A photograph of three professionals in a library or study setting. On the left, a man with glasses and a dark suit sits on a wooden ledge. In the center, a woman with long dark hair sits in a black leather chair. On the right, a woman with blonde hair stands, wearing a grey blazer and a pearl necklace. The background features a large window and bookshelves filled with books.

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The GPLLM in Business Law offers an intensive experience like no other available in Canada. It combines the best of U of T's reputation for academic rigor with the pragmatic real-world expertise that is the standard in today's competitive business environment.

A 12-month Master of Laws offered during evenings and weekends, the GPLLM in Business Law has six core courses and three electives taught by a winning combination of distinguished law and business faculty and leading experts in the field.

Focused on Canadian business law from a global perspective, the GPLLM in Business Law challenges lawyers, business leaders, and policymakers to think differently. Through comparative examples, case studies and real business deals, you will gain a solid understanding of the constructs of Canadian business law and add immediate value to your career.

WHY TAKE THE GPLLM?

Learn important legal and business concepts that can be immediately applied to better serve your clients.

The GPLLM will help you excel in the practice of business and law within the context of today's important global influences and forces. It will help you to gain the competitive edge that today's clients demand, businesses need, and leaders expect.

Explore the implications of real-life cases and global regulatory events.

Whether you are working on a cross-border acquisition, raising capital for a client in Canada or foreign markets, or evaluating offshore operations, this degree will help you navigate an increasingly complex business environment.

Acquire thorough knowledge about how the law interacts with both the private and public sectors.

As a corporate counsel, practicing lawyer, business leader, or government professional, learn how to structure public-private partnerships, master the regulatory environment, and better serve the public good.

ADD VALUE TO YOUR CAREER

Whether your aspiration is to move up the corporate ladder, switch careers, or provide better value to your current employer and clients, the GPLLM will support your own personal path to career success. A dedicated Career Development Advisor is available to help you with career planning, resume and cover letter review, interview preparation, and industry information.



WHAT MAKES THE GPLLM UNIQUE?

- 1 Combines U of T's renowned **academic rigor** with the best of the legal profession's **practical expertise**.
- 2 Can be completed in **one year** during evenings and weekends, allowing students to continue to work while enrolled in the program.
- 3 **Case-study methodology** that offers a pragmatic focus and provides immediate real-world value to legal practitioners and business professionals.
- 4 **No thesis requirement**—evaluation will be based on a mix of take-home exams, short writing assignments, and other assessment tools.
- 5 **Internationally renowned faculty** and adjunct faculty from leading institutions, law firms and companies around the world.
- 6 A diverse international student body comprised of **both lawyers and non-lawyers** with practical business expertise.
- 7 Access to the unparalleled **alumni network** of the University of Toronto Faculty of Law.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE GPLLM?

- Corporate counsel
- Practising lawyers
- Sole and small firm practitioners
- Government lawyers
- Business professionals with management experience
- Business leaders in regulatory, compliance and risk management
- Finance professionals
- Policy advisors in the public sector

OUR FACULTY

Learn from top legal minds on U of T's faculty and from some of the most experienced legal and business leaders in the world today.



Professor Michael Trebilcock,
GPLLM Academic Advisor and Professor of Law and Economics,
University of Toronto Faculty of Law

"A true combination of the best thinking from our faculty, alumni and other colleagues in the community, the GPLLM addresses the need for further professional education around the globalization of the legal profession, particularly in the area of transactional law. I am confident that the curriculum will offer students a new way to think about their own professional paths and the situations they face on the job."



Professor Jutta Brunnée,
Associate Dean of Law (Graduate), University
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"We are proud of the GPLLM program. It raises advanced professional education to a new level, bringing cutting edge ideas and practical thinking to accomplished professionals who seek to excel in today's globalized business and legal environment."



Professor Jake Cohen,
Associate Dean, Undergraduate and Master's Programs, MIT
Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, Massachusetts

"This innovative new graduate degree maximizes the students' experience by providing an academically rigorous curriculum with the flexibility of a part-time program. This ensures that the deep discussions we have in class are directly applicable to their jobs on Monday morning."

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A smiling man in a dark suit and white shirt stands in front of a whiteboard. The whiteboard has handwritten notes in black and red ink, including '1.2P Descriptors', 'welcoming A.B.N. xPassi', 'Networking', 'Supportive B', 'Pole', 'OFF', 'Sp', 'el', 'S', and 'f'. The man is holding a white marker in his right hand. A window is visible in the background on the left.

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“The GPLLM hands you the blueprint for business success today, introducing you to the finest minds in business and law, and populating each cohort with a breadth of high level international experience. My classmates are now close friends and contacts I will keep for a lifetime.”

Hilary Doyle, Journalist and Entrepreneur, GPLLM Graduate 2013



CURRICULUM

MANDATORY CORE COURSE

All students must take the following core course:

- Law and Business in a Global Economy

EVENING CORE COURSES

Students must choose one from each pair:

Pair A

- Comparative Corporate Governance or
- Canadian Administrative Law*

Pair B

- Securities Regulation and Corporate Finance or
- Canadian Constitutional Law*

Pair C

- Mergers and Acquisitions or
- Canadian Criminal Law*

THREE-DAY WEEKEND CORE COURSES

Students must choose one from each pair :

Pair A

- Canadian and Cross-border Issues in Corporate Tax or
- Foundations of Canadian Law*

Pair B

- International Dispute Resolution or
- Professional Responsibility*

TWO-DAY WEEKEND ELECTIVE COURSES

Students must choose three of the following:

- Law and Policy of Public Private Partnerships
- Intellectual Property Law
- Regulated Industries and Competition Law
- International Insolvency Law
- Corporate Social Responsibility, Ethics and the Law

The GPLLM has attracted excellent students from top employers, including:

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*These courses have been designed to meet the National Committee on Accreditation's requirements for internationally trained lawyers.

HOW TO APPLY

Our admissions process is designed to identify individuals who are well suited to a graduate level degree in global business law. Past students in our program have come from a broad and diverse range of professional backgrounds, including business, finance, engineering, accounting, and law, to name just a few. What they all have in common is a passion for having a better understanding of how Canadian laws intersect with global business needs and a desire to bring this sophisticated expertise to their current position within their organization. The application process can be found on-line at apply.sgs.utoronto.ca. You must provide your grades from all previous academic institutions attended, a personal statement, a CV, and two letters of reference (directly from the referee).

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES ABOUND. OUR STUDENTS INCLUDE:

- a mountaineer who has trekked to Mt. Everest Base Camp
- a radio co-host
- an actor with The Second City
- a best-selling author
- a Chief Negotiator for a First Nations land claim
- a well-known journalist and reporter
- a NATO service medal recipient
- philanthropists, former political candidates, musicians, chemical engineers and sports coaches

“The GPLLM has equipped me with the knowledge needed to confidently speak to, and address the complex strategic, legal and regulatory issues in today’s global business environment. The training has enhanced my credibility as an investment professional and inspired me to embrace opportunities to take on leadership roles.”

Allen Kwan, Director, Product Development,
NEI Investments, GPLLM Graduate 2013

“A solid legal background is a valuable asset to complement my capital markets and deal structuring skills. I am delighted to have enrolled in the GPLLM program, which has provided me with rich opportunities to learn and explore corporate, tax and securities law from a global perspective. This program is truly a rewarding one offering me intellectual challenges, as well as a great opportunity to gain insights from a first-class faculty which is comprised of an excellent mix of academics and practitioners.”

Stephen Pepper, Vice President, Structured Finance,
Fifth Third Bank, GPLLM Graduate 2013

“The GPLLM is an excellent program for business and legal leaders that have corporate governance or international business clients. The diversity of student and instructor experiences, in a respectful academic setting, served as the basis for some lively and fascinating discussions and debates. Even though the program is over, we are even continuing some of these discussions through more informal social events.”

Stephanie Poon, Senior Manager, Trade Floor Risk -
Hedge Funds, Scotiabank, GPLLM Graduate 2013

Close to 100 students admitted since the GPLLM program launched in 2011

62% Men

38% Women

51% Lawyers

49% Non-lawyers

51 %
hold a graduate degree

13 %
have two or more
graduate degrees

45 %
hold an international
degree

28%
have an MBA

24 %
have an Accounting
Degree

10 %
have an Engineering
Degree



13 The average number of years work experience

56 % have been in the workforce for over 10 years

25 % have been in the workforce for over 20 years

63 % have international work experience

25+ Languages spoken

54%
speak two or
more languages

20%
speak three or
more languages

Almost

50%

of our students are
active in volunteer
work or sit on boards.



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