



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO FACULTY OF LAW

GLOBAL PROFESSIONAL MASTER OF LAWS (GPLLM) SPECIALIZATION IN BUSINESS LAW

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U of T Faculty of Law Joins the MBA Fair for the First Time!

We hope to meet you in person at the MBA Fair this Saturday November 9th at the Toronto Convention Centre. My name is Jane Kidner and I am the Assistant Dean Professional Legal Education at the U of T Faculty of Law. I sit on the GPLLM admissions committee and would like to share with you some information about this exciting new program offered at the Faculty of Law.

My colleagues Judith McCormack, Assistant Dean Graduate Programs, and Natasha Kovacic, GPLLM Coordinator, will join me at the MBA Fair, and be there to answer any of your questions.

The GPLLM was launched in 2011 as the first program of its kind to focus on Canadian business law from a global perspective and admit both lawyers and business professionals under one program. The GPLLM will help you to excel in the corporate environment and navigate the increasingly complex legal issues that business leaders are now called upon to understand.



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What makes our program unique?

- Combines U of T's renowned academic rigor with the best of the legal profession's practice expertise
- Completed in one year during evenings and weekends
- Case-study methodology that provides immediate real-world value
- No thesis requirement
- Internationally renowned faculty
- Diverse international student body of both lawyers and non-lawyers
- Access to the unparalleled alumni network of the U of T Faculty of Law



Here are some interesting statistics from our first three years of offering the GPLLM:

- 38% women
- 49% non-lawyers
- 51% hold a graduate degree
- 28% have an MBA
- 25+ languages spoken
- Average number of years of work experience = 13
- 63% have international work experience
- Almost half of our students are active in volunteer work or sit on boards

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 attracted excellent students from top employers, including:

Aird & Berlis LLP, Baker & McKenzie, BMO, Canada Pension Plan Investment Boards, CI Financial, CIBC, CTV, Enbridge, Fraser Milner Casgrain, Fifth Third Bank, Hydro One, Johnson & Johnson, Lafarge Group, MCAN Mortgage Corporation, Merrill Corporation, Macquarie Capital, Microsoft India, Ontario Court of Justice, Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, Ontario Teacher's Pension Plan, RBC, Realstar Group, Scotiabank, Sunlife Financial.

Please drop by our table and allow us to tell you more about this exciting and innovative program.

We look forward to meeting you!

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