

Knowledge beyond borders

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Four-week summer program at Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina; student internships

George Town, Cayman Islands

Two-week winter break program at Cayman Islands Law School

Tianjin, China

Four-week summer program at Nankai University School of Law

London, England

13-week fall semester in Bloomsbury District; student internships

Toulouse, France

Student exchange program with the University of Toulouse

Monterrey, Mexico

Student exchange program with Autonomous University of Nuevo León

The Hague, Netherlands with Lausanne/Geneva, Switzerland

Four-week summer program split between the Institute for Social Studies and the University of Lausanne Law School

Granada, Spain

Four-week summer program at the University of Granada; student internships;
J.D./Grado en Derecho dual-degree and student exchange programs with the University of Granada

Greece, Italy, Ireland, Switzerland and Scotland

Destinations for spring break educational travel led by Stetson Law professors
(A different country is selected each year.)



“At Stetson, we understand the need to prepare our students to practice in the global marketplace. We want to establish an environment of respect for foreign cultures and legal systems by providing opportunities for our students to benefit personally and professionally from our programs. International understanding will enhance their legal knowledge, whether they choose to practice law in the United States or abroad.”

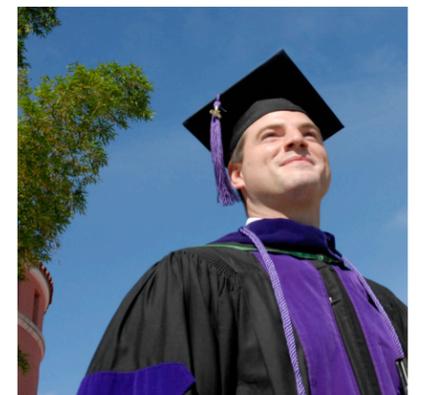


Professor John F. Cooper
Associate Dean for
International Programs

LL.M. in International Law

With more than 150 alumni hailing from 50 countries, Stetson's LL.M. in International Law serves as a hub for domestic and foreign lawyers seeking advanced careers in the law, business, government or education on a global scale. Our program is an intensive one-year course of study with concentrations in international public law and international private law.

Stetson's rigorous curriculum consists of a wide range of doctrinal courses, practical skills classes, internships, courses designed specifically for foreign lawyers, and electives on a variety of topics. The program emphasizes the professional, leadership and business skills necessary to succeed in the global marketplace and offers a unique, multicultural experience in a close-knit community setting. Stetson's LL.M. program accommodates the varying needs of our diverse student body, which includes both practicing attorneys and recent law graduates.



J.D. Certificate of Concentration

Stetson offers a Certificate of Concentration in International Law for select J.D. students. To earn the certificate, students must participate in a mentoring component, fulfill pro bono service and writing requirements in international law, and complete at least 21 hours of prescribed international law courses with an average grade point average of at least 3.0. Sixty students have been awarded the certificate since the program's inception in 2000.

Diverse academic programs

Stetson's international law programs offer unique opportunities for students to develop a comparative understanding of law in an increasingly connected world. Students gain practical and cultural perspectives from a distinguished faculty and international student body. Opportunities to study and teach abroad further allow Stetson students and professors to experience firsthand the similarities and differences between various legal systems. This dynamic exchange facilitates increased awareness and professionalism in an ever-changing global marketplace.

World Leaders in Advocacy

Stetson is recognized in the United States and around the world for its achievements in advocacy. A leader in educating successful advocates, The 2012 *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Stetson first in trial advocacy among law schools across the country and third for legal writing.

During the 2010-2011 academic year, Stetson Law won six championships and finished in the top tier for many other competitions. In the last five years alone, Stetson Law has won 25 brief awards and 53 oralist/advocate awards in advocacy competitions.

In 2011, Stetson competed with students from 87 law schools around the world to win the Best Claimant's Memorandum and Honorable Mention Respondent's Memorandum Award at the Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot competition in Hong Kong. Stetson also won Best Respondent's Memorandum Award in 2010.

Stetson won the world championship at the Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot in Austria in 2005.

Stetson professors have also trained attorneys and judges in countries that have moved to an oral, or adversarial, system.



Stetson's team of Jake Hanson, Cristina Cambo, Katelyn Desrosiers and Christina Unkel won Best Claimant's Memorandum and Honorable Mention Respondent's Memorandum at the Vis East competition in Hong Kong. Jake Hanson received an honorable mention best oralist award.

Publications

Stetson publishes two international academic journals: *The Journal of International Aging Law & Policy*, produced in conjunction with Stetson's Center for Excellence in Elder Law, and the *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy*, produced in conjunction with Stetson's Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy.



Student Exchange

Stetson continues to build rich relationships with foreign universities through its exchange programs with the University of Granada, Spain; the University of Nuevo León, Mexico; and the University of Toulouse, France. Stetson faculty have cooperated with foreign law schools in Argentina, Mexico and Spain in trial advocacy education and Legal English programs.

Stetson's international programs have expanded to include a fall semester in London, which includes opportunities for students to work in internships with human rights organizations, solicitors and barristers. **Pictured below:** Stetson's Fall 2010 London students participate in a guided tour of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom.



International Law Faculty

Dorothea A. Beane is co-director of the Institute for Caribbean Law and Policy with Professor Darryl C. Wilson. In 2008, the co-directors joined a faculty consortium to help draft a constitution for the U.S. Virgin Islands. She serves on the executive board of the American Caribbean Law Initiative and is a member of the Human Rights Law Section of the American Society of International Law and the International Law Section of the National Bar Association. She formerly served as a United Nations observer of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of the International Criminal Court, Election of Judges of the International Criminal Court, and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. Professor Beane is founder of Stetson's study abroad program in The Hague, Netherlands.



John F. Cooper has expanded Stetson's international program to include numerous agreements with law schools around the world as associate dean for international programs. Dean Cooper is chair-elect for the Association of American Law Schools Section of International Legal Exchange and serves on the executive board for the AALS Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers. He co-edited the book *Overview of U.S. Law* with Ellen S. Podgor.



Stephen M. Everhart served as a U.S.-China Fulbright lecturer in China for a year and teaches in the areas of evidence, trial advocacy, professional responsibility and comparative U.S./China law and practice. He teaches a transactional course every year on "Using the Legal System of the People's Republic of China." He regularly presents programs on advocacy, evidence and dispute resolution to audiences in China and the U.S. He has taught in Temple Law School's Tsinghua-Temple China LL.M. program, and lectures at top law schools in China. He did rule of law reform work for the Florida Bar and is a former chair of the Florida Bar's criminal law section and criminal procedure rules committee. He is also an active member of the Tampa Bay Chinese Chamber of Commerce and was a founding member and the first secretary of the Tampa Bay chapter of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association.



Peter L. Fitzgerald recently served as resident director of Stetson's "Autumn in London" program and conducted sabbatical research on international law and animal welfare as a visiting fellow at Cambridge University's Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and as a McCormick Fellow at the University of Edinburgh. A specialist in international commercial and economic law, Professor Fitzgerald has co-authored four books and written numerous articles in the field. He appeared before the congressionally created Judicial Review Commission on Foreign Assets Control, and was invited to provide evidence to both the Swedish Foreign Ministry's Ad Hoc Working Group on Legal Safeguards and Targeted Sanctions, and the British House of Lords' Economic Affairs Committee's Inquiry into the Impact of Economic Sanctions. The U.S. Trade Representative appointed Professor Fitzgerald to the NAFTA Bi-National Chapter 19 Panel Roster, and he served as an arbitral judge on two separate international dispute resolution panels established under the NAFTA agreement.



Royal C. Gardner is interim dean and director of Stetson's Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy. He teaches international environmental law, torts and a wetlands

seminar. Gardner, who was the North American representative to the Ramsar Scientific and Technical Review Panel, won the 2006 National Wetlands Award for Education and Outreach. He served as the U.S. Army's principal wetlands attorney and worked for the U.S. Department of Defense facilitating international agreements for the dismantlement of the former Soviet Union's nuclear weapons.



Timothy S. Kaye previously taught at the University of Birmingham, England, and Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania. He co-authored Blackstone's *Book of Moots* and the United Kingdom's guidance for schools on the Human Rights Act. He also co-founded the Oxford University Press National Mooting Competition. Kaye was chairman of the LNAT Consortium Ltd., which oversees the National Admissions Test for Law. The Estonian government commissioned him three times to evaluate legal education in the country.



Jeffrey J. Minneti serves as director of academic success and has taught U.S. legal research and writing for foreign LL.M. students. He wrote a chapter on the U.S. Legal System in the text *Overview of U.S. Law* and has assisted with a two-week orientation program for International Law LL.M. students. International environmental law is among Professor Minneti's scholarly interests.



Joseph F. Morrissey practiced corporate and securities law in Chicago before managing his firm's office in Uzbekistan. He co-managed a Russian asset portfolio for a Geneva-based company and has worked with study programs in Mexico City, Buenos Aires, Lausanne and Beijing. He co-authored a casebook on international sales law and arbitration and co-coaches Stetson's Vis International Arbitration Moot teams.



Luz Estella Nagle, a former Colombian lawyer and judge, holds U.S. and Colombian law degrees. After clerking with the Virginia Supreme Court, Professor Nagle joined the anti-piracy enforcement practice in Microsoft Corporation's Latin America Group. Professor Nagle specializes in international criminal law and is a regular consultant to U.S. government agencies on foreign policy in the Americas. She currently serves on the Legal Practice Division Council of the International Bar Association.



Jason Palmer previously worked for the Department of State representing the United States in international arbitration cases before the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal. He spent four years at the Claims Resolution Tribunal in Switzerland adjudicating claims of victims of Nazi persecution or their heirs for dormant Swiss bank accounts, and working for the United Nations Compensation Commission and the Europa Institute at the University of Zurich. He has coached Stetson's teams for the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court and Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot competitions.



Ann M. Piccard teaches U.S. Legal Research and Writing to J.D. and International LL.M. students. She teaches and writes on international human rights law, with an emphasis on international distributive justice. She helped coach Stetson's championship team in the 2007 International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition. Professor Piccard holds an LL.M. degree in international human rights law from the University of London, United Kingdom.



Active international scholars

International Law Faculty (continued)

Ellen S. Podgor, Stetson's Gary R. Trombley Family White-Collar Crime Research Professor, teaches international criminal law and has two books on the subject, *Understanding International Criminal Law* and *International Criminal Law: Cases and Materials*, which won the 2005 Book of the Year Award from the International Association of Penal Law's American National Section. Professor Podgor has written extensively on extraterritoriality and jurisdiction, and she co-edited the *Overview of U.S. Law* with Associate Dean John F. Cooper. She serves on the board of directors of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law and the executive board committee for the International Association of Penal Law, American National Section.



Stephanie Vaughan served as moot court advisor to Stetson's award-winning moot court teams for over a decade and continues to coach Stetson's Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna and Hong Kong) teams. Professor Vaughan has served as the resident director of overseas programs, administering and attending programs in Lausanne, Switzerland; Freiburg, Germany; the Cayman Islands; Buenos Aires, Argentina; The Hague, Netherlands; and Tallinn, Estonia. She is co-authoring a book on comparative advocacy.



Darryl Wilson is the Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund Professor of Law and co-director of Stetson's Institute for Caribbean Law and Policy. He teaches domestic and international intellectual property, real property, and the law of sports and entertainment. Professor Wilson is co-author of a popular casebook on sports law. He previously practiced law in Chicago, where he served as in-house corporate intellectual property counsel for Soft Sheen Products.



Distinguished International Fellows

Rt. Hon. Beverly McLachlin
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Canada

Hon. Arnold J. Nicholson (pictured far right)
Senator and Former Attorney General of Jamaica

Select Visitors, Instructors and Advisory Council Members, 2009–2011

Elish Angiolini
First female Lord Advocate of Scotland, 2006–2011

Kenneth Beale
Partner, WilmerHale (London Office)

Professor Andrea Biondi
Law Lecturer, King's College, University of London

Professor Tim Birtwistle
Jean Monnet Chair and Professor Emeritus of the Law and Policy of Higher Education, Leeds Law School, U.K.

Professor Bruce Carolan
Head of the Law Department, Dublin Institute of Technology

Dr. Paul Clarke
Professor of Law, Directeur du BAC, Faculty of Education, University of Regina, Canada

Professor Mitchell Davies
Professor of Law, Cayman Islands Law School

Dr. Israel Doran
Professor, Haifa University, Israel

Ludmila Gordon
Chair of Eurasia Cogroup, Amnesty International USA

Professor Clive Guy
The Eugene Dupuch Law School, Nassau, Bahamas

Professor Michael Hahn
Academic Director, LL.M. in International and European Economic and Commercial Law, University of Lausanne

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Chair of Education Group, Eversheds LLP (London office)

Professor Simone Higgins
Law Lecturer, London Guildhall University

Professor Luis M. Hinojosa
University of Granada, Spain

Vivek K. Jha
West Bengal, India

Professor Jose J. Jimenez
Professor of Philosophy of the Law, University of Granada, Spain

Ambassador Andreas S. Kakouris
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Cyprus to the United States

Professor Tadas Klimas
Former Chief Legal Counsel to the Chairman of Lithuania's Parliament

Dr. Jose Luis Prado Maillard
Dean of Nuevo León University Law School, Monterrey, Mexico

Mahnaz Malik
Attorney at Law and Solicitor, MMI Law

Hon. Jamsheed Marker
Former Pakistani Ambassador to the United States and the United Nations

Gillian Moore
Prosecutor Fiscal Dispute, Crown Office

Professor Antonio Orti Vallejo
Professor of Civil Law, University of Granada, Spain

Dr. Santiago Otamendi
Municipal Judge, Buenos Aires

Professor David Palfreyman
Director, Oxford Centre for Higher Education Policy Studies (U.K.)

Professor Sylvaine Peruzetto
Professor of Law, University of Toulouse, France

Daniel Rawling
Barrister, Office of Fair Trading, London

Professor Angie Raymond
Professor of Law, Queen Mary, University of London

Professor Vito Roberto
Professor and Former Dean, Universität St. Gallen School of Law, Zurich, Switzerland



Dr. Frances Rock
Professor, Cardiff University, United Kingdom

Professor Francisco Javier Roldan
Professor of International Law, University of Granada, Spain

Professor Gary D. Solis
Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University

Professor Lisa Webley
Reader in Law, University of Westminster

Professor Stuart Weinstein
Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Hertfordshire in St. Albans

Professor Robert Wintemute
Professor of Law, King's College, University of London

Professor Andrew Woodcock
Lecturer in Law, Cayman Island Law School

Professor Andreas Ziegler
Academic Director, LL.M. in International and European Economic and Commercial Law, University of Lausanne



Law Study Abroad

J.D./Grado Dual-Degree with the University of Granada: Stetson offers a four-year, dual-degree program with the University of Granada for students interested in earning a U.S. Juris Doctor degree and Spanish Grado law degree. Students must speak fluent Spanish to be considered for admission to this program.

Autumn in London: Students spend a full semester taking classes and working in competitive internships in the heart of London. With the University of Tulsa, Stetson offers a 13-week semester program taught by American and British faculty. Past internships have included positions with the Crown Prosecutor's Office, Amnesty, Fair Trials Abroad and the 2012 Olympic Committee, as well as with solicitors and barristers.

Foreign Exchange Programs: Stetson has formal agreements with the University of Granada in Spain, University of Nuevo León in Mexico, and University of Toulouse in France for students to attend law school for up to one year at one of these institutions.

Summer Abroad Programs: Students have an opportunity to learn about international law, meet with high-level government officials, and tour legal and government institutions in one of Stetson's summer abroad programs in Buenos Aires, Argentina; Tianjin, China; The Hague, Netherlands, with Lausanne/Geneva, Switzerland; or Granada, Spain.

Winter Break Institute on Caribbean Law: Students travel to George Town in the Cayman Islands in early January for a two-week program housed at Cayman Islands Law School.

Spring Break Travel: Each spring break, a professor leads a small class in international legal study. Recent destinations have included Greece, Ireland, Switzerland and Scotland.

International Internships and Externships: Students in Stetson's U.K., Spain and Argentina programs are eligible to apply for competitive legal internships with non-governmental organizations, courts and government law offices. Select students may earn credit at international organizations such as the Ramsar Secretariat in Gland, Switzerland.

Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy

Stetson's Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy serves as an interdisciplinary focal point for education, research and service activities related to global, regional and local biodiversity issues. The institute offers courses, seminars and internships on a variety of topics, including wetland law and policy, environmental law, natural resources and international environmental law.

In addition to hosting international conferences and speakers, Stetson is home to the annual International Environmental Moot Court Competition, now in its 16th year, with preliminary competitions around the globe.

Interim Dean Royal Gardner serves as the institute's director and is past chair of the U.S. National Ramsar Committee, which supports the goals of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. Stetson co-sponsored the 2008 and 2011 International Wildlife Law Conferences at the University of Granada, Spain.

Institute for Caribbean Law and Policy

The Institute for Caribbean Law and Policy, directed by Professors Dorothea Beane and Darryl C. Wilson, provides a platform for student and faculty involvement, scholarship and assistance on developing legal issues throughout the Caribbean. Stetson is a member of the American and Caribbean Law Initiative, a consortium of law schools in the U.S. and the Caribbean that facilitates collaborative relationships in the Caribbean Basin to enhance legal development among students and other affiliated institutions. The member schools of the ACLI meet regularly to enable professors and students to research and discuss international cases presented to them by government officials.

The Institute also consults with governments on constitutional and environmental issues and assists as needed with Stetson's intersessional law programs. The Institute facilitates internships that allow students to conduct and present legal research at workshops, develop periodic reports in response to specific economic and social concerns, and work with courts and other bodies on dispute resolution models in the Caribbean.

Stetson University College of Law

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First female Lord Advocate of Scotland co-teaches summer course at Stetson

In summer 2011, the first female Lord Advocate of Scotland lectured at Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport, Fla. Elish Angiolini, who served as Lord Advocate from 2006 to 2010, co-taught a summer course with Professor Charles Rose on Comparative Criminal Justice Systems: Scottish, Civil, and Common Law. Stetson students had the opportunity to hear Angiolini review the history of Scottish law, the development of Scotland's unique legal system, and the impact of the global war on terror on criminal justice in the United Kingdom. She also discussed the experience of serving as the senior law officer and first female lord advocate of Scotland.

International Programs at Stetson

- LL.M. in International Law, with alumni in 50 countries
- J.D. Certificate of Concentration in International Law
- Institutes for Biodiversity and Caribbean Law and Policy
- Overview of U.S. Law online course for foreign attorneys
- Autumn semester in London, England
- Summer programs in
 - › Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - › Tianjin, China
 - › The Hague, Netherlands, with Lausanne/Geneva, Switzerland
 - › Granada, Spain
- Winter break program in Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
- Three academic law journals, including two specializing in international law
- Exchange programs with University of Nuevo León, Mexico; University of Toulouse, France; and University of Granada, Spain
- International internships and externships
- Distinguished international visitors
- International continuing legal education programs
- Two past Fulbright recipients on faculty
- International Environmental Moot Court Competition founded at Stetson in 1995
- 2007 champion of International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition
- 2005 champion and 2006 silver medalist of Vis International Arbitration Moot in Vienna, Austria; 2009 silver medalist of Hong Kong competition; and 2010 Best Respondent's Memorandum Award at the Hong Kong competition
- Non-credit language initiative, with immersion programs in 26 languages