



LL.M. in Human Rights and Social Justice

The LL.M. in Human Rights and Social Justice at UConn School of Law offers students with a prior law degree a unique opportunity to pursue a course of study that integrates the international and domestic dimensions of social justice lawyering. Graduates will gain the specialized credentials and skills needed in the global business environment, for social policy work, and to meet the pressing need for access to justice for the poor and middle class worldwide.

The flexible program, built on the extensive expertise of the UConn Law faculty, will provide a rigorous grounding in the norms and methods of the human rights and civil rights movements. Students will also have the opportunity to take courses through the Human Rights Institute, a leading innovator in interdisciplinary human rights research and teaching on the university's main campus in Storrs.

Applicants are required to hold or expect to receive a degree from an ABA-approved law school or from a recognized law faculty outside the United States before matriculating in the LL.M. program and must also meet the school's English fluency standards. Applications are considered on a rolling basis. Applications received before June 15 (for fall) or November 15 (for spring) will be given priority consideration. Transfer to the J.D. program and advanced standing for prior relevant graduate level coursework are also possible.

UConn School of Law is located on a lovely Gothic-style campus in the residential West End of Hartford, Connecticut, just two hours from New York and Boston.

More information is available at law.uconn.edu/llm-hrsj

For further inquiries or to arrange a campus visit, please email llm@uconn.edu or call 1-860-570-5284.

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Course List

UConn School of Law is proud to offer our students a wide selection of courses that will develop skills in various areas of Human Rights and Social Justice lawyering. LL.M. students can participate in the **Asylum and Human Rights Clinic** and are allowed to take up to 6 credits of **graduate courses** offered on the Certificate in Human Rights at the Storrs and Hartford campuses.

Advanced Const. Law: Individual Rights
American Indian Law
American Slavery and American Law: the Legal
Origins of Racism in America
Children and the Law
Clinic: Asylum and Human Rights
Comparative Health Systems
Consumer Protection Laws and Debt Collection
Criminal Procedure
Crisis in American Labor Law
Elder Law
Employment Discrimination Law
Ethics of Public Health
European Human Rights

Family Law
Human Rights and Post Conflict Justice
Immigration Law
International Human Rights
International Law
Labor Law: Organizing and Collective Bargaining
Law and Public Education
Law and Public Health
Law and the Mental Health System
Philosophy of Human Rights
The Nuremburg Trials
Refugee Law
Sexuality, Gender and the Law

Find out more about each of these courses at

law.uconn.edu/academics/courses



“As a prosecutor, the Human Rights and Social Justice LLM has given me a broader understanding of the law and how it impacts all people. It’s given me a deeper insight into what I do on a daily basis and how I can promote positive change.”

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