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International and Comparative Law
Chicago-Kent College of Law



In a world of continuous change, this program addresses the law's global dimensions, from intellectual property and commercial transactions to human rights concerns, criminal prosecutions and environmental matters. Students have a variety of opportunities to link course work to externships, foreign law study, and projects in nations across the globe.

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Study the legal environment of private international business.

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Examine the role of international law, international agreements and international organizations in promoting and protecting human rights.

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Examine domestic corporation law and its connection to securities law in Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Japan.

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Get specialized, advanced instruction in legal research, analysis and writing for the international lawyer.

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Opportunities and Resources

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