



Seminar & LL.M. Fair

U.S. Masters Programs

October 27 & October 28, 2017 // Cologne // Germany

Meet the Law Schools

Get to know distinguished U.S. law schools at our LL.M. Fair

Meet the Law Firms

Network with future employers

Financial Aid

Learn how to finance a degree program abroad



NEW: Save your money and apply for scholarships and tuition waivers provided by the attending law schools!

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Let's Go West LL.M. made in the USA

Now in its fourth decade, our seminar targets students, law clerks, postgraduates and doctoral candidates interested in studying law in the United States. The majority of our speakers are recent graduates of U.S. law programs and come well-equipped with information on how best to prepare for this adventure.

In addition to the seminar, our LL.M. Fair "Meet the Law Schools" will once again give prospective students the opportunity to network directly with senior representatives of U.S. law schools.

Participants will enjoy a running dinner in the evening, where they may speak with hiring partners and associates of leading law firms.

Please join us!



Dr. Daniel Biene



Participant Information

Location



Seminar // Friday October 27

LOCATION

Fritz Thyssen Stiftung
Apostelnkloster 13-15
50672 Cologne



LL.M. Fair // Saturday October 28

LOCATION

Mediengruppe RTL
Picassoplatz 1
50679 Cologne





and business, including the FAME Center for fashion, arts, media and entertainment law, the Center for Rights and Justice, and the Cardozo Data Law Initiative.

Cardozo Law offers the largest externship programs built on extensive relationships within the New York City community. Our faculty are engaged in teaching, and are engaged in research and a first-rate caring

Program Seminar
Friday October 27

Friday October 27 // 8.30 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.

● 8.30 a.m. Check-in

● 9.00 a.m. Welcome

Opening Remarks

Dr. Daniel Biene LL.M. (New York)
LL.M. Cardozo Law School,
Digital Entrepreneur,
DAJV Board Member

● 9.15 a.m. **Why Study in the U.S.?** (held in German)
Part I: DAJV members share their experiences

Dr. Hans-Peter Ackmann, LL.M. (Berkeley)
Visiting Research Scholar UC Berkeley
School of Law, Association Director

Selina Grün, LL.M. (N.Y.U.)
Law Clerk

Christian Krebs LL.M. (Harvard)
European Counsel, Jones Day

Dr. Susanne Gössl LL.M. (Tulane)
Senior Research Assistant,
Institute for German,
European and Int. Family Law,
University Bonn

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● 10.30 a.m. Coffee Break

● 10.45 a.m. **Financial Aid Options** (held in German)
Securing financial aid for an LL.M. degree is an essential if not decisive part of planning the entire experience. This section will supply you with information about potential sources of financial aid.

Dr. Johannes Frankenfeld
Managing Director, Brain Capital GmbH

Dr. Jochen Kotzenberg, LL.M. (Nashville)
Associated Partner, Flick Gocke Schaumburg

Michael Vetter, LL.M. (Univ. of Miami)
Senior Associate, HEUKING KÜHN LÜER
WOJTEK, Scholar Fulbright Commission

Dr. Thomas Wenninger LL.M.
(George Washington)
Attorney at Law, Partner at Schelling & Partner

● 12.00 p.m. Lunch

● 1.00 p.m. **Graduate Legal Education – from the American Viewpoint** (held in English)
Professor Toni M. Jaeger-Fine
Assistant Dean for International and Non-J.D. Programs,
Fordham School of Law, New York,
Board Member DAJV

Our speaker will provide you information about:

German and European lawyers in the American education system // application documents // scholarships // admission standards // course selection // particular problems of foreign students with the law school education.

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- 2.00 p.m. **The Application** (held in English)
Professor Toni M. Jaeger-Fine
Tips, tricks, and the personal statement
and letter of recommendation
- 3.30 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 4.00 p.m. **Organizing and Preparing for your LL.M.**
(held in German)
Desiree Jaeger-Fine, Esq.
Legal Career Consultant and Coach,
Jaeger-Fine Consulting, LLC

Timetable, how to choose a law school
and LL.M. program, tests of English
language proficiency, visa, pre-LL.M.
courses, U.S. bar exam and the advanced
evaluation of eligibility

- 5.30 p.m. **Break**
- 6.00 p.m. **Why Study in the U.S. ?**
Part II: The U.S. LL.M. –
A Worthwhile Investment

Law school representatives will share
their reasons for why the U.S. remains
a worthwhile choice for German attorneys
to pursue an LL.M.
- 7.00 p.m. **Welcome Dinner for law school**
representatives

Running Dinner for participants

Friday October 27

One on one interviews between law school representatives and prospective students

For the first time DAJV-members will have the opportunity to apply for scholarships and tuition waivers offered by the attending law schools. The financial aid options vary from law school to law school. It is possible to save up to 30 - 40% of the tuition. The participating law schools provide additional information. You will find the corresponding flyer and links on our website www.dajv.de.

For DAJV-members: Apply for your scholarship and tuition waiver now!

If you are interested in joining our program and to apply for an interview:

- 1 register for the DAJV-events at: <http://dajv.de/veranstaltungen-reader/events/llm-in-the-usa-infoseminar-llm-fair-2017.html>
- 2 send us an e-mail to mail@dajv.de to find out how you can apply for the interviews. We will provide you further information.



Friday October 27 Running Dinner Meet the Law Firms

You will have the opportunity to meet and network with representatives of leading firms during the group dinner:

Gleiss Lutz

Linklaters LLP

Noerr LLP

McDermott Will & Emery





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● 9.00 a.m. **Bar Exam & Job Opportunities for foreign trained lawyers in the U.S.**
Desiree Jaeger-Fine, Esq.
Legal Career Consultant and Coach,
Jaeger-Fine Consulting, LLC

Dr. Martin Metz LL.M.
(Panthéon/Sorbonne)
Attorney at Law,
Associate DLA Piper UK LLP,
Visiting Researcher UC Berkeley
School of Law

● 10.00 a.m. **Welcome**
Dr. Ralph Sammeck LL.M. (Georgetown)
General Counsel, Mediengruppe RTL

Opening

Dr. Daniel Biene introduces the representatives of all attending law schools and law firms to the participants.

● 11.00 a.m. **Meet the Law Schools**

● 2.00 p.m. **End**

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Meet the Law Schools

Contacts are more than just connections. When choosing the right law school, nothing is more important than having a personal impression and direct contact person who can answer your questions.

The DAJV LL.M. Fair gives you the opportunity to meet representatives of the following law schools:

- // Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
- // Brooklyn Law School
- // Fordham University School of Law
- // Georgetown University Law Center
- // Saint Louis University School of Law
- // UCLA School of Law
- // University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
- // University of Connecticut School of Law
- // University of Minnesota Law School
- // USC Gould School of Law



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DAJV

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Executive Director DAJV



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Lawbility Lexpo Zurich, 2017

October 26, 2017 // Hotel Glockenhof, Sihlstrasse 31 // 8001 Zurich, Switzerland

A dynamic day program from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

If you are interested to join Lexpo and to apply for an
one on one interview register and upload your application on:

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Registration and Contact

Online registration

Participation in the event is free of charge but registration is required and must be made online at:

<http://dajv.de/veranstaltungen-reader/events/llm-in-the-usa-infoseminar-llm-fair-2017.html>

Contact

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