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!
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
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
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

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:

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
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
DAJV – German-American Lawyers Association
The DAJV is an association of lawyers of all specializations interested in the U.S. and its legal system, this includes in-house counsel, university professors, attorneys, leaders in public service as well as students, law clerks, postgrads and doctoral candidates.

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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: LLM-USA.COM

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Jean Luc Delli
CEO Lawbility
Brain Capital GmbH – the LL.M. Education Fund
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