

DAJV LL.M. Day U.S. Masters Programs

Seminar & Fair // November 6, 2023 // Cologne



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Welcoming address

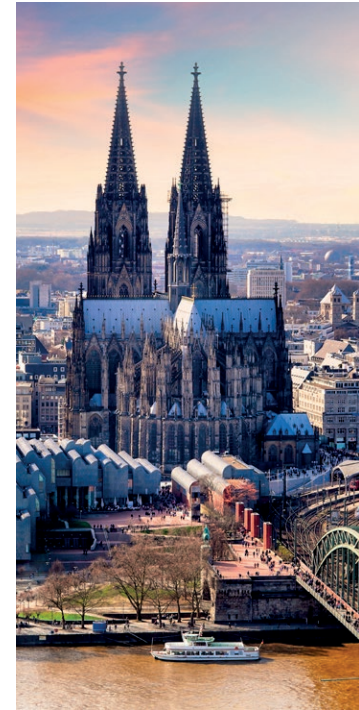
Greeting by the Minister President of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Hendrik Wüst, on the „DAJV LL.M Day 2023“ organized by the German-American Lawyers' Association:

The days when the „Master of Laws“ was considered a rather exotic additional qualification are over. Degrees from US law schools are now highly regarded. The students who have studied here not only speak excellent English and have a sound knowledge of international law, but have also shown that they are cosmopolitan, inquisitive and highly motivated people. It goes without saying that they also have excellent organisational skills. Not the worst prerequisites for a successful career!

North Rhine-Westphalia and the United States have been linked by a deep friendship and partnership for decades. We are expanding this further with the NRW-USA Year 2023/2024. Within the scope of this transatlantic friendship, lawyers from our state will also study in the USA and gain further qualifications there. The „DAJV LL.M. Day“ organized by the German-American Lawyers Association have been preparing them for this for many years. I would like to sincerely thank everyone involved in this scheme. This year, the „DAJV LL.M. Days“ will once again take place in Cologne, the largest city in North Rhine-Westphalia! You can look forward to many exciting encounters, a valuable exchange of ideas and lots of information about the possibilities of studying for a „Master of Laws“ in the United States.



Hendrik Wüst
Minister President
of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia



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Let's go West – LL.M. made in the U.S.

For more than 45 years the Deutsch-Amerikanische Juristen-Vereinigung / German-American Lawyers' Association (DAJV) has been a leader in transatlantic legal education and exchange. Most of our 2,500 members have graduated with degrees from U.S. law schools and many attended one of our events before applying for their American legal education.

This year, we're excited to host our event in a new and inspiring location—the iconic RheinEnergieSTADION, home to Bundesliga member 1. FC Köln. We were fortunate enough to have the club's legal department participate in our program, and for this reason alone, your visit to Cologne promises to be truly enriching.

Join us on November 6 for our U.S. DAJV LL.M. Day and delve into the world of LL.M. studies. Discover why studying in the US is a great choice, learn how to find and enroll in your ideal university, explore ways to fund your studies, meet representatives from excellent law schools, investigate available scholarship options, and with a bit of luck, win a free flight or a study scholarship.

We would be delighted to welcome you to DAJV LL.M. Day 2023 this fall.

#dajvllmday23



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Dr. Daniel Biene
LL.M. (Cardozo 2002)
Head of DAJV LL.M. Day
Board Member DAJV



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Pantel".

André P. Pantel
Executive Director DAJV



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Seminar

- 10.00 a.m. **Welcome & Opening**
Dr. Daniel Biene, LL.M. (Cardozo 2002),
Head of DAJV LL.M. Day, Board Member DAJV,
Digital Entrepreneur, Berlin

Welcome address
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Thomas Pfeiffer, Chairman of the
DAJV; Director, Institute for Foreign and International
Private and Commercial Law, Heidelberg
- 10.10 a.m. **Panel I „Why study in the U.S.?“** (held in German)
Andrea Sophia Kaiser, LL.M. (USF 2020, 2022),
Commercial lawyer, Berlin

Dr. Sebastian Pech, LL.M. (Duke 2018), Head of
Department for IP & Digital Law, C.H. BECK, Munich

Dr. Sarah Versteyl, LL. M. (NYU 2001), Partner, Noerr,
Düsseldorf
- 11.00 a.m. **Session “How to Select a Law School
and How to Apply”** (held in English)
Insa Blanke, J.D. (Chicago-Kent 2001), Executive Direc-
tor of International LL.M. and S.J.D. Programs, Loyola
University Chicago School of Law, Chicago

Martin L. Camp, J.D. (SMU 1979),
Professor of Practice and Assistant Dean for
Graduate and International Programs,
SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas
- 11.50 p.m. **Panel II “How to Finance your U.S. Education”**
(held in German)
Dr. Jochen Kotzenberg, LL.M. (Vanderbilt 2009),
Partner, Flick Gocke Schaumburg, Bonn

Dr. Elisabeth Rudolf-Sipötz, Managing Director,
Brain Capital, Vallendar.

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- 12.40 p.m. **Impuls "Becoming a Lawyer"** (held in English)
Toni Jaeger-Fine, J.D. (Duke 1986), Member of the Board, DAJV; Adjunct Professor, Fordham School of Law, New York City
- 1.00 p.m. **Excursus "Behind the Scenes: The Professional Life of the Legal Counsels of a Bundesliga club"** (held in German)
Dr. Oliver Zierold, General Counsel/Authorized Signatory, 1. FC Köln, Cologne
Dr. Marie Kurz, Legal Counsel, 1. FC Köln, Cologne
- 1.30 p.m. **Lunch break**

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Fair

- 2.00 p.m. **Welcome & Opening of the Fair /
Pre-scheduled group meetings**
- 3.00 p.m. **Open Floor / Fair**
- 5.00 p.m. **Fair Closing**
- 5.10 p.m. **Closing remarks
Talent Partner's Scholarship Raffle &
Winner's Announcement**

Constantly updated information on the event is available here:
www.dajv.de/llmday2023

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Details

Information

Contacts are more than just connections. When choosing the right law school, nothing is more important than having a personal impression and direct contact with a person who can answer your questions. At the DAJV LL.M. Day you have the opportunity to meet the relevant representatives of excellent U.S. law schools. Due to the limited number of participants, you will have enough time to make personal contacts with law school representatives and alumni to address issues like:

- Why study in the U.S.?
- What is the right time for an LL.M.?
- How to finance the U.S. education?
- How to choose a law school and LL.M. program?
- Is it possible to negotiate individual conditions for tuition fees with the representatives?
- What do I have to consider when applying?
- Do I need an LL.M. to join a corporate law firm?
and much more ...

Travel offer

We offer the DB Event Ticket for discounted train travel:

<https://t1p.de/DBEventTicket>

Registration

The registration is free of charge:

www.dajv.de/events

If you require any further information, let us know: llmday@dajv.de

Venue

RheinEnergieSTADION

Tribüne Ost

Aachener Straße 999, 50933 Köln



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Participating Law Schools



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Knowledge Partner

Brain Capital GmbH – the LL.M. Education Fund

Brain Capital GmbH, a specialized education fund provider founded in 2005, is today probably the largest in Europe with more than € 300 Mio. Assets under Management. The LL.M. Education Fund offers DAJV members and participants of the DAJV LL.M. Seminar an alternative option to finance their LL.M. studies. The fund covers tuition fees and living expenses associated with the LL.M.. Students do not have to make any payments during their studies, nor do they have to repay a fixed debt obligation with interest upon graduation. Repayments are made dependent on your future income. The concept thereby ensures that no student is overburdened by debt (solidarity principle). For further information a representative of Brain Capital will be available during the LL.M. Fair or visit

<https://llm.braincapital.de>



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1. FC Köln GmbH & Co. KGaA

Founded in 1948, 1. FC Köln is Germany's fourth largest football club. FC boast a rich legacy in the Bundesliga, having won the German Championship on three occasions and the DFB-Pokal four times. The iconic RheinEnergieSTADION serves as the vibrant venue for the games, steeped in football history and tradition with football being played on the pitch for over 100 years. The club's fans are also known across the continent, following the team through thick and thin, whether in European competition or in the second division. Off the pitch, 1. FC Köln is deeply committed to its social responsibility, engaging in community projects and promoting inclusivity. The club is aware of the power of football and the chance that comes with it, in order to push forward change in society. With an unwavering dedication to excellence and innovation, the club continues to be one of Bundesliga's leading lights across the board.

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Programm Partner

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State Chancellery of North Rhine-Westphalia

Starting from June 22, 2023, the official commencement of the NRW-USA Year, a plethora of events revolving around the transatlantic partnership will take place. Our focus is to deepen and render tangible the diplomatic, economic, and cultural relationships through diverse events and gatherings. You can find all event dates in our calendar

www.nrw-usa.nrw



DAJV LL.M. Day Organizer

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The DAJV is an association of lawyers of all specializations interested in the U.S. and its legal system. Our membership includes in-house counsels, university professors, attorneys, public service leaders as well as students, law clerks, postgrads and doctoral candidates.

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