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LL.M.

International Construction Law



International Construction Law (LL.M.)

Part-time Master Program for Working Professionals

Our Master Program International Construction Law leads to a Master of Laws (LL.M) degree and was designed especially for lawyers who seek to specialize in the field of International Construction Law. The main aim of this program is to present international construction law and highlight its close connection to economic aspects of the international construction industry.

Students will receive continuing education on the highest possible level since all our lecturers are highly qualified national and international experts from science and practice. The program's courses are intended as block seminars with working in small groups and case oriented learning being the preferred teaching methods. This approach ensures that students work intensively on complex topics and focus on process-orientation.

Overview of Modules

Module 1) Core Areas of National and International Law

This module is the very core of this Master Program. Students will attend courses on Austrian Construction Law and learn the basics of International Law before going into detail about International Construction Law. Other fundamental topics will be Public Procurement Law – both from the national and international European point of view – and international standard construction contracts as issued by FIDIC.

Module 2) Construction Industry

The second module will give attention to economic backgrounds and their strong connection to the legal area. Students will be provided with an overview of project development, the entire construction progress and potential troubles as well as the Claim Management system will be presented in detail.

Module 3) Alternative Dispute Resolution

Alternative dispute resolution models are nowadays very often used to settle disputes in the area of International Construction Law, thus arbitration within the international context is the core topic of this module. Several adjudication proceedings will be discussed on the basis of special systems developed for such proceedings.

Master Thesis und Defensio

The final part of this program requires students to write a Master Thesis dealing with topics discussed in the modules. The Master Thesis has to be presented in an oral exam (Defensio).

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Duration	3 semesters part-time
Credits	60 ECTS
Language	German and English
Tuition fee	€ 13,500
Degree	Master of Laws (LL.M.)
Start	October 2011

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