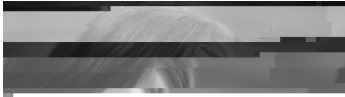
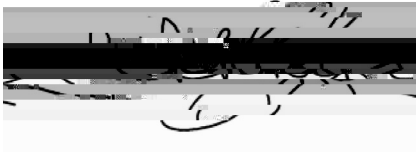


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Further details of the Faculty's history may be found in Ian C. Pilarczyk, "A Noble Roster: 150 Years of Law at McGill" (1999); S.B. Frost and D.L. Johnston, "Law at McGill: Past, Present and Future" (1981) 27 McGill L.J. 33; and in S.B. Frost, "The Early Days of Law Teaching at McGill" (1984), 9 Dal. L.J. 150.

For over 150 years the Faculty has endeavoured to provide a liberal education in law and jurisprudence suitable as a first training for the practice of law. Since 1968, the Faculty has offered a national professional training which qualifies students to proceed to the legal professions not only in Quebec, but also in all other Canadian jurisdictions. The curriculum, while remaining within the Faculty's control, reflects the expectations of the professional corporations. It is constantly under review in order to respond to the present and future needs of legal professionals in Canada, as well as the requirements of those intending to pursue careers in the public and private sectors in which legal training is an asset rather than a formal qualification.

At McGill the study of law is more than a professional training. It has long been acknowledged in the great universities of Europe and North America that the scientific, liberal and independent study of law must have a place as an academic discipline. This means that the university is recognized as an appropriate forum to examine the law as an element of social organization, from critical, historical and comparative perspectives. Scholarship in the law is, in this sense, as essential an element in the life of the Faculty as its role in the training of professionals. Indeed, the two functions are inseparable.

McGill occupies a unique position among Canadian law faculties to pursue its dual mission of educating future professionals and promoting scholarship. The Faculty, quite naturally in the light of its location, has a long tradition of teaching and scholarship in both the English and the French languages. The staff and students have always been drawn from these two linguistic groups. While English has been the primary language of the Faculty, the use of French in the classroom and as a language in daily life is firmly entrenched. Wilfrid Laurier's valedictory address of 1864 was delivered in his mother tongue.

McGill has also long been a meeting ground for Canada's legal traditions, the civil law deriving from the law of France and more remotely from Roman Law, and the English common law. The Faculty's early curriculum vividly demonstrated the richness of the Quebec and indeed the Canadian legal heritage when it laid down for study in the 1850s and 1860s, the *Institutes of Justinian*, the dominant law of pre-Napoleonic France in the form of the *Coutume de Paris* and that monument of late eighteenth century English law, the *Commentaries of William Blackstone*.

The Faculty believes that its program, within which students earn both a B.C.L. and an LL.B. degree, creates an important link between the civil and common law systems as they obtain in Can-

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and Centre of Air and Space Law; the Institute of Comparative Law; the Centre of Private and Comparative Law; the Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law and the Centre for Intellectual Property Policy.

As an integral part of a great University the Faculty of Law is deeply committed to the two ideals of the University: teaching and scholarship. Throughout its history McGill has recruited its professors and drawn its students from a wide variety of countries. Today the Faculty counts professors who obtained their initial legal training in several different Canadian provinces. It also boasts professors from the United States, Austria, the Czech Republic, Australia and New Zealand. All contribute to the unique scholarly environment of McGill. Similarly, the over 500 undergraduate students are drawn from all 10 Canadian provinces, several states in the United States and a variety of other countries. What is more, graduates of McGill today pursue their careers around the world.

In recognition of this international dimension of its staff and students, McGill offers two undergraduate degrees pursued simultaneously in a joint program: the B.C.L. (Bachelor of Civil Law) enabling students to seek admission to one of the legal professions in Quebec or to gain a familiarity with the private law systems of continental Europe, and the LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws) enabling students to seek admission to the legal profession in other Canadian provinces, in the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

Studying Canadian law under McGill's program is a unique academic experience. It requires mastery of the private and public law systems of Canada's several jurisdictions, as well as the ability to situate analytical understanding of legal rules in a broader intellectual and social context. The Faculty thus believes that disciplines such as history, social theory, economics, political science and philosophy offer perspectives which inform the study of law.

McGill's courses reflect these broader themes in the history and philosophy of law. All students enrol in the first-year course Foundations for an initial exposure to these themes. Later, students

Mar. 21, Wed.	APPGRAD	Deadline for all Undergraduate students and Graduate students in all non-thesis programs (certificates, diplomas, master's non-thesis) who expect to complete their program requirements at the end of the Summer 2007 term (Fall 2007 convocation) to apply to graduate on Minerva.
Mar. 22, Thurs. to Apr. 12, Thurs.	INFO	Online course evaluation period for Winter term: Evaluations available for completion on Mercury through Minerva.
Apr. 6, Fri. to Apr. 9, Mon.	HOLIDAY	No classes or exams. Administrative offices closed. Library hours to be announced
Apr. 11, Wed.	INFO	Last day for the Winter 2007 term for students to request fee exemptions from and to submit legal documents for proof of Canadian citizenship and proof of Quebec residency to the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office. Students in Medicine or Continuing Education should submit their documents directly to their Faculty Student Affairs office or the Centre for Continuing Education. Documents received after this date will be updated for the following term only.
Apr. 11, Wed.	LEC	Last day of lectures for Winter term for classes in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (excluding FMT), Arts, Continuing Education, Education (non-blocked courses), Engineering including Architecture, Graduate Studies, Law, Management, Music, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy (second and third year), Religious Studies, Social Work (BSW & MSW), Science.
	NOTE	The normal Wednesday schedule of course activities is cancelled for April 11. In its place, all lectures, labs, conferences and other course-related activities that were cancelled on Monday, April 9 because of Easter Monday will be held on Wednesday, April 11th.
Apr. 13, Fri. to Apr. 30, Mon.	EXAM	Examination period for Winter term and multi-term courses given by Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Continuing Education, Education, Engineering including Architecture, Graduate Studies, Law, Management, Music, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy (2 nd and 3 rd year), Religious Studies, Science,

June 4, Mon.	THES	GRAD	Deadline to submit Doctoral theses with Nomination of Examiners forms to GPSO (Thesis Office) for students expecting to convocate in Fall 2007. Meeting this deadline does not guarantee a Fall graduation.
June 18, Mon.	THES	GRAD	Deadline to submit Master's theses with Nomination of Examiners forms to GPSO (Thesis Office) for students expecting to convocate in Fall 2007. Meeting this deadline does not guarantee a Fall graduation.
June 24, Sun.	HOLIDAY		Lib Nnr.61(.[(T7.4(gae..ib ns with Nomination)yF.8074

Sept. 4, Tues.		ALL	Deadline for new students to register without a late registration fee for all faculties and for returning students to register with a \$50 late fee (\$20 for Special students and Graduate part-time students).
Sept. 4, Tues.	LEC		Lectures begin in programs in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, all credit courses and non-credit language courses at Continuing Education, Education, Engineering including Architecture, Graduate Studies, Law, Management, Music, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Religious Studies, and Science.
	NOTE		The normal Tuesday schedule of course activities is cancelled for October 9. In its place, all lectures, labs, conferences and other course-related activities that were cancelled on Monday, October 8 because of Thanksgiving Day will be held on Tuesday, October 9.
Sept. 4, Tues.	AWRD	GRAD	Start of external and internal graduate fellowship competitions for 2008-2009 funding. Graduate and final-year undergrad

Oct. 9, Tues.	NOTE	→	The normal Tuesday schedule of course activities is cancelled for October 9. In its place, all lectures, labs, conferences and other course-related activities that were cancelled on Monday, October 8 because of Thanksgiving Day will be held on Tuesday, October 9.
Oct. 15, Mon.	THES	GRAD	Deadline for submission of Master's theses with Nomination of Examiners forms to GPSO (Thesis Office) for students expecting to graduate in February 2008. Meeting this deadline does not guarantee a Winter graduation.
Oct. 18, Thurs. to Oct. 21, Sun.	EVENT	ALL	Homecoming 2007 (including Macdonald Campus Centenary activities).
Oct. 21, Sun.		→	Deadline for web withdrawing (grade of "W") from Fall term courses and Continuing Education Fall term courses () for students in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Continuing Education, Education, Engineering including Architecture, Graduate Studies, Law, Management, Music, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Religious Studies, Social Work, and Science. (No withdrawals from Education Intensive or from ensembles or practical lessons in Music.)
Nov. 9, Fri. (tentative)	CONV	ALL	10:00 Fall Convocation 14:00 Fall Convocation
Nov. 9, Fri.	EXCH	LAW	Deadline for students in the Faculty of Law to apply for faculty approval to participate in an exchange program during the 2008-2009 academic year.
Nov. 15, Thurs. to Dec. 5, Wed.	INFO	→	Online course evaluation period for Fall term: Evaluations available for completion on Mercury through Minerva.
Nov. 30, Fri.	APP	LAW	Deadline for University and Mature (non-CEGEP) Law Applications into first year.
Dec. 3, Mon.	APPGRAD	→	Deadline to apply to graduate on Minerva for all Undergraduate students and Graduate students in all programs (certificates, diplomas [excluding Continuing Education] or master's non-thesis) who expect to complete their program requirements at the end of the Fall 2007 term (February 2008 graduation).
Dec. 4, Tues.	INFO	→	Last day for the Fall 2007 term for students to request fee exemptions from and to submit legal documents for proof of Canadian citizenship and proof of Quebec residency to the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office. Students in Medicine or Continuing Education should submit their documents directly to their Faculty Student Affairs office or the Centre for Continuing Education. Documents received after this date will be updated for the following term only.
Dec. 4, Tues.	LEC	→	Last day of lectures for courses in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Continuing Education, Education (except for 1 st year students in Kind & Elem & Sec programs), Engineering including Architecture, Graduate Studies, Law, Management, Music, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy (1 st & 2 nd year), Religious Studies, Science and Social Work (B.S.W and M.S.W.).
Dec. 5, Wed.	INFO	→	Study Day.
Dec. 6, Thurs. to Dec. 21, Fri.	EXAM	→	Examination period for Fall term courses, and multi-term courses given by Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Continuing Education, Education, Engineering including Architecture, Graduate Studies, Law, Management, Music, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy (1 st and 2 nd year), Religious Studies, Science, and Social Work (B.S.W.).
Dec. 24, Mon. to Jan. 1, Tues.	HOLIDAY	→	Administrative offices will be closed between December 24 and January 1 inclusive. Library hours available at Reference Desks.
Dec. 31, Mon.		ALL	Deadline for cancellation of registration for the Winter term except Continuing Education. (Deposit is non-refundable for new students.)
Jan. 1, Tues.	HOLIDAY	→	Administrative offices will be closed. Library hours available at Reference Desks.
Jan. 2, Wed.	NOTE	→	Administrative offices will be opened on Wednesday, January 2.
Jan. 3, Thurs.	LEC	→	Winter term lectures begin in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (including Farm Management and Technology program), Arts, all credit courses and non-credit language courses at Continuing Education, Education, Engineering including Architecture, Graduate Studies, Law, Management, Music, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy (1 st and 2 nd year students), Religious Studies, Science, Dentistry (all programs) and Medicine students (1 st and 2 nd year students).
	NOTE	→	The normal Thursday schedule of course activities is cancelled for March 20. In its place, all lectures, labs, conferences and other course-related activities that were cancelled on Monday, March 24 because of Easter Monday will be held on Thursday, March 20.

Jan. 15, Tues.	APP	LAW	Deadline for Law applications for Advanced Standing Applicants.
Jan. 15, Tues. to Jan. 31, Thurs.	APP		Deadline for McGill students to obtain approval from their Faculty to participate in a student exchange in Fall 2008 and/or Winter 2009 term. Students must verify specific Faculty deadlines with their Faculty Student Affairs Office.
Jan. 15, Tues.		GRAD	Final Course Add/Drop deadline for Winter term courses and N1/N2 courses in Graduate Studies. After this date students receive a mark of "W" (withdrawn).
Jan. 15, Tues.			Deadline for web withdrawing (grade of "W") from multi-term courses that started in September 2007 for students in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Continuing Education, Education, Engineering including Architecture, Graduate Studies, Law, Management, Music, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Religious Studies, Social Work, and Science (no withdrawals from Education Intensive).
Jan. 15, Tues.		ALL	Course Change (drop/add) deadline for Winter term courses and Continuing Education Winter term courses for Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Continuing Education, Education, Engineering including Architecture, Law, Management, Music (except practical lessons), Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Religious Studies, Science and Social Work. (No withdrawals from Music Ensembles after this date.)
	NOTE		Last day to select the S/U grade mode on wi

Apr. 9, Wed.	INFO		Last day for the Winter 2008 term for students to request fee exemptions from and to submit legal documents for proof of Canadian citizenship and proof of Quebec residency to the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office. Students in Medicine or Continuing Education should submit their documents directly to their Faculty Student Affairs office or the Centre for Continuing Education. Documents received after this date will be updated for the following term only.
Apr. 11, Fri.	LEC		Last day of lectures for Winter term in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Continuing Education, Education, Engineering including Architecture, Graduate Studies, Law, Management, Music, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Religious Studies, Social Work (BSW/MSW), and Science.
Apr. 14, Mon. to Apr. 30 Wed.	EXAM		Examination period for Winter term and multi-term courses given by Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Continuing Education, Education, Engineering including Architecture, Graduate Studies, Law, Management, Music, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Religious Studies, Science, and Social Work. Exams begin earlier for Dentistry students. I
May 1, Thurs.	APP	LAW	Deadline for Law Transfer and Quebec Bar applicants.
May 1, Thurs.	EXCH		Deadline for incoming undergraduate exchange applications from bilateral partners with a Fall term (September) start. Please note that the Schulich School of Music has an earlier deadline.
May 1, Thurs.	EXCH	LAW	Deadline for incoming undergraduate exchange applications to the Faculty of Law from bilateral partners with a Fall term (September) and Winter term (January) start.
May 1, Thurs.	EXCH		Deadline for incoming undergraduate exchange applications under the CREPUQ student exchange program with a Fall term (September) start and Winter term (January) start. Please note that the Schulich School of Music has an earlier deadline.
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In September 1999, the Faculty of Law implemented a number of exciting and significant changes to its programs and curriculum. The reforms affected the structure and content of all undergraduate law programs, including the joint programs (M.B.A./Law and M.S.W./Law).

All correspondence and inquiries should be directed to:

Undergraduate Admissions Office
Faculty of Law
McGill University
3644 Peel Street
Room 418, New Chancellor Day Hall
Montreal, Quebec H3A 1W9

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on exchange are included on transcripts issued by their home university.

Transcripts in a language other than English or French must be accompanied by an English or French translation provided either by the school issuing the transcript or by a certified translator.

Applicants who are currently, or have been, enrolled at a CEGEP must indicate their Permanent Code in their application and submit a student copy of their results, showing marks up to and including the most recent semester completed. McGill will obtain an official transcript electronically from the Quebec Ministry of Education.

McGill University transcripts need not be requested by applicants as the Admissions Office will obtain them directly from the Office of the University Registrar. Please note that the Faculty of Law at McGill does not receive transcripts through LSDAS.

Transfer students should forward the transcript of their winter-term results as soon as they become available. Applications to transfer cannot be considered without these results.

The LSAT is not required for admission to the Faculty of Law at McGill. However, if an applicant has taken or will be taking the LSAT, the score obtained will be reviewed by the Admission Committee as part of its evaluation of a candidacy. Applicants who have taken or will be taking the LSAT exam are to report the date(s) of sitting(s) and supply their LSAT Identification Number (L + eight digits) in the appropriate places in the Tests Taken section of the online application. Please note that applicants are not required to provide the Faculty of Law with a copy of their score as the Admissions Office accesses this information directly.

Candidates writing the LSAT are strongly encouraged to do so by December of the year prior to the year for which they seek admission. Candidates who register for the February LSAT risk that, by the time the Committee reviews their application, there will no longer be a place to offer even if the Committee wishes to admit. Please remember, applications are sent to the Admissions Committee on the basis of the dates they are received and completed.

Applicants are asked to forward two (2) letters of recommendation. Where an applicant is currently a student, references should be from current or recent professors or teachers. Where the applicant is not a student, the references should be from persons familiar with the applicant and able to judge the applicant's academic capacity. Academic references are generally given more weight than professional references. Personal references are not helpful.

Please note that while two letters of reference are required, the file of a candidate who indicates three referees will be considered incomplete until all three letters of reference have been submitted to the Admissions Office.

Format: Letters of reference should be on institutional letterhead whenever possible; if letterhead is not available, the referee should provide a brief explanation. Individuals providing references should sign the letter, enclose it in an envelope, seal the flap of the envelope, and . The referee may then return the envelope to the applicant, or forward letters directly to the Admissions Office. Referees should ensure that letters reach the Admissions Office before the application deadline or as soon thereafter as possible. The Law Reference Letter Instruction Form is available at www.mcgill.ca/law-admissions under "supporting documents"

PUB3 116D1/D2 Foundations

- a) Complementary Civil Law Courses:
Students must take at least (four and one-half credits) from the following list of advanced civil law:

BUS2 461 Insurance

- c) writing an article, note or comment of equivalent substance that is published or accepted for publication in the *McGill Law Journal* and approved by the Faculty Adviser to that publication.

Papers written jointly do not satisfy this requirement.

The B.C.L./LL.B. with Minor Program is open to all students enrolled in the Faculty of Law and allows them to graduate with a Minor offered by McGill's Faculties of Arts or Science upon the completion of the requirements for the Minor. In so doing, they must complete 18 credits in addition to the 105 credits needed for the B.C.L./LL.B. program. Since Science Minors are typically 24 credits whereas Arts Minor Concentrations are typically 18 credits, Law students will be allowed to count six credits of a 24 credit Minor towards their Law degree.

Law students should consult the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Science sections of the *Undergraduate Programs Calendar* available at www.mcgill.ca/courses to determine the requirements for individual Minor Concentrations.

The Law/Major Concentration Program is under review. Students should consult the Faculty web site for updates:

www.mcgill.ca/law-studies.

The B.C.L./LL.B. with Honours program is open to students who have completed four terms of study at the Faculty of Law and who, during that time, have maintained a GPA of 3.0. Students must complete 15 credits in addition to the 105 credits required in the B.C.L./LL.B. program. Conditional upon submission and approval of an Honours Thesis, students will be granted a B.C.L./LL.B. with Honours.

A joint M.B.A./Law program is offered by the Desautels Faculty of Management and the Faculty of Law. This joint program provides a small number of students the opportunity to pursue legal and administrative aspects of business. Successful candidates graduate with M.B.A., B.C.L. and LL.B. degrees, a trio that prepares them for careers in private and public enterprise, as well as government service.

Interested applicants can seek admission to the joint program concurrently, or once they have begun either the B.C.L./LL.B. or M.B.A. programs.

Applicants making concurrent admissions must make separate applications to the Faculty of Law and the Desautels Faculty of Management. Admission to the Faculty of Law is made on the same criteria as though the applicant were applying only to the B.C.L./LL.B. program. Admission to the Desautels Faculty of Management depends upon among other things, the student's performance on the GMAT. For further information on the M.B.A. program, please consult the Desautels Faculty of Management at: www.mcgill.ca/mba.

With concurrent admissions, students will undertake a first year of M.B.A. courses only, followed by the B.C.L./LL.B. first-year program. In their third year, such students will complete their required second-year B.C.L./LL.B. courses in combination with electives from law and M.B.A. Remaining required and elective credits in both programs will be completed in subsequent semesters. Students already in the M.B.A. program can apply to the joint program during their first year in which case their program will follow the same pattern as previously described. Students already in the

Students must take such other complementary or elective courses as are offered within the Faculty or approved as credit equivalences in order to complete the 105 credit requirement.

For students who entered the Faculty in 2004-2005 or later, these other credits may include up to six non-Law credits. For students who entered the Faculty prior to 2004-2005, these other credits may include up to 12 non-Law credits.

All students are required to submit at least one research paper. This requirement may be satisfied by:

- writing an essay in a course in which the essay constitutes no less than 75% of the final grade;
- writing a term essay under independent supervision, for credit, within the Faculty of Law;

B.C.L./LL.B. program may apply to the joint program in their first or second year; in either case, they will have to complete their first two years of required B.C.L./LL.B. courses in consecutive years. Students should expect to complete the joint program in four to five years.

in certain courses offered by the The Institute of Air and Space Law in [section 8.1, "Programs Offered"](#).

McGill's Faculty of Law and School of Social Work offer a joint program enabling students to obtain both the B.C.L./LL.B. degrees and a Master's in Social Work.

Applicants to the joint M.S.W./B.C.L./LL.B. program must make separate concurrent applications to the School of Social Work and the Faculty of Law. Acceptance into the joint program is dependent on the applicant being admitted to both the School of Social Work for M.S.W. and the Faculty of Law for the B.C.L./LL.B. Admission to the Faculty of Law is made on the same criteria as though the applicant were applying only to the Law program.

Students should note that course requirements for the joint M.S.W./B.C.L./LL.B. programs are currently under review.

These regulations set out for each year in the Faculty, the courses which are streamed for that year. All other courses, i.e., courses not indicated by year, may be freely taken in any year after the first, subject to further restrictions and prerequisites which may be imposed from time to time. These rules may be set aside in the case of students authorized to study on a part-time basis, students pursuing approved joint degrees with other Faculties within the University, advanced standing and transfer students.

1. The following courses may be taken in the first year

The Senate of McGill University has authorized the Faculty of Law to offer the following courses. Not all courses will be offered in 2007-08. More detailed information on course availability, course content, prerequisites, course sections, French language sections, limitations on enrolment, instructors and mode of evaluation is provided at the close of each academic year upon Early Course Registration for the next academic session. Course registration materials may be found on the Faculty's Website: www.mcgill.ca/law-studies.

Refer to [section 8.5 "Courses"](#) for descriptions of the 500-level courses available to undergraduate students. Students may also, with the permission of the Assistant Dean (Internal Affairs), enrol

are successfully completed in consecutive terms) Students may, with the permission of the Dean or Dean's delegate, and on conditions set from time to time by the Faculty, elect to write a senior essay. This essay must have a scope and ambition sufficient to constitute a major element in the student's legal education. To be eligible to write a senior essay, a student must have completed at least four terms in the Faculty. Only one such essay may be submitted by a given student for credit.

(3) (Restriction: Students must be accepted into Honours program) Preparation of honours thesis proposal and literature review.

(6) (Prerequisite: WRIT 450) (Restriction: Student must be accepted into Honours program) Thesis research report.

(6) (Prerequisites: WRIT 450, WRIT 451) (Restriction: Students must be accepted into Honours program) Completion of Honours thesis.

(3) Students who have completed two terms of legal studies may elect with the permission of the Dean or the Dean's delegate to write an essay for 3 credits under the supervision of an instructor in the Faculty.

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(1) (Restriction: Not open to students who have taken WRIT 461.) A one-credit add-on to existing substantive law courses. Students undertake one or more writing exercises, e.g. drafting opinion letters or research memoranda. This add-on may be used once only, in final year of study, with permission of Dean or Dean's delegate. For undergraduate students, project must relate to a course successfully completed in a previous term and be supervised by Faculty instructor with expertise in the area.

See additional courses open to undergraduate students in [section 8.5 "Courses"](#).

Credits are awarded as equivalences, upon the recommendation of the designated member of the professorial staff, for student participation in the following supervised activities.

(3) (Note: Advanced Mooting includes mooting competitions such as the Jessup International Moot, Concours Charles-Rousseau, Gale Cup Moot, Tribunal École Pierre-Basile Mignault, etc.) (Restriction: Not open to students who have taken PRAC 188.) Participation, under Faculty supervision, as a Faculty representative, in an advanced mooting competition approved for this purpose by the Dean. Students may register for Advanced Mooting a maximum of twice.

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Moot, Concours Charles-Rousseau, Gale Cup Moot, Tribunal École Pierre-Basile Mignault, etc.) (Restriction: Not open to students who have taken PRAC 195.) Participation, under Faculty supervision, as a Faculty representative, in an advanced mooting competition approved for this purpose by the Dean. Students may register for Advanced Mooting a maximum of twice.

(Prerequisite: four full-time terms in Law) (Restriction: not open to students who have taken WRIT 017D1 and WRIT 017D2) (Students must register for both WRIT 016D1 and WRIT 016D2.) (No credit will be given for this course unless both WRIT 016D1 and WRIT 016D2 are successfully completed in consecutive terms) A course in which, under the supervision of a Faculty member, the student reviews the fundamental components of legal research and advocacy, and participates in the design and administration of exercises to impart to first year law students those components in the course Introductory Legal Research.

(Restriction: Not open to students who have taken WRIT 016D1 and WRIT 016D2) (Students must register for both WRIT 017D1 and WRIT 017D2.) (No credit will be given for this course unless both WRIT 017D1 and WRIT 017D2 are successfully completed in consecutive terms) The legal writing and presentation of oral arguments, as well as legal research with an emphasis on foreign legal materials. Students are also responsible for a significant portion of the instructional component of the course Legal Writing, Mooting and Advanced Legal Research.

(6) Participation in an international human rights internship approved by the Faculty. This course provides dedicated students with exposure to the law and practice of international human rights, encouraging them to reflect on the relationship between that experience and their studies. A written report is required. Students must obtain the approval of the Dean or Dean's delegate for their participation and for the terms of the internship.

(2) A limited number of candidates who have completed four terms in the Faculty may elect once only, with the permission of the Dean or the Dean's delegate, to work as Group Assistants in an approved course. Candidates must file an application prior to the end of the first week of term in which they propose to serve as Group Assistants and file a written report on their work by the last day of classes in that term for which they receive credit.

(6) (Restriction: Not open to students who have taken WRIT 434 or WRIT 435.) (Note: Student who have completed four terms in the Faculty of Law may, with permission of the Dean or the Dean's delegate, work only once in an approved 6-credit legal clinic.) Legal clinic that complements legal education through practical work.

(3) (Restriction: Not open to students who have taken WRIT 433.) Legal clinic that complements legal education through practical work.

(3) (Prerequisite: WRIT 434) (Restriction: Cannot take course if completed WRIT 433.) (Note: Students who have completed four terms in the Faculty of Law may, with permission of the Dean or the Dean's delegate, work only twice in an approved 3-credit legal clinic.) Legal clinic that complements legal education through practical work.

(2) (Restriction: Students may not take the note project and work for credit at the McGill Law Journal during their law program.) Requires enrolment in each of two linked courses (see Note Project 2). Interested students collectively propose an essay topic and write individual essays on subjects related to the general approved topic. No more than one Note Project per year is approved. Letter grade will be assigned.

(2) (Restriction: Students may not take the note project and work for credit at the McGill Law Journal during their law program.) Students draw on their individual essays (see Note Project 1) to produce a single article on the approved

topic. The resulting article is to be submitted to the McGill Law Journal. Graded on Pass/Fail basis.

(6) Students who have completed four terms in the Faculty may, with permission of the Dean or the Dean's delegate, work only once as a clerk for a judge of the Quebec Court of Appeal, Quebec Superior Court, Quebec Court or an administrative tribunal under general Faculty Supervision.

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(Students must register for both WRIT 001D1 and WRIT 001D2.) (No credit will be given for this course unless both WRIT 001D1 and WRIT 001D2 are successfully completed in consecutive terms) .

(Students must register for both WRIT 002D1 and WRIT 002D2.) (No credit will be given for this course unless both WRIT 002D1 and WRIT 002D2 are successfully completed in consecutive terms) .

Real Estate Transactions (PRV4 451)
Remedies (PRV3 434)
Restitution (PRV4 435)
Wills and Estates (PRV4 456)
Transsystemic Private Law
Business Associations (BUS2 365)
Consumer Law (PRV5 483)
Evidence (Civil Matters) (LAWG 415)
Family Law (LAWG 273)
Family Property Law (LAWG 300)
Medical Liability (CMPL 522)
Private International Law (LAWG 316)
Sale (LAWG 200)
Secured Transactions (LAWG 400)

Aboriginal Peoples and the Law (CMPL 500)
Advanced Jurisprudence (CMPL 505)
Canadian Legal History (CMPL 547)
Canon Law (CMPL 502)
Feminist Legal Theory (CMPL 504)
Foundations (PUB3 116D1/D2)
Jurisprudence (CMPL 501)
Legal Theory (CMPL 506)
Linguistic and Literary Approaches to Law (CMPL 507)

operates within the Faculty of Law. The Institute offers a curriculum exploring legal issues that arise from international civil aviation and new technologies in space. It provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal processes regulating world wide aerospace activities. The Institute offers a Graduate Certificate in Air and Space Law and the degrees of Master of Laws (LL.M.) with thesis and Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.).

The Graduate Certificate in Air and Space Law is a course work program with a limited research and writing requirement. It is particularly appropriate for students with a strong professional orientation who do not wish to write a thesis.

operates within the Faculty of Law as a centre of comparative legal studies. It accommodates national, international and transnational studies and encourages openness to diverse legal cultures in teaching and research. The Institute offers a Graduate Certificate in Comparative Law and the degrees of Master of Laws (LL.M.) and of Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.).

The Graduate Certificate in Comparative Law provides advanced training in subjects within the scope of the ICL to candidates who do not wish to undertake the Master's degree. The Graduate Certificate is particularly appropriate for judges, law professors, and legal practitioners from countries undergoing substantial legal reform (such as post-Communist or developing countries) who wish to pursue advanced studies in areas such as civil, commercial, or human rights law.

The Faculty of Law Graduate Admissions Committee reviews applications and makes recommendations regarding admission to the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Office (GPSO). Final admissions decisions are taken by the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Office.

For information and application forms please consult the Faculty Website or write to the Coordinator, Graduate Programs in Law, McGill University at the address in [section 1.1 "Location"](#).

The language of instruction at McGill is predominantly English; therefore, all graduate students must have a very good knowledge of English. All compulsory graduate courses at the Faculty of Law are taught in English. Some 500 level courses may have compulsory readings in French.

Students have the choice of writing essays, examinations or research papers in either English or French irrespective of the language of instruction except in courses where knowledge of a language is one of the objectives of the course. Graduate stu-

- b) the Graduate Admissions Committee is satisfied that the quality of his or her previous research is sufficient to justify admission to a doctoral program.

The latter usually requires review of the completed Master's thesis. Exceptionally, a candidate with a non-thesis masters' degree with an outstanding file may be admitted to the doctoral program.

An application will be considered upon receipt of:

1. application form with \$80 application fee payable by credit card and non-refundable;
2. statement of academic program;
3. official transcripts and proof of degree;
4. certified translations of transcripts and proof of degree (if not written in French or English);
5. official university grading system;
6. letters of reference on forms provided for that purpose and/or official letterhead (sent directly by the referee to Graduate Programs in Law);
7. official TOEFL or IELTS score report (sent directly by the testing organization);
8. a curriculum vitae;
9. two recent passport photographs

McGill's online application form for graduate program candidates is available at www.mcgill.ca/applying/graduate. Documents corresponding to numbers 2-5 and 8-9 should be sent to the Coordinator, Graduate Programs in Law, at the address in [section 1.1 "Location"](#).

in the year prior to the start of the academic year for which the candidate is applying.

The ICL pioneered the first graduate concentration in international business law in Canada. This field has practical significance in international business relations and also provides opportunities to apply experience derived from multiple legal systems to the development of multi-jurisdictional, "international" commercial rules.

Courses offered within this concentration may include:

- Airline Business & Law
- Comparative Air Law
- Comparative Legal Institutions
- Copyright and Trademark Theory
- Corporate Finance
- European Community Law 1
- European Community Law 2
- Government Control of Business

The curriculum is composed of required courses (for 6 credits) offered in the Biomedical Ethics Unit, bioethics courses (3 credit minimum) offered by the base faculty or department (for Faculty of Law: CMPL 642), and any graduate courses required or accepted by a base faculty for the granting of a Master's degree for a total of 18 to 21 credits (for Faculty of Law: CMPL 641, with remaining credits chosen from Faculty of Law and Bioethics offerings at the 500 or 600 level). A minimum of 45 credits is required including the thesis. For further information regarding this program, please refer to the Bioethics section.

Some sessions will be conducted jointly with members of the psychiatric profession.

(3) (Restriction: Not open to students who have taken PUB2 421.) Specific crimes and defenses, and problems in procedure, as a continuation of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure. Selected topics will be announced in advance.

(3) (Restriction: Not open to students who have taken PUB2 425.) Crimes against the law of nations, war crimes (the Nuremberg trials, the Eichmann case), genocide and the way in which states co-operate to fight organized crime, terrorism, hijacking, etc. Topics include: jurisdiction (crimes committed in foreign countries, at sea, in aircraft, extradition, international judicial assistance) and the recognition and enforcement of foreign criminal sentences.

(3) (Restriction: Not open to students who have taken PUB2 450.) Institutional design of federal states, or of supra-national arrangements, in comparative perspective. Rationale for federal constitutions; confederal vs. federal organization; symmetric vs. asymmetric federations; allocation of powers; the subsidiarity principle; accession to and secession

The Handbook is also available on the Web at www.mcgill.ca/deanofstudents/rights.

Statements of account and all other correspondence are sent directly to students (where applicable) and are accessible to their records or accounts. (Officers and members of the University staff may also have access to relevant parts of such records for recognized and legitimate use.) No progress report or any other information is sent to parents and/or sponsors unless specifically requested by the student in writing.

In accordance with the Act Respecting Access to Documents held by Public Bodies and the Protection of Personal Information (the "Access Act") personal information, including transcripts of academic records, may be released only with the authorization of the student. When a student applies to McGill, he/she authorizes the University to release certain personal information (name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, date of birth, program and student status) to the persons and bodies listed below.

- a. libraries of other Quebec universities with which McGill established reciprocal borrowing agreement (ID number and bar code may also be disclosed to such libraries)
- b. the Quebec Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport (MELS), in order to create, validate and/or modify the student's Permanent Code
- c. the appropriate authorities involved with the external or internal funding of the student's fees (financial records may also be disclosed to such authorities)
- d. the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
- e. the Association of Registrars of Universities and Colleges of Canada and the Conférence des recteurs et des principaux des universités du Québec, or the member institutions of these organizations, for the purpose of admissions operations and the production of statistics
- f. the school(s) or college(s) which the student attended
- g. students and alumni who have volunteered to speak with admitted students
- h. the Student Associations recognized by McGill University for the category(ies) of students to which the student belongs
- i. the McGill Alumni Association
- j. professional bodies or corporations (e.g., engineers, dentists)
- k. McGill Network and Communications Services for the purposes of listing the student's McGill e-mail address in an on-line e-mail directory.

Students who choose not to authorize the University to disclose personal information to the organizations mentioned above in h, i, j and k must complete and submit an opposition form. The opposition form is available at the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office.

E-mail is an official means of communication between McGill University and its students. All students are assigned a McGill e-mail address. They should view and verify their McGill e-mail address on Minerva, under the Personal menu. As with all official University communications, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that time-critical e-mail is accessed,

You may alternatively supply your Quebec baptismal certificate if it was issued _____ and clearly shows where you were born and that your baptism occurred no more than 4 months after your birth.

Permanent Code Data Form (signed) is usually required. If the names of your parents appear on your birth certificate, or if you have already provided us with your Permanent Code, you do not need to supply this form.

Proof of Permanent Resident status can be proved by an IMM 5292 document together with the Permanent Resident card (copy of both sides required). Alternatively, you may provide the IMM 1000 document along with the PR card (copy of both sides required).

If you are a refugee, you should instead provide your Convention Refugee status document.

Usually we need your birth certificate to prove your place of birth in Quebec. If you already have a valid MELS Permanent Code, but we are still showing you as being charged Canadian fees, we will accept a Canadian passport that shows your birth place in Quebec as proof that you qualify for Quebec residency.

The links to download and print the _____ and _____ forms can be found at www.mcgill.ca/student-records/documents.

Exemptions from International Tuition Fees may be claimed by students in certain categories. As well, both international and non-Quebec Canadian students or permanent residents in certain language programs leading to a degree in French may be eligible for a fee exemption from international tuition. For more information, please contact the Registrar's Office at (514) 398-2599 or the non-Quebec Ca (b

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 Documentation Centre
 688 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 1460
 Montreal, QC H3A 3R1 CANADA

(514) 398-3227

Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office Service Centre
 James Administration Building, Room 205
 845 Sherbrooke St. West
 Montreal, QC H3A 2T5 CANADA

If there is a problem with your documents, you may contact us at:
 (514) 398-4474
admissions@mcgill.ca

Students registered at McGill are required to present an ID card when writing examinations and when using libraries, Student Services, certain laboratories, and many residences.

An ID card cannot be issued until at least 3 hours after the student has registered. When requesting the card, new students must present Permanent Code information and proof of legal status in Canada (for a list of documents please see [section 10.2 "Legal Documents"](#)).

ID cards will not be issued if any of the legal documents are missing.

Registered students may obtain an ID card at these times and locations:

- if your card has been lost, stolen or damaged, there is a \$20 replacement fee.

The Student Identification Card is the property of the University, is to be used by the cardholder only, and is not transferable. Students withdrawing from all of their courses must attach their ID card to the withdrawal form or return their ID card to the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office (or the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Student Affairs Office, Macdonald Campus).

Students who need security access to labs or other facilities should refer to www.mcgill.ca/security/services/access.

All students are registered under their legal name as shown in one of the following documents:

1. Canadian birth certificate.
2. Canadian Immigration Record of Landing (IMM1000 or IMM5292 and Permanent Residence card, both sides).
3. Canadian Immigration Study or Work Permit document.
4. Certificate of Acceptance of Quebec (CAQ).
5. International passport (for Canadians, a Canadian citizenship card is required. Note that a Canadian passport is not acceptable).
6. Letter from the International Students' consulate or embassy in Canada.
7. Marriage certificate issued outside of Quebec* (translated into English or French by a sworn officer if in another language).

In the case of a variation in the spelling of the name among these documents, the University will use the name on the document that appears first on the above list.

This is the name that will appear on the student's degree, diploma or certificate on graduation, and on the student's transcript, and used by the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport (MELS) to create a Permanent Code.

* Quebec marriage certificates are only acceptable if issued prior to 1984.

Students should verify the accuracy of their name on McGill's student records via Minerva and make any necessary corrections to formatting, e.g., upper/lower case letters, accents and spacing, using the [Name Change Form](#) under the Personal Menu.

Students [change the name on their record via Minerva](#). Requests for such changes must be made by presenting official documents ([see section 10.4 "Legal Name"](#)) in person at the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office, James Administration Building, Room 205.

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Other notes:

- students who do not register for consecutive terms should retain their ID card to avoid having to replace it when they re-register.
- if your card has expired there is no charge for a replacement as long as you hand in the ID card.
- if you change programs or faculties there is no charge as long as you hand in the ID card.

At the end of the winter term students in upper years are required to register by Minerva indicating their course selections for the next academic year. This will be considered formal registration, replacing any further registration requirements. Refer to www.mcgill.ca/student-records to confirm the registration dates.

Students who fail to register during the normal registration period may do so within the period designated by the University for late registration. They will be assessed a late registration fee as listed below:

May register late from Wednesday, August 1 until and including Tuesday, September 4 with the payment of a late registration fee of \$50 (\$20 for Special Students).





* Students may be exempted from this fee only with the written authorization of the Associate Dean.

Students could expect the minimum cost for books and case books to be \$500.

Students will receive, free of charge, brief outlines of courses where such are available. Casebooks, statutes, etc. will be sold through the Law Bookstore.

Students admitted to the University will be required to confirm their acceptance of the offer of admission on www.mcgill.ca/minerva-students/applicants and pay the required deposit by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) at that time.

Electronic billing is the official means of delivering fee statements to all McGill University students. The University has replaced printed paper fee statements with a convenient electronic billing system for students to view their account statement on Minerva. All charges to the student's account, including tuition, fees, health insurance and other miscellaneous charges are on your e-bill. E-bills are generally produced in the first few days of the month and an e-mail notification that the e-bill is ready to be viewed on Minerva is sent to the student's official McGill e-mail address. Charges or payments that occur after the statement date will appear on the next month's statement, but may be immediately viewed on the Account Summary by Term on Minerva (this is the on-line dynamic account balance view).

Interest *will not* be cancelled due to non-receipt of fee invoices. Students should access the Student Accounts Website at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts for information on payment due dates.

Students who still have an outstanding balance greater than \$100 on their account as of October 31st (February 28th for the Winter term) will be charged a late payment fee of \$25 over and above interest.

Students may choose to give access privileges to a guest within Minerva. These privileges include viewing e-Bills/Account Summaries, Tax Receipts and e-payment.

A Web page at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/guest describes how students can set up this access. Students are asked to provide certain information about the individual for whom they wish to provide access to their fee-related information. The guest

will be contacted by e-mail and provided with a link which they must use within a designated time period.

Students may revoke these access privileges at any time. At the same time, note that Student Accounts staff may respond to questions from your authorized guests regarding the information to which you have given them access.

If students do not wish to give a guest access privileges to Minerva, they may still enter alternative student billing e-mail addresses to which Student Accounts will send carbon copies of the monthly e-bill notification. However if someone has been granted access as a guest and their guest email is the same as a carbon copy student billing email address, the University will de-activate the student billing email address in order to only notify your guest about the billings once.

Students are cautioned NOT to share their own PINS with anyone, and guest access allows information to be passed to a guest without giving away your PIN.

All students who have accessed Minerva to register must officially

of the month (14.9% annually). The rate is evaluated each Spring, at which time it is set for the following academic year.

Students are advised to regularly verify their account balance via Minerva.

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Students who are dependent on the income received from

from undergraduate to graduate, the CGPA starts again. This policy took effect January 2003. Prior to January 2003, if a student's degree program had changed, e.g., from B.Sc. to B.A., the CGPA started again. For students with academic information prior to Fall 2002, who are registered in a different program or in a different level post-Fall 2002, the transcript displays a special message regarding the CGPA restarting. If courses are repeated, all results are included in the GPA calculation. Therefore, grades of D or F continue to be used in the CGPA calculation even after the course is repeated or if a supplemental examination is taken. Students should note that credits are only granted once for a repeated course regardless of the passing grade.

Subject to [section 13.7 "Changes to Student Records after Normal Deadlines"](#), students are responsible for verifying their academic record on Minerva using the unofficial transcript to ensure that they are registered in the proper courses, and that the correct program information and expected term of graduation is appearing on their record.

Graduating students must make sure to verify their record on Minerva prior to the end of term in which they are graduating to ensure that the correct expected term of graduation is indicated on their unofficial transcript; if not,

the end of the change of course period of the evaluation method to be used in each course.

Every student has a right to write term papers, examinations and theses in English or in French except in courses where knowledge of a language is one of the objectives of the course.

vide focus to research and scholarship in Human Rights Law at the Faculty through the Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism which operates a network of teaching, course concentration, research, publication, advocacy training, public education, seminars, public lectures and symposia, and the graduate program in human rights law.

The Program co-sponsors, four Human Rights Lectureships of international reputation. The Lectureships honour persons who have shown by word and deed how one person can make a differ-

two colloquia on the Free-Trade Agreement and is producing research papers on various aspects of the international trade system.

demic standing in the top 20% of their class. Recipients of the award will be known as "Blake Scholars". Value: minimum \$5,000.

years, by his wife, Mrs. Margaret McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McDonald. In recognition of Mr. McDonald's skill as a trial advocate, this prize is awarded to the student obtaining the highest standing in the course Judicial Law and Evidence. Value: \$250.

– One prize for the student who obtains the highest standing in Civil Law throughout the law program and one for the student who obtains the highest standing in Civil Procedure throughout the law program. Value: \$300 each.

– Established in 1979 by the Montreal law firm of Ahern, Nuss & Drymer in memory of its distinguished founder, John Gerard Ahern, Q.C., 1894-1978, B.C.L.(1918), who achieved during his long career at the Bar the reputation of being an outstanding advocate and who served as Bâtonnier of the Bar of Montreal and Quebec in 1955-56. Awarded for the most meritorious contribution to the Faculty's Mooting Program. Value: \$300.

– Established in 1955 by Mrs. I. Ballon in memory of her husband, the late Isidore Ballon, B.A. (1907), B.C.L.(1908). It is currently awarded to the most outstanding student on the Board of Editors of the McGill Law Journal/ Revue de droit de McGill.

– Established in 2001 in loving memory of Lindsey Anne Cameron LL.B. 1999 (1973-2000) by her family, friends, classmates and the law firm Davis & Company in recognition of her commitment to social justice. Awarded by the Faculty of Law in consultation with the Student Aid office to an outstanding undergraduate student participating in human rights internship. Financial need will also be taken into consideration. Value: minimum \$1,500.

– Three prizes for participants in the Faculty's annual Moot Court Competition, presented by the Montreal Bar Association. Value: one of \$400, two of \$200 each.

– Established in 2001 in loving memory of Nancy Park, LL.B. 1997 (1970-1998) by her family, friends and classmates, for an outstanding undergraduate student participating in a human rights internship. Ms. Park, who was deeply committed to social justice, held a special love for Russian literature and history. Awarded by the Faculty of Law on the basis of academic merit. Preference will be given to a student participating in an internship in Russia. Value: minimum \$500.

o – Awarded to the winner of the McGill Law Journal/ Revue de droit de McGill. Value: minimum \$500.

an undergraduate law student, whether the contribution be an essay or other paper and whether written as an elective or as part of a course requirement, or voluntarily. This prize is intended to support student writing in the Faculty and to encourage a student having written an outstanding essay to revise such essay for publication. Value: \$1,000.

– Bequeathed in 1950 by the late Maurice Alexander, C.M.G., K.C., of London, England, as a token of esteem for the late Sir Charles Peers Davidson,

and dedication to her children's education gave them the foundation upon which they could build productive lives. Awarded by the Student Aid Office on the basis of financial need to a student enrolled in a degree program in the Faculty of Law. Preference will be given to students with an outstanding academic record and who are involved in community service. Value: minimum \$2,000.

memorate his 50 years of practice before the Bar of the Province of Quebec. Awarded to the graduating student obtaining the highest standing in Evidence. Value: \$100.

– Established in 1989 by Cheryl Rosa's family, Teresa, Robert and John Doran, aunts and uncles, Rosa, Nino and Roberto Gualtieri, all graduates of McGill University, Margot Gualtieri and colleagues and friends in recognition of the exemplary life and accomplishments of Cheryl Rosa Teresa Doran, B.A. with distinction, Carleton (1979), LL.B., B.C.L. (National Program) (1984), and called to the Bar of Quebec in 1985. The award is given annually to a deserving graduating student on the basis of academic merit, steadfastness, and dedication to the profession of law. Value: \$450.

– Endowed by the late Mrs. Greenshields in 1943 in memory of her husband, [m TD0 TcaC

intending to study at the doctoral level. In the case of doctoral students who receive the fellowship, it may be renewed for a second year subject to the student maintaining good standing in the program and obtaining a highly satisfactory progress report on the thesis. Value: \$10,000 each.

– Established in 1967 by the family of the late Thomas Shearer Stewart, Q.C., a graduate of the Faculty of Law class of 1908. The fellowship is to be awarded annually to a recent graduate of the Faculty of Law designated by the Dean of the Faculty, preference being given to a graduate who is a Canadian citizen intending to reside in Canada upon completion of his/her studies. The fellowship is to be used for a graduate to follow a program of studies in Law at a university approved by the Dean of the Faculty, other than at a university in Quebec. Candidates should make application for this fellowship through the Office of Undergraduate Studies. Value: not less than \$12,000.

– Established by the Montreal law firm of Spiegel, Sohmer to advance the study and practice of Taxation Law. Awarded to a member of the graduating class on the basis of distinction in the field of Taxation throughout the program and interest in the study of Taxation as a legal disci-

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standing Master's students who have begun their thesis and need funds to defray research expenses. Value: \$1,000.

– Founded in 1978 by Dr.

Nicholas M. Matte, O.C., Q.C. An annual prize awarded to an Institute of Air and Space Law student obtaining the highest mark in the course "Space Law and Institutions". Value: \$350.

the following important information: full name; student number; address; phone number; date of birth; reason for a replacement diploma; new spelling/grammar changes.

The Law Students Association, founded before World War I and known for many years as the Law Undergraduate Society, is composed of all students in the Faculty of Law pursuing the B.C.L./LL.B. degrees. The LSA Council, which represents the views and interests of the students in the Faculty, is made up of nine executive members, the class presidents, the four Faculty Council student members-at-large and the Law Senator(s).

In addition to representing its constituents within the Faculty, the LSA/AED is responsible for promoting law student interests outside the Faculty in conjunction with other university, provincial and national student organizations. The LSA/AED oversees a number of functions and activities affecting the students of the Faculty. Through its various committees, the LSA/AED oversees social events, sports (including participation in the Canada Law Games), orientation activities, the planning of Graduation activities, the pro-

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The McGill Legal Information Clinic is a student-run service for the McGill University community. Law student staff provide legal counselling and information within the limits of the Quebec Bar Act.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 3100 (514) 398-6009
E-mail: disabilities.students@mcgill.ca TDD: (514) 398-8198
Website: www.mcgill.ca/osd

sponsors an extensive tutorial program for students.

Brown Student Services Building, Suite 4200 (514) 398-6011
E-mail: tutoring.service@mcgill.ca
Website: www.mcgill.ca/tutoring

The position of Ombudsperson for Students is filled on a half-time basis by an academic staff member. The Ombudsperson receives complaints from students and assists in the resolution of those complaints through informal means including information, advice, intervention, and referrals with a view to avoiding the more formal grievance procedures that already exist in the University.

The Office of the Ombudsperson is a confidential, independent, and neutral dispute resolution service for all members of the student community. Please call (514) 398-7059 for an appointment.

Office of the Ombudsperson, Brown Building, Room 5202
Website: www.mcgill.ca/ombudsperson

The McGill University Bookstore stocks new and used textbooks, a full range of books for the academic and professional community, stationery supplies, and McGill insignia clothing and gift items.

3420 McTavish Street Telephone: (514) 398-7444
Website: www.mcgill.ca/bookstore

Macdonald Bookstore
Centennial Centre Telephone: (514) 398-8300

The McGill Computer Store, located on the second floor of the University Bookstore, sells a full range of PC, Macintosh and Unix hardware, computer software and consumer electronics at educational prices.

3420 McTavish Street Telephone: (514) 398-5025
Website: www.mcs.mcgill.ca sales.mcs@mcgill.ca

The McGill Childcare Centre is an independently run centre which can accommodate approximately 100 children, ranging in age from 4 months to 5 years. As placements are limited, especially for certain age groups, early application is suggested.

The Centre is located at:

3491 Peel Street, Montreal, QC H3A 1W7
Telephone: (514) 398-6943

A Campus Day Care Centre, located adjacent to the Macdonald Campus, is an independently run ce

collections within the downtown Montreal campus and at the Macdonald campus on the shores of Lac St. Louis. The Library offers extensive print collections from contemporary fiction and best-selling novels to extensive electronic resources, including early English texts, science and management textbooks and e-journals on topics ranging from philosophy to psychiatry. A wide range of services and a comprehensive Website (www.mcgill.ca/library) link the resources to those who need them for teaching, learning, research and scholarship.

The expert and friendly staff in each branch library assist in locating information for course work, assignments or research topics. Training is provided at all levels to ensure effective access to quality information through efficient database and internet searching, with information skills programs undertaken as part of course curricula. Moreover, Liaison librarians proficient in specific disciplinary areas are on hand to assist students and staff.

Opening hours vary for each library but most are open up to 84 hours per week and, during examination time, the libraries extend their opening hours, with the Humanities and Social Sciences Library open for 24 hours. Assistance is provided by phone, in per-

In addition to the above, there are other collections and exhibits of a specialized nature, ordinarily open only to students but to which access may be gained by application to the department concerned. These include the Anatomical and Pathological Museums.

The Physics Department has two specialized collections which may be viewed by appointment. The Rutherford Museum contains original apparatus and other items used by Professor Ernest Rutherford in his Nobel Prize-winning research on radioactivity at McGill University, 1898-1907. The McPherson Collection comprises a wide range of historical apparatus and instruments used for measurements and investigations, with special emphasis on 19th-century physics.

While the Career Development Office of the Faculty of Law endeavours to maintain up-to-date information on Bar Admission requirements for jurisdictions of interest to the majority of students graduating from the Faculty, it is the individual student's responsibility to ensure that he or she has fulfilled all requirements, including pre-law educational requirements, of the Bar to which he or she is applying.

Information on the following Bars/Law Societies can be obtained by consulting their Website:

Barreau du Québec: www.barreau.qc.ca
Chambre des notaires du Québec: www.cdnq.org
École du barreau du Québec: www.ecoledubarreau.qc.ca
Federation of Law Societies of Canada: www.flsc.ca
(For information on the National Committee on Accreditation)
Nova Scotia Barristers' Society: www.nsbs.ns.ca
Law Society of Alberta: www.lawsocietyalberta.com
Law Society of British Columbia: www.lawsociety.bc.ca
Law Society of Manitoba: www.lawsociety.mb.ca
Law Society of New Brunswick: www.lawsociety_barreau.nb.ca
Law Society of Newfoundland: www.lawsociety.nf.ca

The Centre for Intellectual Property Policy was founded in 2003 under the auspices of the Faculty of Law. The goal of the Centre is to explore new perspectives on intellectual property so as to offer useful policy options to governments, the business community, researchers and developing economies.

Researchers affiliated with the Centre for Intellectual Property Policy, located around the world, come from a variety of disciplines such as law, management, philosophy, ethics, science, and economics. Together, they study how governments, researchers and industry manage new and old technologies and balance the concerns of technology users, technology creators and citizens at large. The Centre also acts as a neutral forum for interested parties and regularly holds conferences and workshops on a variety of topics related to intellectual property and innovation.

Since its establishment in 1977, the Centre has conducted research on various topics in air and space law and policy and it published a vast number of monographic studies, books, proceedings of symposia, reports and studies dealing with technical, economic and legal implications of the construction of airports, legal implications of direct broadcasting via satellites, remote sensing, natural resources in outer space and problems created by solar energy, military uses of outer space, air navigation management, the development of government regulation of air transport in Canada, etc. Researchers at the Centre have been leaders in addressing these issues for decades, holding interdisciplinary conferences and publishing documents on contemporary legal and policy issues. During its 30 years of existence, the Centre for Research of Air and Space Law contributed to promoting the name and prestige of McGill University through organizing successful conferences and workshops and through widely distributed publications, such as the *Annals of Air and Space Law*.

The Centre of Private and Comparative Law was founded in 1975 to promote research in the field of private law from a jurilinguistic and comparative perspective. The Centre has produced a historical and critical edition of the civil codes and is sponsoring a Quebec Civil Law Treatise. In addition, the Centre has published a bilingual lexicon of legal terms as well as the Private Law Dictionary and the Dictionnaire de droit privé, world-renowned authorities on the vocabulary of the civil law in English and French. The Centre sponsors the Civil Law Workshops at the Faculty which are designed to explore the foundations of the civil law tradition. In 2004, the Centre has initiated a new research program aiming to publish a collection of books devoted to the trans-systemic teaching of law in the McGill Undergraduate Program.

The Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law was founded in 1986 by the Faculties of Medicine, Religious Studies and Law, with subsequent participation by the Department of Philosophy. Its mission is to undertake and promote transdisciplinary research, teaching and community involvement in a broad field which includes health law and bioethics. The Centre's members are involved in a wide variety of activities including clinical and research ethics consultations to McGill Teaching Hospitals, governments and other institutions. Graduate students can undertake their Master's studies in law through the Master's Specialization in Bioethics in which Centre members, from the participating faculties including the Faculty of Law, act as thesis supervisors.

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