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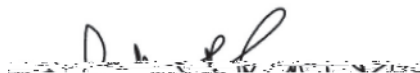
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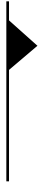
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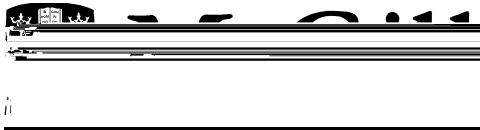
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1 The Faculty

1.1 Location

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1.2 Faculty Administrative Officers

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third great academic strength, the establishment of the Institute of Foreign and Comparative Law in 1966, and the re-establishment of the National Program of Legal Education in 1968.

Further details of the Faculty's history may be found in Ian C. Pilarczyk, "A Noble Roster: 150 Years of Law at McGill" (1999);

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

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DATE	ACTIVITY CODE	FACULTY/ SCHOOL	ACTIVITY
March 2008 Mar. 1, Sat.	APP	ALL	Deadline for application for all app

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Mar. 20, Thurs.	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 are cancelled on Monday, March 24 because of Easter Monday will be held on Thursday, March 20.
Mar. 21, Fri. to Mar. 24, Mon.	HOLIDAY		EASTER. No classes or exams. Administrative offices closed. Library hours to be announced.
Mar. 26, 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 2008 term (Fall 2008 convocation) to apply to graduate on Minerva.
Mar. 27, Thurs.	REG		Registration for Fall 2008 and Winter 2009 using Minerva begins for all students entering the <u>graduating (U3/U4)</u> year of their program (excluding Law and courses offered by the Desautels Faculty of Management, except as noted below), and all students in Graduate degree programs, except for Continuing Education.
	NOTE	EDUC	B.Ed. students doing 3 rd Field Experience in the Fall 2008 term must be registered for their EDFE course no later than July 28. Students must refer to the www.mcgill.ca/ost Website for detailed information.
Mar. 27, Thurs.	REG	MGMT	Registration for Fall 2008 and Winter 2009 in Management courses begins for undergraduate students entering their <u>graduating (U3/U4)</u> year: B.Com.; Minor in Management, Technological Entrepreneurship, Minor in Finance, Minor in Marketing, Minor in Operations Management, Construction Engineering and Management; B.A. Joint Honours Economics

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June 1, Sun.	APP	CE	Application deadline for Fall admission to Continuing Education Programs.
June 1, Sun.	IFT	P&OT	Physical and Occupational Therapy application deadline for Fall term 2008 inter-faculty transfers.
June 1, Sun.	IFT		Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, B.A. & Sc., Education, Engineering (except Architecture), Management and Science application deadline for Fall term 2008 inter-faculty transfers. This deadline also applies to Continuing Education students wishing to transfer into Management.
June 1, Sun.	READ	ENG	Deadline for readmission to the Faculty of Engineering (including Architecture) for Fall term 2008.
June 2, Mon.	CONV		14:00 Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
June 2, Mon.	THES	GRAD	Deadline to submit Doctoral theses with Nomination of Examiners forms to GPSO (Thesis Office) for students expecting to convocate in Fall 2008. Meeting this deadline does not guarantee a Fall graduation.
June 6, Fri.	ADV	NURS	Academic advising and orientation for students entering the Bachelor of Nursing (Integrated) Program (B.N.I.) Time to be determined.
June 6, Fri.	LEC/EXAM/STAGE	NURS	Last day of lectures, Clinical Placement (including examinations) for U2 and U3 Bachelor of Science (Nursing) students.
June 10, Tues. to Sept. 2, Tues.	REG		Registration for Fall 2008 and Winter 2009 using Minerva begins for all <u>newly-admitted</u> undergraduate students in the following faculties who have been admitted from Quebec CEGEPs. Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Arts, B.A. & Sc., Education, Engineering including Architecture, Management, Music, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Religious Studies, Science (including Medical Prep. and Dental Prep. students), and Social Work.
June 10, Tues. to Aug. 19, Tues.	IDCARD		Once students from Quebec CEGEPs have registered, they can avoid line-ups and get their ID cards early at Enrolment Services, James Administration Building, Room 205. Office hours are Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. excluding Tuesday, June 24th and Tuesday, July 1st as these are statutory holidays.
June 10, Tues. to Aug. 22, Fri.	IDCARD	A&ES	Agricultural and Environmental Science students admitted from Quebec CEGEPs can get their ID cards in the Student Affairs Office, Laird Hall, Room 106, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday throughout the Summer. Please note that the Student Affairs Office will be closed on Tuesday, June 24th and Tuesday, July 1st as these are statutory holidays.
June 13, Fri.	LEC/EXAM/STAGE	NURS	Last day of lectures, Clinical Placement (including examinations) for U1 Bachelor of Science (Nursing) students.
June 13, Fri.	STAGE	NURS	Last day of clinical for Bachelor of Nursing Integrated Program for students in Summer Session NUR1 331.
June 15, Sun.	APP	REL	Deadline for application for Fall admission to Faculty of Religious Studies, BTH Program.
June 15, Sun.	IFT	REL	Deadline for inter-faculty transfer to the Faculty of Religious Studies for the Fall term 2008.
June 15, Sun.	READ	REL	Deadline for readmission to the Faculty of Religious Studies for the Fall term 2008.
June 15, Sun.	REG	NURS	Registration deadline for Fall NUR1 clinical courses to guarantee placement.
June 16, 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 2008. Meeting this deadline does not guarantee a Fall graduation.
June 20, Fri.	LEC	MED	Last day of lectures and examinations for 2 nd year Medicine students.
June 20, Fri.	STAGE	D & HN	Last day for NUTR 311, Stage in Dietetics 2B.
June 20, Fri.	LEC	DENT	Last day of lectures for 2 nd year Dentistry students.
June 24, Tues.	HOLIDAY		LA FÊTE NATIONALE DU QUÉBEC. (Classes cancelled). Administrative offices closed. Libraries closed.
June 26, Thurs.	LEC/EXAM	DENT/MED	Last day of lectures (including examinations) for 1 st & 3 rd year Dentistry students and 1 st year Medicine students.
TBA	ADV	NURS	Academic advising for new Bachelor of Nursing Integrated program students. N.B. The date for Advising for these students will be the same date as the First Year Office for introduction to Minerva (CSI Session).
June 30, Mon			

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July 2, Wed.	LEC/EXAM	DENT	Last day of lectures (including examinations) for 2 nd year Dentistry students.
July 2, Wed.	REG	CE	Registration using Minerva begins for returning students

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Aug. 20, Wed. & Aug. 21, Thurs.	EXAMS		Deferred and supplemental examinations for courses ending in Winter term 2008 (including multi-term courses ending in the Wi

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Aug. 29, Fri.	ADV	MUS	Advising of new undergraduate students in Music at the Strathcona Music Building at 10:00 a.m. Please consult the Student Affairs Website at www.mcgill.ca/music for specific details.
Aug. 29, Fri.	APP	ALL	Deadline to request deferral of Fall term admission to McGill for all undergraduate faculties (excluding Medicine, Dentistry, Law and Music). Further information about Medicine deferrals is available at www.medicine.mcgill.ca/admissions .
Aug. 29, Fri.	THES	GRAD	Registered students in 2007-2008 who have completed the residency in a thesis program and who submit their theses to GPSO (Thesis Office) on or before this date are not required to register for the 2008-2009 academic year. Students who have already registered for the year must ask the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Office, in writing, to delete their registration at the time of their thesis submission, by completing the "Request to Cancel Graduating Program Registration" form on the Web at www.mcgill.ca/gps/programs/dates .
	NOTE	GRAD	Students should not expect to graduate in Fall 2008, but must graduate by Fall 2009 (at the latest), otherwise, they must be reinstated and will be charged retroactive registration fees for all unregistered sessi

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Sept. 3, Wed.	LEC	BSW	Lectures begin for B.S.W. students.
Sept. 3, Wed.	STAGE	MSW	M.S.W. Field Practice commences.
Sept. 3, Wed.	ORIENT	P&OT	Orientation for 1 st year Physical and Occupational Therapy students.
Sept. 3, Wed. to Sept. 16, Tues.	REG	ALL	Late registration period with \$100 late registration fee for all faculties; \$40 for Special Students and Graduate part-time students (\$25 late registration fee for

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Nov. 7, Fri.	EXCH	LAW	Deadline for students in the Faculty of Law to apply for faculty approval to participate in an exchange program during the 2009-2010 academic year.
Nov. 7, Fri.	LEC	P&OT	Last day of lectures for 3 rd year students in Physical and Occupational Therapy.
Nov. 10, Mon. to Nov. 14, Fri.	EXAM	P&OT	Fall examination period for 3 rd year Physical and Occupational Therapy students.
Nov. 11, Tues.	REG	CE	Registration using Minerva for Winter courses and programs for returning Continuing Education Special Students.
Nov. 14, Fri. (tentative)	CONV	ALL	10:00 Fall Convocation - AM Ceremony 14:00 Fall Convocation - PM Ceremony
Nov. 15, Sat.	REG	NURS	Registration deadline for Winter NUR1 clinical courses to guarantee placement.
Nov. 15, Sat.	APP	DENT	Deadline for applications for Admission to Dentistry for all out-of-province and international students.
Nov. 15, Sat.	READ		Deadline for application for readmission to the faculties of Arts, B.A. & Sc., Education, Science, the Desautels Faculty of Management and the Schulich School of Music for Winter term 2009.
Nov. 15, Sat.	APP	MED	Deadline for applications for admission to M.D.,C.M. for all international and out-of-province of Quebec students; deadline for M.D., M.B.A. and M.D., Ph.D. applications.

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Jan. 5, Mon.	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 Tuesday schedule of course activities will be cancelled for April 14, 2009. In its place, all lectures, labs, conferences and other course-related activities that are normally held on Fridays will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 as well.
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May 1, Fri.	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, Fri.	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, Fri.	EXCH		Deadline for incoming undergraduate exchange applicati

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June 15, Mon.	READ	REL	Deadline for readmission to the Faculty of Religious Studies for the Fall term 2009.
June 15, Mon.	APP	REL	Deadline for application for Fall admission to Faculty of Religious Studies, BTh Program.
June 15, Mon.	REG	NURS	Registration deadline for Fall NUR1 clinical courses to guarantee placement.
June 19, Fri.	STAGE	D & HN	Last day for NUTR 311, Stage in Dietetics 2B.
June 19, Fri.	LEC	DENT	Last day of lectures for 2 nd year Dentistry students.
June 19, Fri.	LEC	MED	Last day of lectures for 2 nd year Medicine students.
June 24, Wed.	HOLIDAY		LA FÊTE NATIONALE DU QUÉBEC. (Classes cancelled). Administrative offices closed. Libraries closed.
TBA	ADV	NURS	Academic advising for new students in Bachelor of Nursing Integrated Program. N.B. same day as the FYO introduction to Minerva (CSI Session)
June 25, Thurs.	LEC/EXAM	DENT/MED	Last day of lectures (including examinations) for 1 st & 3 rd year Dentistry students and 1 st year Medicine students.
June 29, Mon.	STAGE	D & HN	Placements begin for NUTR 209, Professional Practice Stage 1B (Dietetics).
July 2009			
July 1, Wed.	HOLIDAY		CANADA DAY. (Classes cancelled). Administrative offices closed. Libraries closed.
July 1, Wed.	APP		Deadline for Special and Visiting Student application for admission to Architecture, Arts, Education, Engineering, Management, Science, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy or Social Work from applicants (Canadians) who last studied at college or university inside Canada.
July 2, Thurs.	LEC/EXAM	DENT	Last day of lectures (including examinations) for 2 nd year Dentistry students.
July 15, Wed.	SUPP		Application deadline for supplemental examinations for courses ending in Winter term 2009 (including multi-term courses ending in Winter term) for Arts, Education, Law, Nursing (including courses ending in the

5 Admission to Undergraduate Programs

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:

programs or who plan to seek admission to the Faculty of Law at McGill as regular students are not eligible for admission as Special Students.

Students registered in another faculty at McGill, who, for exceptional reasons related to their program of study, wish to enroll in a course given in the Faculty of Law, must obtain the permission of the Associate Dean (Academic) and of the Professor giving the course.

Note 1: Courses taken by Special Students cannot be credited

Law: (15-21 credits)

BUS1 432 Bankruptcy
BUS2 365 Business Associations
BUS2 503 Business Organizations

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**6.3.2 Curricular requirements for the Major
Concentration in International Human Rights and
Development:**

6.4 Law/Honours Program

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.

6.5 M.B.A./Law Program

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 asD-.0004 Tsr(e Tc.00.001 Tce)0TD017009 Tc-.0029 THonoubus-7.ssondiOFBanagemeat0TJ-15aw di

LEEL 482 LAW AND POVERTY. (3) The differential character of the law concerning rich and poor as reflected in case studies in criminal law, consumer law, housing law, welfare law. The "delivery systems" available for legal services to the poor and alternative organizational models for legal services; the role of law schools, government and the professional bar.

PRAC 147D1 (1.5), PRAC 147D2 (1.5) INTRODUCTORY LEGAL RESEARCH. (Students must register for both PRAC 147D1 and

7.2 Faculty Supervised Equivalences

Credits are awarded as equivalences, upon the recommendation

practical experience in critically reviewing, editing, and participating in the genesis of scholarly writing.

WRIT 330D1 (1.5), WRIT 330D2 (1.5) MCGILL LAW JOURNAL - ELECTRONICS EDITOR. (Students must register for both WRIT 330D1 and WRIT 330D2.) (No credit will be given for this course unless both WRIT 330D1 and WRIT 330D2 are successfully completed in consecutive terms) Responsible for maintaining Journal's Website. Selecting and updating content of Internet Law Library and electronic Archives.

WRIT 331D1 (2), WRIT 331D2 (2) MCGILL LAW JOURNAL - CITATIONS EDITOR. (Students must register for both WRIT 331D1 and WRIT 331D2.) (No credit will be given for this course unless both WRIT 331D1 and WRIT 331D2 are successfully completed in consecutive terms) Under supervision of the Executive, this editor will manage production of the revision of the Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation. Offered only in revision years.

WRIT 332D1 (1), WRIT 332D2 (1) MLJ - JUNIOR MANAGEMENT BOARD. (Restriction: Students must be accepted by the McGill Law Journal before registering for course. Students must have completed a minimum of two terms in the Faculty, and must obtain the permission of the Dean or Dean's delegate. Note that the number of positions is limited.) (Students must register for both WRIT 332D1 and WRIT 332D2.) (No credit will be given for this course unless both WRIT 332D1 and WRIT 332D2 are successfully completed in consecutive terms) Participation in the management of the McGill Law Journal as members of the Junior Management Board, through which students obtain practical experience in critically reviewing, editing, and participating in the genesis of scholarly writing.

WRIT 333D1 (1), WRIT 333D2 (1) MLJ - SENIOR MANAGEMENT BOARD. (Restriction: Students must have completed two terms as members of the Junior Board, and must obtain the permission of the Dean or Dean's delegate. Note that the number of positions is limited.) (Students must register for both WRIT 333D1 and WRIT 333D2.) (No credit will be given for this course unless both WRIT 333D1 and WRIT 333D2 are successfully completed in consecutive terms) Participation in the management of the McGill Law Journal as members of the Senior Management Board, through

Copyright and Trademark Theory (BUS2 500)
 Entertainment Law (CMPL 524)
 Environment and the Law (CMPL 580)
 Government Control of Business (CMPL 574)
 Intellectual and Industrial Property (BUS2 502)
 Medical Liability (CMPL 522)
 Patent Theory and Policy (BUS2 501)
 Science Technology and Law (CMPL 576)

8. Corporate Law and Taxation

Bankruptcy (BUS1 432)
 Business Associations (BUS2 365)
 Business Organizations (BUS2 503)
 Corporate Finance (BUS2 505)
 Corporate Taxation (PUB2 417)
 Estate Planning (BUS1 414)
 International Taxation (CMPL 539)
 Securities Regulation (BUS2 372)
 Tax Policy (PUB2 415)
 Taxation (PUB2 313)

9. International Business Law

European Community Law 1 (CMPL 536)
 European Community Law 2 (CMPL 537)
 International Business Enterprises (CMPL 541)
 International Carriage of Goods by Sea (CMPL 515)
 International Development Law (CMPL 516)
 International Maritime Conventions (CMPL 533)
 Law and Practice of International Trade (CMPL 543)
 Resolution of International Disputes (CMPL 533)
 Trade Regulation (CMPL 521)

10. Public International Law

International Criminal Law (PUB2 502)
 International Environmental Law (CMPL 546)
 International Human Rights Internship (WRIT 020)
 International Humanitarian Law (CMPL 565)
 International Law of Human Rights (CMPL 571)
 The Law of International Organization (PUB2 406)
 Law of the Sea (PUB3 438)
 Public International Law (PUB2 105)

11. Criminal Law

Advanced Criminal Law (PUB2 501)
 Criminal Law (PUB2 111)
 Criminal Procedure (PUB2 422)
 Evidence (Criminal Matters) (LAWG 426)
 International Criminal Law (PUB2 502)
 International Law of Human Rights (CMPL 571)
 Sentencing in Canadian Law (PUB2 504)

12. Advocacy and the Legal Profession

Civil Litigation Workshop (PROC 459)
 Criminal Procedure (PUB2 422)
 Evidence (Civil Matters) (LAWG 415)
 Evidence (Criminal Matters) (LAWG 416)
 Extrajudicial Dispute Resolution (CMPL 568)
 Introductory Legal Research (PRAC 147)
 Judicial Institutions and Civil Procedure (PROC 124)
 Legal Professions and Ethics (PUB3 424)
 Legal Writing, Mooting and Advanced Legal Research (PRAC 155D1/D2)
 Trial Advocacy (PUB2 420)

8 Graduate Programs of Study

8.1 Programs Offered

The Faculty of Law offers a range of programs at the graduate level. These include the degrees of Master of Laws (LL.M.) with thesis and non-thesis options, and Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.), as well as Graduate Certificates.

Students may choose to pursue either the LL.M. or the D.C.L. in the Faculty of Law, the Institute of Air and Space Law (IASL), or the Institute of Comparative Law (ICL). Graduate Certificates may only be completed within either the IASL or the ICL.

The Faculty of Law promotes study and research in private, commercial, international, and public law, as well as legal theory, from the perspectives of diverse legal traditions. In collaboration with the McGill School of Environment, the Faculty offers an LL.M. thesis or non-thesis option in Environment. The Faculty also offers two other options within the LL.M. degree, a new cross-disciplinary European Studies Option (ESO) in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts, and a specialization in Bioethics. The D.C.L. degree always involves a substantial thesis.

The Institute of Air and Space Law 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 the degrees of Master of Laws (LL.M.) with thesis and non-thesis and Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.), and a Graduate Certificate in Air and Space Law.

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.

The Institute of Comparative Law 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 the degrees of Master of Laws (LL.M.) and of Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.) and a Graduate Certificate in Comparative Law.

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.

8.2 Admission Requirements

General

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 Graduate Programs Office in Law, McGill University at the address in [section 1.1, "Location"](#), or via e-mail at grad.law@mcgill.ca.

Language Requirement

Graduate level courses are offered in English, and English-language abilities must be demonstrated for admission. In order to communicate fully with all law students at McGill, and to understand all course materials, the ability to speak and read French is an asset. At McGill's Faculty of Law, all students may choose to write essays, examinations and theses in English or French.

Applicants to graduate studies whose mother tongue is not English and who have not completed an undergraduate or graduate degree from a recognized foreign institution where English is the language of instruction or from a recognized Canadian institution (anglophone or francophone), must submit documented proof of competency in oral and written English. **Before acceptance**, appropriate exam results must be submitted directly from the TOEFL or IELTS Office. An institutional version of the TOEFL is not acceptable. Applications will not be considered if a TOEFL or IELTS test result is not available.

Generally, applicants must achieve a minimum TOEFL score of 600 (250 on the computer-based test or 100 on the Internet-based test with each component score not less than 20) or 7.5 in the IELTS. There are, however, some exceptions, in the IASL, applicants must achieve a minimum TOEFL score of 577 (233 on the computer-based test or 90 on the Internet-based test with each component score not less than 20) or 7.0 overall band in the IELTS.

In all programs, non-Canadian applicants whose mother tongue is French must achieve a minimum TOEFL score of 567 (227 computer-based or 86 on the Internet-based test, with each component score not less than 20) or an IELTS score of 7 overall band. This is because at McGill, students can write essays, examinations and theses in French, even where the course is taught in English. All students should be aware that the majority of courses in Graduate Programs in Law are taught in English.

For information about the TOEFL, and to register to take the test, see www.toefl.org. For information about the IELTS, see www.ielts.org. There may be a lengthy delay for registration, and the communication of results takes approximately 40 days. For both tests, the official results should be sent directly from the testing institution to Graduate Programs in Law. For the TOEFL, McGill's institutional code is **0935** and Law's departmental code is **03**. These codes must be provided to TOEFL when requesting a test report form. For the IELTS, applicants must ask for an official report to be sent to Graduate Programs in Law at the above address. For either test, the test must be taken sufficiently early for results to reach McGill no later than **February 1** of the year of admission. Application files not completed by that date will not be considered.

French: The ability to speak or read French is an asset but not a necessity. In areas such as the study of private law in the civilian tradition or comparative private law, a reading knowledge of French is essential. Applicants should indicate their knowledge of French on the admissions questionnaire; they will be notified if French is essential to the area of study.

Master's Degrees

Candidates for admission to the LL.M. program must hold a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree, or its equivalent, with at least Upper Second Class honours or the equivalent of 3.0/4.0 cumulative grade point average. This standing does not guarantee admission; instead the Graduate Admissions Committee weighs the entire file, including the applicant's references and the quality of the research proposal.

Furthermore, in the case of thesis programs, the Committee must consider the availability of a supervisor. If a supervisor is not available in the applicant's preferred field of study, the applicant may be refused admission or else offered admission pending a change of field of study.

LL.M. Interdisciplinary Options in Environment and European Studies: Students who apply for admissions to the LL.M. thesis or non-thesis program at the Faculty of Law may specify an interest in these options.

LL.M. Specialization in Bioethics: Requirements for admission to the Master's program in Bioethics from the base discipline Law are the same as for admission to the LL.M.

For further information see the bioethics section of the calendar, or contact the Chair, Master's Specialization in Bioethics, Biomedical Ethics Unit, 3647 Peel Street, Montreal, QC, H3A 1W9. Telephone: (514) 398-6980; Fax: (514) 398-8349; E-mail: kathleen.glass@mcgill.ca.

D.C.L. Degree

Applicants demonstrating outstanding academic ability will be considered for admission to the doctoral program.

Admission to the DCL program occurs only when:

- a) the candidate has completed a graduate law degree with thesis at McGill or at another university, and

- 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.

Review of the completed Master's thesis is normally part of the admission decision-making process. Exceptionally, a candidate with a non-thesis masters' degree with an outstanding file may be admitted to the doctoral program.

Graduate Certificate Programs

The requirements for admission to the Graduate Certificate programs are essentially the same as for the Master's programs, except that greater weight may be placed on professional experience.

Candidates desiring a Graduate Certificate in Air and Space Law who do not hold a law degree may be admitted if they have earned an undergraduate university degree in another discipline and possess sufficient professional experience to compensate for the lack of a law degree (as determined by the Graduate Admissions Committee).

8.3 Application Procedures

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 on-line 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"](#).

Deadline: February 1 in the year prior to the start of the academic year for which the candidate is applying.

8.4 Program Requirements

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) DEGREES

There are two LL.M. options in the Faculty of Law, the Institute of Comparative Law, and the Institute of Air & Space Law: a thesis option (fewer courses and a 30 000 word externally evaluated thesis) and a non-thesis option (more courses and a 15 000 word supervised research project). In each case, the student must complete 45 credits. It is not normally possible to take extra credits. Students pursuing the LL.M., with thesis or non-thesis, in the Faculty must take the following courses: Legal Research Methodology (4 credits) and Theoretical Approaches to Law (4 credits). Students in the Institute of Comparative Law must also take Legal Traditions (4 credits). Students in the Institute of Air & Space Law upon recommendation may take Legal Research Methodology (4 credits) and/or Theoretical Approaches to Law (4 credits), in addition to compulsory courses in Air & Space Law. Other courses are selected from those offered by the Faculty and its Institutes, subject to the approval of the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies) of the Faculty of Law.

Students must register and pay fees for three terms of full-time study. Usually courses are taken during the first two terms only. The third term, devoted to research, may be taken during the Summer session of the first year, if the Thesis or Project

supervisor approves. This means that it may be possible to complete the three terms within one calendar year.

Thesis Option

The LL.M. Program, thesis option, is a research-intensive graduate program focused on developing research interests into a thesis project under the supervision of a faculty member. Graduate level courses on theoretical and methodological approaches to legal writing complement the research work and thesis completion process, and courses in specific areas of knowledge related to the candidate's research interests complete the program's credit requirements.

The Master's Thesis programs consist of a course work component and a thesis of approximately 100 pages. Candidates must remain in residence for three terms. The third term, usually devoted to thesis research, may be taken the summer of the first year, making it possible to complete residence requirements within one calendar year. If the thesis is not completed in this time, students must register for additional sessions as needed. All degree requirements must be completed within a maximum of three years of the date of first registration.

As part of the course Master's Thesis 1, a thesis candidate must provide a protocol to his or her supervisor setting out details as to the thesis topic, the deadlines for the completion of the various thesis courses and the schedule of meetings with the thesis supervisor. Modifications to the protocol must be made in writing and submitted to the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies).

Non-Thesis Option

The LL.M., non-thesis option, complements previous legal education through specialized graduate-level coursework and in-depth research. It enhances expertise in selected areas of legal scholarship and offers an opportunity to write a supervised, substantial and publishable paper in an area of interest.

The non-thesis option does require a substantial Supervised Research Project during the third term of registration, a 15,000 word paper, assessed by the supervisor on a pass-fail basis, and typically completed in the summer. Candidates must remain in residence for three terms. The third term, usually devoted to research, may be taken the Summer of the first year, making it possible to complete residence requirements within one calendar year. If the research project is not completed in this time, students must register for additional sessions as needed. All degree requirements must be completed within a maximum of three years of the date of first registration.

Master of Laws (LL.M.); Law (Thesis) (45 credits)

Required Courses (38 credits)

CMPL 610	(4)	Legal Research Methodology
CMPL 641	(4)	Theoretical Approaches to Law
CMPL 612	(3)	Master's Thesis 1
CMPL 613	(3)	Master's Thesis 2
CMPL 614	(3)	Master's Thesis 3
CMPL 615	(6)	Master's Thesis 4
CMPL 616	(12)	Master's Thesis 5
CMPL 617	(3)	Master's Thesis 6

If approved by the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies) and the

The remaining 7 credits (or fewer if more credits are earned for the Master's Thesis) are elective, with courses to be chosen from among Faculty offerings at the 500 and 600 level.

Master of Laws (LL.M.); Law (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)

Required Courses (23 credits)

The remaining 22 credits (or fewer if more credits are earned for the research project) are elective, with courses to be chosen from among Faculty offerings at the 500 and 600 level.

Master of Laws (LL.M.); Law; Comparative Law (Thesis) (45 credits)

Required Courses (42 credits)

The remaining 3 credits (or fewer if more credits are earned for the Master's Thesis) are elective, with courses to be chosen from among Faculty offerings at the 500 and 600 level.

Master of Laws (LL.M.); Law; Comparative Law (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)

Required Courses (27 credits)

The remaining 18 credits (or fewer if more credits are earned for the research project) are elective, with courses to be chosen from among Faculty offerings at the 500 and 600 level.

Institute of Air and Space Law

Master of Laws (LL.M.); Air and Space Law (Thesis) (45 credits)

Required Courses (34 credits)

Students entering through Law are bound by the requirements of the Faculty of Law's LL.M. program (thesis option) and are

Linguistic and Literary Approaches to the Law
 Research Seminars
 Restitution
 Roman Law
 Sentencing in Canadian Law
 Social and Ethical Issues in Jewish Law
 Social Diversity and the Law
 Talmudic Law
 Theoretical Approaches to the Law

International Business Law

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
 Government Regulation of Space Activities
 Intellectual and Industrial Property
 International Business Law
 International Carriage of Goods by Sea
 International Development Law
 International Environmental Law
 International and Domestic Documentary Sales
 International Maritime Conventions
 International Securities Markets
 International Taxation
 Law and Practice of International Trade
 Law of Space Applications
 Patent Theory and Policy
 Private International Air Law
 Public International Air Law
 Research Seminars
 Resolution of International Disputes
 Securities Regulation

Human Rights and Cultural Diversity

Building on the Faculty's strength in public law, this concentration promotes the comparative study of human rights law. It provides students with opportunities to reflect critically on the emergence and institutionalization of human rights norms in both domestic and international settings and to explore complexities arising from cultural diversity.

Courses offered within this concentration may include:

Aboriginal Peoples and the Law
 Advanced Criminal Law
 Children and the Law
 Comparative Constitutional Protection of Human Rights
 Current Problems of the International Legal Order
 Discrimination and the Law
 Human Rights & Cultural Diversity
 International Criminal Law
 International Humanitarian Law
 International Law of Human Rights
 Law & Psychiatry
 Research Seminars
 Social Diversity and Law

Regulation, Technology and Society

This concentration focuses on the comparative and inter-disciplinary study of legal regulation in areas of rapid technological change. It encourages critical reflection on notions of the public interest and its protection in areas as diverse as the bio-medical

sciences, the environment, the growth of computer networks, and the commercial exploitation of space.

Courses offered within this concentration may include:

Communications Law
 Comparative Medical Law
 Computers and the Law
 Environment and the Law
 Government Control of Business
 Intellectual and Industrial Property
 International Environmental Law
 Land Use Planning
 Law & Healthcare
 Law & Psychiatry
 Medical Liability
 Policies, Politics and the Legislative Process
 Regulation, Technology & Society
 Research Seminars
 Trade Regulation

8.5 Courses

Students preparing to register should consult the Web at www.mcgill.ca/minerva (click Class Schedule) for the most up-to-date list of courses available; courses may have been added, rescheduled or cancelled after this Calendar went to press. Class Schedule lists courses by term and includes days, times, locations, and names of instructors.

Further information can be found on the Faculty of Law's Website: www.mcgill.ca/law-studies.

Courses with numbers ending D1 and D2 are taught in two consecutive terms (most commonly Fall and Winter). Students must register for both the D1 and D2 components. No credit will be given unless both components (D1 and D2) are successfully completed in consecutive terms. bio-medical5ers giv0007 T((This)-7 Rights
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LAWG 516 SPECIALIZED TOPICS IN LAW 6. (3) (Restriction: Must have completed first year Law.) Advanced Secured Transactions. An intensive study of a particular topic in public or private law.

LAWG 517 SPECIALIZED TOPICS IN LAW 7. (3) (Restriction: Must have completed first year Law.) Fall: Sports Law/Droit du sport. Winter: Law and Ethics. An intensive study of a particular topic in public or private law.

LAWG 518 SPECIALIZED TOPICS IN LAW 8. (3) (Restriction: Must have completed first year Law.) Fall: Droits de la personnalité. Winter: Troubles de voisinage. An intensive study of a particular topic in public or private law.

LAWG 525 LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINAR. (3) (Note: Open to undergraduate students who have completed four terms in the faculty and to graduate students.) A review of the aims, objectives, meth-

9.8 Health Insurance – International Students

By Senate regulation, all students (full-time, part-time, special, exchange and visiting) and their accompanying dependants who do not have Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status must participate in the University's compulsory sickness and accident plan. For enrolment procedures and details on the health insurance plan, students should consult the International Student Services Website. For information concerning rates, see [section 12.6 "Other Fees"](#).

All inquiries related to this University policy must be directed to International Student Services.

International Health Insurance

Telephone: (514) 398-6012

E-mail: international.health@mcgill.ca

Website: www.mcgill.ca/internationalstudents/health.

9.9 Health Insurance – Canadian Residents

Canadian students from outside the province of Quebec should check with their own provincial Medicare office to ensure the validity of their health coverage while studying at McGill.

Canadian students who have been living abroad may not be eligible for provincial health insurance coverage. To ensure adequate health insurance coverage, you may enrol in the group plan offered through International Student Services. Please note that this option is **ONLY** available during the first month of your first semester at McGill.

All undergraduate students who pay tuition fees at either the Canadian or Quebec rates and who are members of the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) or the Macdonald Campus Students' Society (MCSS) are automatically covered by the Students' Society's Health and Dental Plans. For details on fees, Change-of-Coverage dates and on what is covered by the plans,

Quebec and Canadian-Out-Of-Province Students

Note 6: The links to download and print the **Permanent Code Data and Attestation of Quebec Residency** forms can be found at www.mcgill.ca/legaldocuments/forms.

Fee Exemptions

Exemptions from international tuition fees may be claimed by students in certain categories. As well, both international and non-Quebec Canadian students or Canadian Permanent Residents in certain language courses (in some cases programs) leading to a degree in French may be eligible for a fee exemption from international or the non-Quebec Canadian rate. Please note that the list of language course (in some cases, programs) is limited and subject to change by the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport. Students, if eligible for one of the exemption categories, are then assessed at the Quebec student rate. A list of categories and the required application forms are available at www.mcgill.ca/student-records/fees/exemption and also at Enrolment Services where the application forms must be submitted. An exemption will not be granted unless the application form is submitted.

10.2.3 Have We Received Your Documents?

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International Students

Note 1: You may alternatively supply your Quebec baptismal certificate if it was issued **prior to January 1, 1994** and clearly shows where you were born and that your baptism occurred no more than 4 months after your birth.

Note 2: 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.

Note 3: 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).

Note 4: If you are a refugee, you should instead provide your Convention Refugee status document.

Note 5: 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.

Should your tuition status be reduced as a result of the document review process, any late payment or interest charges accumulated on the difference will also be waived.

10.2.5 Where Do I Send my Documents?

Send in all your documents after you have been accepted to McGill and before you arrive on campus. **Do not send us originals.** Please fax or mail a clear and legible photocopy. Write your McGill ID on the documents so that we can match them to your record. The sooner you submit your documents, the sooner we can update your status and ensure that your record is in order.

By E-mail:

You may submit your legal documents electronically by following these steps:

1. **Save the attached file in an accepted format:**

- Standard PDF (.pdf) - encrypted PDF's will not be accepted
- Tagged image format (.tif, .tiff; for scans)

(Due to the possibility of malicious content, Microsoft Word Documents (.doc), Hypertext files (.htm, .html) or any other format will not be accepted. Do save in an accepted format and do not just rename the file extension.)

2. **Ensure that the resolution used is no less than 300 dpi** for an electronic replica (scan) of documentation (e.g., scan of your birth certificate). Preferred file size is 100Kb per image.
3. **Address your e-mail to legaldocumentation@mcgill.ca and attach your relevant scanned document(s).** Files should be sent as attachments to your e-mail and not as part of the e-mail body.
4. **Put your First Name, Last Name, and McGill ID number in the subject line of your e-mail.**

Note: Individual e-mail size (including your attachments) should not exceed 5 MB (5120 KB).

By Mail:

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

By Fax:

(514) 398-3227

In Person or by Courier:

Enrolment Services
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:

Telephone: (514) 398-4474

E-mail:

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.

Note: 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.

10.4.2 Preferred First Name

Students can provide a preferred first name at the time of admission on their web application and following that by sending a signed request to Enrolment Services, James Administration Building, Room 205, for the name to be updated on their file.

The preferred first name is included on class lists (in brackets alongside the legal name) for use by instructors. Students should note that their legal name will be the name that will appear on their transcript and diploma.

10.5 Verification of Name

Students should verify the accuracy of their name on McGill's student records via Minerva. Any necessary corrections to formatting, e.g., changing case (upper/lower), adding accents and spacing, can be made on Minerva under the **Personal Menu -> Name Change Form**.

Students **cannot** change the name on their record via Minerva. Requests for such changes must be made by presenting official documents ([see section 10.4 "Name"](#)) in person at Enrolment Services, James Administration Building, Room 205.

11 Registration and Commencement of Classes

11.1 Commencement of Classes

Two additional characters (D1, D2, N1, N2, J1, J2, J3) at the end of the seven-character course number identifies multi-term courses.

11.4.2 Multi-term Courses

Most courses at McGill are single term (Fall or Winter or Summer) courses with final grades issued and any credits earned recorded at the end of that term. Single term courses are identified by a seven-character course number.

A unit may, however, decide that the material to be presented cannot be divided into single term courses or it is preferable that the work to be done is carried out over two, or three, terms. Under such circumstances, courses are identified by a two-character extension of the course number.

In some cases, the same course may be offered in various ways: as a single term and/or in one or more multi-term versions. The course content and credit weight is equivalent in all modes, the only difference being the scheduling, and students cannot obtain credit for more than one version.

Courses with numbers ending in D1 and D2 are taught in two consecutive terms (most commonly Fall and Winter). Students must register for the same section of both the D1 and D2 components. When registering for a Fall term D1 course on Minerva, the student will automatically be registered for the Winter term D2 portion. No credit will be given unless both components (D1 and D2) are successfully completed in consecutive terms, e.g., Fall 2008 and Winter 2009.

Courses with numbers ending in N1 and N2 are taught in two non-consecutive terms (Winter and Fall). Students must register for the same section of both the N1 and N2 components. No credit will be given unless both components (N1 and N2) are successfully completed within a twelve (12) month period.

Courses with numbers ending in J1, J2 and J3 are taught over three consecutive terms. Students must register for the same section of all three components (J1, J2, J3). No credit will be given unless all three components are successfully completed.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS FOR MULTI-TERM COURSES

- 1. Students must be registered for each component of the multi-term course. Students must ensure that they are registered in the same section in each term of the multi-term course.**
- 2. Students must successfully complete each component in sequence as set out in the multi-term course. Credit is granted only at the end of the multi-term course; no credit is given for partial completion.**

11.4.3 Course Terminology

Prerequisite: Course A is prerequisite to course B if a satisfactory pass in course A is required for admission to course B.

Corequisite: Course A is corequisite to course B if course A must be taken concurrently with (or may have been taken prior to) course B.

Upon withdrawal, students are required to return their ID card to the University as stated in [section 10.3 "Identification \(ID\) Cards"](#).

Students who withdraw from the University and wish to re-register in a subsequent term must follow the procedures for readmission.

Students who withdraw during the Fall term are considered withdrawn from the entire academic year, regardless of whether Winter term courses are dropped. If they wish to return for the Winter term, they must follow the procedures for readmission.

11.8.3 Summer Term/Summer Studies

The Summer term at McGill covers the months of May to August. During that period a wide array of credit courses from McGill degree programs is offered. Most are month-long courses with lectures every day. These courses are usually accepted for transfer credit by other universities. For

Off-Campus Housing, and the First Peoples' House. The Office of the Dean of Students administers the academic integrity process as described in the Handbook of Student Rights and Responsibilities (see www.mcgill.ca/integrity/students).

12.4.2 Athletics and Recreation Fee

Late Payment Fees: Students who still have an outstanding balance greater than \$100 on their account as of October 30th (February 28th for the Winter term) will be charged a late payment fee of \$25 over and above interest.

12.7.2.1 Guest Access on Minerva

Students may choose to give access privileges to a guest within Minerva. These privileges include viewing e-Bills/Account Sum-

12.9.3 Fees for Students in Two Programs

Students in two programs normally are billed additional fees for their second program. Depending on the level of the two programs, e.g., one program at the undergraduate vs. one program at the graduate level, students may incur both society and faculty fees and/or additional tuition fees. Consult the student accounts Website for further details.

Students in two programs may consult Enrolment Services for information on tuition fees. Adjustments to bills will be made throughout the term when fees cannot be automatically calculated.

12.9.4 Québec Exchange (Inter-University Agreements)

Students taking courses as part of the Inter-University Agreement are required to pay the fees at their home university. The Agreement, therefore, relates solely to the transfer of academic credits. International students in undergraduate programs will not normally be permitted to take IUT courses. Students taking courses as part of the Inter-University Agreement are required to pay additional course charges that are compulsory upon registration in a particular course. Such additional course charges may represent special activity charges or course materials. The University reserves the right to refuse course registrations in non government-funded activities.

12.9.5 Senior Citizens

Senior citizens aged 65 and over who require financial aid should be aware that such aid will be available for students enrolled full-time in degree programs. Students in need may contact the Scholarship and Student Aid Office for more information at (514) 398-6013.

12.9.6 Part-time Students

Part-time students will be charged tuition fees at the per credit rates and are also subject to student society fees, student service fees, registration and transcript and diploma charges, information technology charges, and copyright fees.

12.9.7 Students with Sponsors

Students whose fees will be paid by an outside agency such as the Department of Veterans Affairs, CIDA, a foreign government, or their University department (i.e., teaching assistants or demonstrators), must have written evidence to that effect.

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are generated in January for the Fall term, in May for the Winter term, and in September for the Summer term. Students who are placed in unsatisfactory standing must apply to the faculty for re-admission. Consult the appropriate section of this Calendar for the Regulations on Academic Standing that apply to a particular faculty.

In the Faculty of Law, candidates who do not achieve a sessional Grade Point Average of 1.50 will be required to withdraw from the Faculty.

Candidates who achieve a sessional Grade Point Average of between 1.50 and 1.99 will be permitted to continue their studies, but must achieve at the end of the subsequent session either a sessional Grade Point Average of 2.50 or a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.00.

Candidates must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.00 to be entitled to graduate.

Candidates who are required to withdraw from the Faculty may be authorized by the Faculty Admissions Committee to continue their studies if exceptional reasons for the required withdrawal exist.

13.2 Credit System

The Faculty of Law uses the credit system, where each course is assigned a credit rating reflecting the number of weekly contact hours. In general, a three-credit course indicates three hours of lectures per week for one term but this does not apply to all faculties. Laboratory contact hours usually count for fewer credits.

Credits also reflect the amount of effort required of students and generally assume two hours of personal study for each contact hour.

The credit weight of each course is indicated in parentheses beside the course title.

Note: Credit for multi-term courses (courses with the suffix sets: D1, D2; N1, N2; J1, J2, J3) is granted only after successful completion of all components in the specified time frame. For example, a student would have to take D1 and D2 components in consecutive terms and successfully complete them both in order to obtain credit.

13.3 Grading and Grade Point Averages (GPA)

Courses can be graded either by letter grades or in percentages, but the official grade in each course is the letter grade. Effective with the Fall term of 2002, all verification forms, transcripts and other documents show only letter grades for all subsequent terms. Where appropriate, a class average will be calculated and appear on transcripts expressed as the letter grade most representative of the class performance.

Grades A through D are termed satisfactory passes, and F a failure. Certain courses have been approved for Pass/Fail (P/F) grading.



reviewing the extraordinary circumstances described in the supporting documentation provided by the faculty, and upon consultation with the Student Accounts Office if necessary, will decide whether or not to consider the request and will advise the student in writing of the outcome.

13.7.6 Student's Citizenship and/or Immigration or Fee Exemption Status

Changes related to student's citizenship and/or immigration or fee exemption status are not handled by the Faculty and are dealt with in [section 10.2, "Legal Documents"](#).

13.8 Transcript of Academic Record

13.8.1 Unofficial Transcripts

Students who require a copy of their student record can view and print their own unofficial transcript by accessing Minerva. This applies to records from 1976 to present. For pre-1976 records, an official transcript must be ordered.

13.8.2 Official Transcripts

Official transcripts can be ordered on-line via **Minerva** by going to Student Menu->Student Records Menu->Request Printed/Official Transcript. Students who cannot access Minerva should fill out the "*Request for Release of Official Document*" form available on-line at www.mcgill.ca/student-records/transcripts or in person at Enrolment Services at the address below. Transcript requests may be submitted by mail, by fax, or in person but must be signed by the student. To protect privacy, we do not accept telephone or e-mail requests.

Enrolment Services
James Administration Building
845 Sherbrooke Street West, Room 205
Montreal, Quebec H3A 2T5
Fax: (514) 398-8939

13.8.3 General Information

Transcripts are free of charge.

Official transcripts are sent directly to the addresses provided by the student. Official transcripts in sealed envelopes can be given to those requesting them.

Requests are processed in 3 to 5 working days, somewhat longer for pre-1976 records and at peak times.

Enrolment Services is not responsible for transcripts that are lost or delayed in the mail.

The University will issue only complete transcripts recording all work attempted and results obtained in any and all programs. In no circumstances will partial transcripts be issued.

Official transcripts will NOT be issued for students registered on or after September 2001 who have failed to provide the information and/or documents necessary to obtain or verify their Permanent Code.

Transcripts will not be issued if you owe fees or fines over \$30.

Official transcripts are produced on secure paper that cannot be copied.

13.8.4 Course Numbering on the Transcript

Prior to September 2002, course numbers had a seven-character designation beginning with the three-number code for the teaching unit/department. The next three digits specified the course, with the first of these indicating its level. The final character was a letter indicating the term, or terms, during which the course was offered. For example:

107-200A = Philosophy (107) course (200) in Fall term (A);
301-202B = Architecture (301) course (202) in Winter term (B);
154-230D = Economics (154) course (230) extending for two terms, Fall and Winter (D).

A list of the former Teaching Unit Codes and their Subject Code equivalents is available on the Web at

www.mcgill.ca/student-records/transcripts.

14 Examinations

14.1 Examinations – General Information

In addition to the general policies listed here, law students should consult the Faculty Examination Regulations included in the Faculty of Law Handbook of Academic Regulations, Resolutions and Policies distributed at the beginning of each academic year, and available at the Student Affairs Office. Students will be informed by 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.

Students will not be permitted to write an examination in any course unless they have fulfilled the requirements of the course to the satisfaction of the instructor and the Associate Dean. Once students have presented themselves for an examination or test, they must submit all written work to the invigilator before leaving.

Students writing examinations must have with them their valid McGill student ID card. Forgetfulness cannot be considered an acceptable excuse.

Students are reminded that cheating in any examination is considered a serious offence which could lead to expulsion from the University. Students are not permitted to have in their possession, or to use, any unauthorized materials during an examination.

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laboratory, performance, and seminar courses, or to other courses that are evaluated solely by means of a design, paper, program, or project.

15.2.2 Applying for an Exchange

Complete application details are found in the Student Exchanges and Study Abroad how-to guide, "Steps to a Successful Exchange", available on the Web at

16.3 International Human Rights Law Trust

The Human Rights Law Trust was established in 1987 as the umbrella under which several human rights endowments are administered by the Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism. These endowments include the Gordon Echenberg Fund which sustains the Echenberg Family Conference on Human Rights, the Raoul Wallenberg Fund which sustains the annual Raoul Wallenberg Lecture in Human Rights, the John P. Humphrey Fund which sustains the annual John P. Humphrey Lecture in International Human Rights Law, and the René Cassin Fund which sustains the annual René Cassin Lectureship in Human Rights.

The International Human Rights Law Trust also supports conferences dealing with a contemporary issue in Human Rights Law.

Finally the International Human Rights Law Trust includes the Robert S. Litvack Fund which finances an annual award in recognition of an individual who has made a significant contribution to the rule of Law.

16.4 Other Faculty Endowments and Annual Funds

The programs of the Faculty are also supported by several other endowments. The J.C. Wurtele Fund, established in 1929 from a legacy by the Honourable J.C. Wurtele, is used to assist in the publication of English language civil law monographs. The Fern Gertrude Kennedy Jurisprudence Fund, established in 1987 is used to sponsor guest lectures in the field of Jurisprudence, to purchase books on legal theory and otherwise to assist in the promotion of jurisprudence within the Faculty. Finally, in 1989 the McGill International Law and Practice Fund was created to promote the study of international trade and business law through the acquisition of library materials, the sponsorship of colloquia and research projects.

Tory, Tory, DesLauriers & Binnington Program for Legal Research And Writing

This fund was established in 1989 by the firm Tory, Tory, DesLauriers & Binnington to promote legal research and writing within the Faculty of Law. The program currently comprises two features: a summer fellowship program and a legal writing award.

The Summer Fellowship permits two students to spend half a

income families who require assistance to enable them to attend McGill. Since financial need is the primary criterion in the selection

scholars who show no financial need will be awarded a nominal sum of \$100, and the balance of scholarship monies to be allocated as National Program bursaries to meritorious law students who are in financial need. Value: minimum \$2,000.

S. FRANCES NORBYCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

QUEBEC BAR PRIZE – Awarded to the winning team in the Faculty's annual Moot Court Competition. Presented by the Quebec Bar Association. Value: \$200.

17.2.6 Legal Theory

MR. JUSTICE HARRY BATSHAW PRIZE – Established in 1985 from the proceeds of a legacy of the Honourable Mr. Justice Batshaw of the Quebec Superior Court. Mr. Justice Batshaw was the son of immigrants and received his B.C.L. in 1924, graduating first in his class, and was recipient of the Elizabeth Torrance Gold Medal, the Macdonald Travelling Scholarship and the Montreal Bar Prize for Commercial Law. In 1949 he became the first Jew to be appointed to a Superior Court in Canada. He devoted much of his life to the fight for values of equality, human rights, non-discrimination and fairness under law, values derived from his Judaic tradition and Canadian experience. To commemorate the achievements of Mr. Justice Batshaw, the prize is awarded to the student having achieved the highest standing in the course Foundations of Canadian Law. Value: \$200.

FERN GERTRUDE KENNEDY PRIZE IN JURISPRUDENCE – Established in 1981 in memory of the late Fern G. Kennedy. Awarded to a student who achieves high academic standing in the study of Jurisprudence and Legal Theory. The prize may also be awarded for distinguished writing, whether within a course or as a supervised essay. Value: \$500.

OSGOODE SOCIETY LEGAL HISTORY BOOK PRIZE – Established by The Osgoode Society to be awarded to a student who, in the opinion of the Faculty, merits special recognition for work in legal history.

17.2.7 Public Law

H. CARL GOLDENBERG SCHOLARSHIP – Established in 1997 by Shirley and Edward Goldenberg in memory of her husband and his father, H. Carl Goldenberg, O.

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MEMORIAL AWARD – The following extract is taken from an address given by the Hon. Chief Justice Jules Deschênes of the Superior Court to the McGill Law Graduates Association on December 13th, 1973: Mr. Justice Challies, B.A.(1931), M.A.(1933), B.C.L.(1935), M.C.L.(1947), left us prematurely earlier this year and the judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec have thought that they should erect a monument, however small, to his memory. Where then better than at his Alma Mater? We have, therefore, raised among ourselves a sum of

Student Aid office to law students in good standing who have financial need.

ERNEST E. SAUNDERS, Q.C. BURSARY FUND – A memorial bursary fund founded in 1988 by friends and colleagues of Ernest E. Saunders B.C.L.(1950), former Vice-President (Law and Corporate Affairs) of Bell Canada. The bursary is intended to recognize Ernie Saunderson's belief in the role of law, his warmth and generosity of spirit and his abiding concern for those seeking a legal education. The fund will sustain one or more bursaries awarded to students entering second or third year who have demonstrated financial need and academic merit. Awarded by the Student Aid Office.

JOSEPH TREIGER MEMORIAL AWARD – Founded in 1974 by the Law Undergraduate Society, in memory of the late Joseph Murray Treiger, B.A.(Hons.) (1948-1973), a member of the Society whose untimely death occurred during the final year of his studies in the Faculty of Law. Awarded annually to a law undergraduate student who, at the beginning of the third year of undergraduate law studies, had demonstrated both financial need and an interest in serving the community. Awarded by the Director of Student Aid.

17.3 Undergraduate Scholarships, Prizes and Student Aid for Graduating Students

Unless otherwise noted the following prizes are awarded by the Faculty of Law upon the recommendation of the Prizes and Scholarships Committee. These awards are given to McGill law undergraduates to assist in their pursuit of graduate studies at Faculties of Law other than McGill, or of a program of professional training.

17.3.1 Standing in Program (Medals)

DAVID L. JOHNSTON GOLD MEDAL – Established on the initiative of David P. Jones, Esq., Professor and Associate Dean of the Faculty of Law, to honour David Lloyd Johnston, who served as Principal from 1979-1994, the first of McGill's Principals to have a legal background. Awarded to the student who completes the McGill B.C.L./LL.B. program with highly distinguished standing and having contributed in an outstanding manner to the Faculty in areas of academic, social and community life.

AIMÉ GEOFFRION MEDAL – Founded in 1977 by Mrs. H.E. Vautelet, C.B.E. in memory of her late father Aimé Geoffrion, K.C., B.C.L. (1893), D.C.L., of the Bar of the Province of Quebec. Aimé Geoffrion (1874-1946), the grandson of Sir Antoine Aimé Dorion who was Chief Justice of the Province, was awarded the Torrance Gold Medal upon his graduation from McGill with the B.C.L. degree in 1893; he served in the Faculty as a Lecturer in Obligations from 1898 to 1906 and as Professor from 1906 to 1919, at which time he was appointed Emeritus Professor. He was acknowledged early in his career at the Bar to be among the leading legal counsel in this Province and in Canada. He appeared before the Privy Council in some hundred cases involving constitutional issues, in which he was a recognized expert, and was renowned as an advocate in numerous celebrated civil and criminal cases.

The medal is awarded to the student who completes the National Program with the highest standing throughout the Program and obtains, at a spring convocation, both the B.C.L. and LL.B. degrees simultaneously, or one of these degrees, having previously obtained the other.

ELIZABETH TORRANCE GOLD MEDAL – Founded in 1864 by John Torrance, Esq., prominent Montreal merchant, in memory of his wife. Their son, Frederick William Torrance, of the Bar of the Province, was for many years professor of Roman Law in this Faculty and a judge of the Superior Court. It is awarded to the student who obtains, with the highest standing throughout the B.C.L. program, the B.C.L. degree as the first law degree at a spring convocation.

17.3.2 Scholarships, Prizes and Student Aid

BOARD OF NOTARIES PRIZE – Founded in 1988 by the Board of Notaries of Quebec. The prize is awarded to a student graduating

with a B.C.L. degree who has achieved distinguished standing in the group of courses comprising the Faculty's program in the Law of Persons and the Family and who registers for either Diploma Program or Masters Program in Notarial Law. Value: \$2,000.

CARSWELL PRIZES – A book prize of \$300 established in 1948 by Carswell Company Limited, awarded to a student in the graduating class. There are two further book prizes of \$150 each, established in 1973 by the Company and awarded to lower year students.

MAXWELL COHEN O.C., Q.C. AWARD – Awarded to a student in the graduating class who has demonstrated overall highest academic achievement in the course in public international law and in at least one advanced course in the area of public international law. Value: \$1,000.

NATHAN COTLER MEMORIAL PRIZE IN HUMAN RIGHTS LAW – Established in 1985 in memory of Nat Cotler, Q.C., B.A.(1926), B.C.L.(1929) by his family. Awarded annually to the graduating student who achieves the highest standing in the field of Human Rights throughout the Program. Value: \$325.

PHILIP MEYEROVITCH, Q.C. PRIZE – Established in 1972 by the wife and children of Philip Meyerovitch, Q.C., B.C.L.(1921), to commemorate 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.

CHERYL ROSA TERESA DORAN AWARD – 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.

CHIEF JUSTICE GREENSHIELDS PRIZE IN CRIMINAL LAW – Endowed by the late Mrs. Greenshields in 1943 in memory of her husband, the late Chief Justice Robert Alfred Ernest Greenshields, B.A. (1883), B.C.L.(1885), D.C.L., LL.D., for many years professor of Criminal Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law. Awarded to the member of the graduating class in Law having the highest standing in Criminal Law throughout the law program. Value: \$350.

ROSA B. GUALTIERI PRIZE – Founded in 1978 by Rosa B. Gualtieri, B.A.(1948), B.C.L.(1951). To be awarded to a graduating student deemed to be deserving because of high academic standing and exceptional personal qualities as demonstrated in the graduating year or throughout the course regardless of which undergraduate degree program the student has followed. Value: \$425.

H.E. HERSCHORN PRIZE – Established By Mr. H.E. Herschorn, N.P., B.A.(1911), B.C.L.(1914). Awarded to the highest ranking graduating student who intends to enter the Notarial Profession. Value: \$900.

"I.M.E." PRIZE IN COMMERCIAL LAW – A prize to enable a student to purchase law books, established by Mr. George S. McFadden, Q.C., in memory of Irene Metcalfe Esler, awarded to the member of the graduating class having the highest standing in Commercial Law throughout the program. Value: \$1,550.

WILLIAM KAGAN MEMORIAL PRIZE – Established in 2000 by Miriam Kagan, B.C.L./LL.B.(1990), in memory of her father, William Kagan. Awarded by the Faculty of Law to a graduating undergraduate law student who has achieved distinction in the study of Real Estate Law. Value: minimum \$500.

STANLEY KANDESTIN, Q.C. PRIZE – Established in 2000 in memory of Stanley Kandestin, Q.C., B.C.L.(1950) by his family and friends. Stanley Kandestin, Q.C., was a well-known, respected member of Montreal's legal community during his half-century of practice, left the law firm he helped shape as a legacy to his profession, and passed on his love of practising law to his sons, Gerald, B.C.L.(1974) and Robert, B.C.L.(1977), LL.B.(1978). Awarded annually by the Faculty of Law to a graduating student who has

The Blake, Cassells & Graydon LL.P. Scholarship
Borden Ladner Gervais Professional Excellence Award
Cheryl Rosa Teresa Doran Award
Daniel Mettarlin Memorial Scholarship
David Litner, Q.C. Award
Desjardins Ducharme Stein Monast Scholarship
Fraser Milner Casgrain Prize
H. Carl Goldenberg Scholarship
Hans Hermann Oppenheimer Scholarship in International Law
John W. Cook, K.C. Prize
Kark Claxton, Jr. Memorial Award
Lyon William Jacobs, Q.C. Award
McCarthy Tétrault Leadership Award
The Richard Golick Extracurricular Achievement Prize
Rosa B. Gualtieri Prize
Spiegel Sohmer Taxation Scholarship
Stanley Kandestin, Q.C. Prize
Selma and Jak Almaleh Prize
Thomas Alexander Rowat Prize

17.8 Work Study Program

The Work Study Program provides students with financial assistance through part-time employment on campus. Acceptance to the program is based primarily on financial need. Academic standing is also considered. Work Study positions are varied ranging from clerical work in an administrative office to research with a professor. In addition to helping students cope with their financial obligations, Work Study also provides practical work experience which may enhance future employment opportunities.



The Executive Director, Services for Students (EDSS), coordinates all student services at McGill to help promote student success and well-being. The EDSS is available to provide assistance and/or information on almost all aspects of non-academic student life. Concerns of an academic nature will be directed to the proper

20.7 Computer Store

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

20.8 Day Care

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 centre which can accommodate approximately 60 children, ranging in age from 4 months to 5 years. In addition, 50 children can be accommodated in Home Day Care within the neighbourhood. Preference is given to the Campus community. Early application is recommended. The Centre is located at:

1 Maple Avenue, Ste. Anne de Bellevue H9X 2E3

Telephone: (514) 398-7951

For Home Day Care information:

Telephone: (514) 457-7953

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regions, besides displays that feature the mineral and mollusc collections. A new ethnology gallery devoted to cultures throughout the world, including ancient Egypt, classical Greece and Rome, Asia, and Africa, has recently been installed.

859 Sherbrooke Street West

Telephone: (514) 398-4086

E-mail: redpath.museum@mcgill.ca

Website: www.mcgill.ca/redpath

23.3.2 McCord Museum of Canadian History

The McCord Museum is home to one of the finest historical collections in North America. It possesses some of Canada's most significant cultural treasures, including the most comprehensive collection of clothing - comprised of over 16,000 garments or accessories - made or worn in Canada; an extensive collection of First Nations artifacts - the most important of its kind in Quebec with a corpus of over 13,000 objects from across Canada; and the renowned Notman Photographic Archives, which contain over 1,000,000 historical photographs and offer a unique pictorial record of Canada from pre-Confederation to the present. The McCord also houses paintings by renowned artists such as Théophile Hamel, Cornelius Krieghoff, James Pattison Cockburn and George Heriot. The Museum's Textual Archives include some 185 linear metres of documents relating to Canadian history. Finally, the McCord's Website (www.mccord-museum.qc.ca) features award-winning virtual exhibitions, innovative learning resources and a vast, searchable database of information on the Museum's collections.

Exhibitions at the McCord provide inspirational and innovative interpretations of the social and cultural history of Montréal, Quebec and Canada. In addition to guided tours, school programs, cultural activities and lectures, the McCord offers a range of services including the Museum Café and the boutique.

Researchers welcome by appointment.

690 Sherbrooke Street West

Telephone: (514) 398-7100

E-mail: info@mccord.mcgill.ca

Website: www.mccord-museum.qc.ca

23.3.3 Lyman Entomological Museum and Research Laboratory

Located on the Macdonald Campus, this institution has the largest insect collection of any Canadian university, and is second in both numbers of species and specimens only to the Canadian National Collection of Insects, Ottawa. As its main function is research and teaching, and not exhibition, it is not generally open to the public, but tours are available, by appointment, to interested parties.

26 Library

26.1 Nahum Gelber Law Library

The Nahum Gelber Law Library, opened in 1998, is a state-of-the-art facility with a collection of over 180,000 volumes of statutes, regulations, law reports, treatises, journals, and other legal material. In addition to Canadian law, the collection focuses on air and space law, comparative law, private and public international law, human rights law, jurisprudence and international trade law. It also has legal materials from other jurisdictions such as Great Britain, France and the United States. The Peter Marshall Laing Special Collections Room houses the Wainwright Collection of French law from the ancient régime and other rare books. Other collections of note include an extensive collection of French legal theses and the John Humphrey United Nations Collection. The Dobrin-Steinberg Computer Instruction Classroom, when not in use for teaching, may be used by law students for personal research. In addition, there is wireless network access throughout the building as well as over 300 wired workspaces allowing students to use personal laptop computers to access digitized information. There are also six Moot Team Preparation Rooms for the exclusive use of competitive moot teams and three group study rooms for use by McGill students.

27 Research Centres

Three research institutes are affiliated to the Faculty of Law: the Institute of Comparative Law (ICL); the Institute of Air and Space Law (IASL); and the Institute for European Studies (IES).

The Faculty of Law also supports five semi-independent research centres:

- the Centre for Human Rights & Legal Pluralism
- the Centre for Intellectual Property Policy
- the Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law, co-sponsored with the Faculties of Medicine and Religious Studies;
- the Centre for Research of Air and Space Law
- the Research Centre of Private and Comparative Law;

27.1 Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism

The Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism is a focal point for innovative legal and interdisciplinary research dialogue, and outreach on human rights and legal pluralism. The Centre's mission is to provide students, professors and the larger community with a locus of intellectual and physical resources for engaging critically with how law impacts upon some of the most compelling social problems of our modern era.

27.2 Centre for Intellectual Property Policy

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.

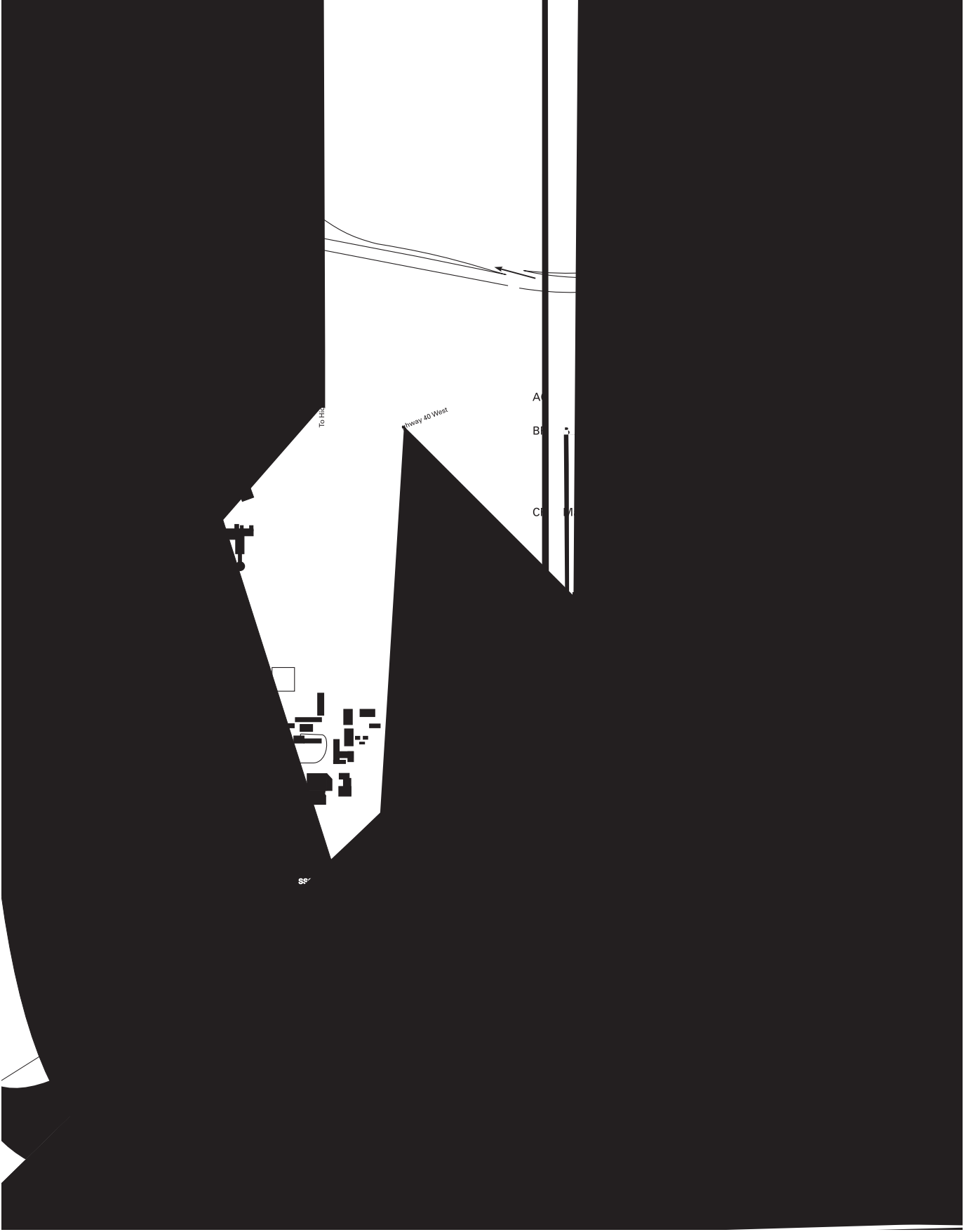
Researchers affiliated with the Centre for Intellectual Property Policy, located around the world, come from a variety of disciplines such as law, management, philosophy, ethics, science, and economics. Together, they study how governments, researchers and industry manage new and old technologies and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

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103 C4 ARTS Building
113 A3 BEATTY Hall
241 B3 BELLINI Life Sciences
Complex
(under/en construction)
124 C4 BIRKS Building
185 B5 BOOKSTORE
102 B5 BRONFMAN Building
236 B4 BROWN Student Services
Building
110 C5 BURNSIDE Hall
139 D2 CURRIE Gymnasium
128 A3 DAVIS House
123 C4 DAWSON Hall
122 B4 Chancellor DAY Hall
125 D2 DOUGLAS Hall
169 D2 DUFF Medical Building
223 B3 DUGGAN Annex
127 B3 DUGGAN House
168 B3 EDUCATION Building
129 B5 FACULTY CLUB
197 C4 FERRIER Building
133 D1 GARDNER Hall
231 B4 GELBER Law Library
149 A3 HOSMER House
132 A3 HOSMER Annex
167 B4 HUGESSON House

