Joint JD/LLM Information and Panel

Global and Graduate Programs



- Welcome Executive Director, Global and Graduate
 Programs, Karen Jones
- Joint JD/LLM Program Overview, Karen Jones
- Panel, LL.M. Specialty Programs Panel
- Application Process & Course Audit Interim Director,
 Graduate Legal Studies, Suzanne Gordon
- Career Development Office, Assistant Dean, Tiffany
 Tucker and Associate Director, Chandria Jackson
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Joint JD/LL.M. Program

- Opportunity to complete JD and LLM at the same time
- Shorter amount of time on average one additional semester instead of 1 full-time year
- Less cost on average 15 credit hours instead of 24;
 also some credits can be completed under the JD credit hour rate
- JD/LLM is earned after the completion of 105 credit hours (separately JD/90 credit hours, LLM/24 credit hours = 114)

https://www.law.uh.edu/llm/joint-degree.asp

Joint JD/LL.M. Program

Program/	TOTAL CREDITS	REQUIRED COURSEWORK	REQUIRED GRADE POINT AVERAGE	WRITING REQUIREMENT
CONCENTRATION				
Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Law LL.M.	24	15 and the of SEND course week	2.5	Thesis Ontional
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		18 credits of health coursework to include Advanced Health Law		
Health Law LL.M.	24	(5108),	2.5	Thesis Optional
Intellectual Property & Information Law LL.M.	24	15 credits of intellectual property and information law coursework	2.5	Thesis Optional
International Law LL.M.	24	15 credits of international law coursework	2.5	Thesis Optional
Tax Law LL.M.	24	18 credits of tax law courses to include Tax Ethics (5288) and Tax Research (5151), *(5459-Federal Income Tax is a required prerequisite and not eligible to be counted towards the 18 credit hour requirement)	2.5	Thesis Optional



- Brief summary of content area
- Importance of concentration and LLM
- What you can expect in the LLM program

LL.M. Programs Panel

- Prof. Andrew Michaels, Intellectual Property & Information Law
- Prof. Bret Wells, Tax Law
- Prof. Gina Warren, Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Law
- Prof. Michael Ewer and Prof. Jessica Mantel, Health Law
- Prof. Zachary Kaufman, International Law

Panel Questions

- Introduce yourself and share a brief program summary
- What are some of the benefits of an LL.M. concentration in your program area?
- What can students expect if they pursue a LLM in your program?



- Direct application process not submitted through
 LSAC
- Compete application includes:
 - complete and signed application,
 - resume or CV,
 - 2 letters of recommendation
- Submit application requests to llm@uh.edu

Audit of Courses

- Upon acceptance into the joint JD/LLM program:
 - Students will receive an audit spreadsheet of all law courses previously completed that qualify as LL.M. courses.
- Each semester, joint degree students will receive an audit of courses taken that satisfy LLM degree requirements.
- A final audit of courses is conducted to confirm program requirements for LLM degree are met.



 Career Development Office – Assistant Dean, Tiffany Tucker, Associate Director, Career Counseling, Chandria Jackson

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Information

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JD/LLM Spotlight

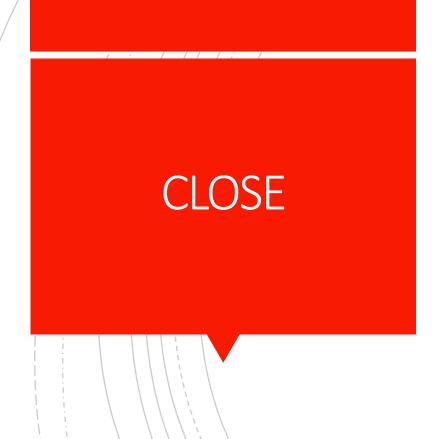


Name: Aaron Koenck

Degree: Visiting J.D. Spring 2019, LL.M. in Environment, Energy, & Natural Resources 2019

"The joint JD/ LL.M. degree program at UH is one of the best experiences I have had in my academic career. Being part of this program allowed me to further build upon my energy and environmental law education from the brightest minds in the energy field; namely through course work and as an international energy transactions and arbitration research assistant. I firmly believe these academic opportunities are worth its weight in gold. On top of that, the extracurricular opportunities that come from being located in one of the major energy hubs are extraordinary. Houston is home to many of the global energy summits and international and national energy committees, one of which I serve on. This makes it the best place to learn and build a professional network. I firmly believe being part of this joint JD/LL.M. program will pay dividends for many years to come! I am forever grateful to UH."





Closing Remarks