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Admission

Graduates of an approved college or university, if of good moral character, will be considered for admission. Beginning students will be admitted only in the fall semester.

Applicants are required to take the Law School Admission test, prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey, Box 944. A prospective student cannot be registered unless an official report of his scores has been received.

A nonrefundable deposit of \$100 must be received or postmarked within 14 days after notice of acceptance. When the prospective student registers, the deposit is applied to his tuition. Applicants for scholarship assistance need not make this deposit until notified of the decision on their request.

Applicants are admitted subject to, and while in attendance are bound by, all disciplinary and other regulations of this institution.

Special Students

Students may arrange to take courses which fill their needs but do not lead to a law degree. This applies to the bi-lingual courses in civil law of the Latin American Institute, to law enforcement officers, to Divinity School graduates, and to practising lawyers. Any person who believes that a particular course will benefit him in his career may apply to the Director of Admissions for special permission to take such course.

Academic Standing

A student must complete successfully not less than 80 credit hours of approved courses in order to graduate. A written examination covering each course is given at the end of each semester. A term paper or project may be required in lieu of, or in addition to, the examination. If a student fails a course he must repeat it and obtain a passing grade, except that this requirement may be relaxed by the faculty if good cause is shown.

Failures totaling five or more credit hours in any semester, except the first, renders the student ineligible to continue. To be eligible to take an examination a student must attend classes regularly and punctually, and his classroom performance must be satisfactory.

The Latin-American Bi-Lingual Legal Program

This law school is dedicated to the promotion of a full understanding of the contribution of the Judaeo-Christian culture to our heritage. It realizes, also, that unique contributions to this heritage have come through Latin-American ethnic groups which, in the field of law, have remained even closer to that culture. The nation's Capital is the temporary residence of leading scholars in that field, as well as of many foreign students who have little opportunity to maintain contact with their ethnic culture while studying here. For over thirty years The Latin American Institute has promoted projects that contribute to a better understanding of each other among the people of this hemisphere. No field surpasses that of law in affording an opportunity to learn about the basic nature of one's heritage. The talents and experience of the Latin American Institute assure that this bi-lingual legal program, offered in the nation's Capital, will be a unique and continuing educational opportunity.

Apprentice Training

Apprentice training is mandatory. Washington presents an unparalleled opportunity "to observe the development of the law...the greatest legal laboratory in the world." The vast number of government and private law and administrative offices, and the understaffed agencies representing "the people of the United States," furnish the workshop.

Faculty-Student Relations

It is basic policy of this law school to select students who are able to develop a comprehensive knowledge of the law, sufficient to pass state bar examinations, by their own efforts in the study of cases presented in select case-books. Classes are designed to give the student an opportunity to express what he has learned before a group; to develop his mind by defending his position; and to furnish the clarification, encouragement and tutorial discipline formerly given by members of the Bar to their apprentices. Younger members of the Bar and graduate students provide this faculty responsibility. Experienced specializing practitioners give periodic comprehensive lectures on current cases in each field of study. Thus, the regular classes remain smaller and the students remain individuals.

The faculty, in its entirety, is composed of members of the Bar who thoroughly understand the basis of Western Civilization, and the ethics resulting therefrom; and also are familiar with the Relativist - Materialist - Collectivist concept which regards law as a tool of social science. It is expected that the entire student body will, before graduation, have a similar basic education in the philosophy of law.

Tuition, Etc.

Tuition for full-time students is six hundred dollars per semester; for special students, sixty dollars per semester-hour.

Accreditation is in process.

Housing accommodations are being negotiated. Applications should indicate whether housing is needed.

Program of Study

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
Contracts	3	Contracts	3
Torts	2	Torts	2
Property	3	Property	3
Civil Procedure ..	3	Civil Procedure ..	2
Criminal Law	2	Criminal Law	3
Legal Research ...	1	Legal Research ..	1
Jurisprudence	2	Jurisprudence	2

Third Semester

Constitutional Law	3	Associations	3
Commercial Law	3	Law Office	
		Apprenticeship	5

Civil Law courses, in both Spanish and English, are being arranged.

Content of Courses

Contracts. Formation; misrepresentation and mistake; consideration; interpretation; assignment; performance; illegality; remedies.

Torts. Interference, negligent and intentional, with persons and property; intangible property rights.

Property. Survey of property law; possession; estates in land; conveyances; recording.

Civil Procedure. Introduction to methods for settlement of disputes; jurisdiction; pleading; appeals; decisions and effect thereof.

Criminal Law. Nature of crime; sources of criminal law; specific offenses, common law and statutory; defenses; conspiracies.

Legal Research. Means and methods of legal research and analysis.

Jurisprudence. Origin, nature and development of law in the Judaeo-Christian culture; influence of Greek and Roman cultures, including the Sophists and the Justinian Code; Common Law of England and the Civil Codes; Scientific Socialism's culture – dialectic materialism and relativism.

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