



**Penn Law**  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CAREY LAW SCHOOL

# Educational Opportunities for Medical Students

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# Program Options for PSOM Students at Penn Law



## Earn the Master in Law Degree

*With six classes from Penn Law and two MS1 classes (MOD6011 Doctoring 1B and MOD320 Health Care Systems)*



## Certificate in Law

*With four (3+1) classes from Penn Law build a broad foundation or focus your studies in one area*



## Take a Class

*As PSOM students, you may take ML or JD courses*

*\* PSOM covers cost for 3 CUs of coursework*



*"The Law shouldn't just be limited to those who make their careers as lawyers."*

*- Penn Carey Law Dean Theodore Ruger*

*"Healthcare's current landscape makes it more important than ever for practicing physicians to stay up to date on legal issues that could affect them and their medical practice."*

*-American Medical Association*

## Learn Legal Framework of Medical-Legal Issues

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- Research, NIH Funding
- HIPPA, Data Security, EHRs
- ACA, AHCA
- Fraud and Abuse, Stark Law
- Implementing and Maintaining Effective Compliance Programs
- Conflicts of Interest
- Informed Consent
- Substance Abuse Epidemic, Physician's Role in Treatment, Response...



# Benefits and Considerations

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- Engage with Legal Questions as an Insider
- Learn the Law and Policies that are Shaping Healthcare, thus Inform the Debate, Results
- Refine Analytical Thinking, Problem Solving, Leadership, Presentation, and Negotiation Skills
- Develop Your Professional Network, Join Community of Scholars, Practitioners, Professionals
- Get Connected with Penn Law Groups, Calendar of Events
- Convenience: location, schedule, access, support







# Master in Law Degree



## Degree Requirements

### 8 CUs

- 3 required ML core foundational courses
  - LAWM 511- US Law and Legal Methods
  - LAWM 528 – General Business Law
  - LAWM 529 - Navigating the Regulatory State
- 1 required ML foundational elective course, LAWM 530 Health Law & Policy
- 1 required upper level JD course
- 1 required upper level JD or ML course
  - and -
- 2 approved courses: MOD 6011 & 320 to fulfill 2 Upper Level Course requirements

## Sample Plans of Study

MS 1 Fall/ Spring	MS 2 Summer/ Fall	MS 3	MS 4
LAWM 511	LAWM 528	NO ML Course-work	LAWM 530
LAWM 576	LAWM 529		LAW 970

\* Two approved MOD electives: MOD 6011 & 320

MS 1 Fall/ Spring	MS 2 Summer/ Fall	MS 3	MS 4
LAW 588	LAWM 528	NO ML Course-work	LAWM 505
LAWM 530	LAWM 529 LAWM 511		

\* Two approved MOD electives: MOD 6011 & 320





# Certificate in Law

## Certificate Requirements

### 4 CUs


- 1 required ML core foundational courses
  - LAWM511 – US Law & Legal Methods
- Any 3 law courses from either or both ML and JD course offerings
  - 1 approved MOD elective

## Sample Plan of Study

MS 1	MS 2	MS 4
LAWM 511	LAWM 530	LAW 588 Health Care Fraud: Investigations and Prosecution
* One approved MOD elective		

MS 1	MS 2	MS 4
LAWM 511  LAWM 513	LAWM 530	LAW 916 Comparative Health Systems and Law





## Take Classes at Penn Law

Complement your MD with one or more classes from either the ML or JD course offerings.

- We recommend starting with LAWM 511 - U.S. Law and Legal Methods as the first class at the law school.
- Twelve ML course offerings, covering a wide range of topics like Health Law and Policy and Medical Negligence and Liability
- Diverse and growing JD curriculum in Health Law, Intellectual Property and Regulatory Law
- Two classes taken prior to ML degree application can count toward requirements



# LAWM 530

## Health Law and Policy

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- Overview of the structure, financing and regulation of the U.S. health care system:
  - Examines federal government programs for financing the delivery of health care, namely Medicare and Medicaid
  - Considers tension between controlling costs and promoting quality, while assuring access
  - Focuses on how health care laws and regulations impact health care facilities, individual health care providers, and patients.
  - Topics include health care reimbursement, the Affordable Care Act, fraud and abuse, privacy, technology, licensing, liability, and compliance.
  - Students will gain a strong foundation in health law and policy. Students will gain the capacity to use a legal lens to see problems generated by the health care systems and proposed solutions to same. Additionally, students will be positioned to succeed in more specialized health law courses.

[Fall – Professor Angus Corbett](#)  
[Spring – Professor Emily Largent](#)





# Master in Law Courses Offered AY 2020-2021

*ALL CLASSES MEET 5:30 pm – 8:15 pm unless otherwise noted*

	Course ID	Fall	Spring	Summer
<b>U.S. Law and Legal Methods *†</b> <i>(Soven, Rosengard, Grogan)</i>	<b>LAWM 511</b>	Tuesdays	Mon/Wed 9:00-10:20 am	Tues/Thurs (7 ½ wk summer session)
<b>General Business Law *</b> <i>(Reavis, Cline, LiPuma)</i>	<b>LAWM 528</b>	Mondays (Remote)	Wednesdays	Mon/Wed (7 ½ wk summer session)
<b>Navigating the Regulatory State *</b> <i>(Howland, Petersen)</i>	<b>LAWM 529</b>	Wednesdays (Remote)	Mondays	
<b>American Constitutional Law</b> <i>(Gerhardt, Ruger)</i>	<b>LAWM 505</b>	Wednesdays (Remote)	Mondays	
<b>Technology and IP Law for Non-Lawyers</b> <i>(Gowen, Cloak)</i>	<b>LAWM 506</b>	Thursdays	Wednesdays	
<b>Corporate Compliance</b> <i>(Kandel)</i>	<b>LAWM 522</b>	Thursdays (Remote)		
<b>Entrepreneurship &amp; Start-up Law</b> <i>(Tecce)</i>	<b>LAWM 525</b>			Tues/Thurs (7 ½ wk summer session)
<b>Health Law &amp; Policy</b> <i>(Corbett, Largent, Fernandez-Lynch)</i>	<b>LAWM 530</b>	Tuesdays (Remote)	Tuesdays	
<b>Medical Liability and Negligence</b> <i>(Guerrini, Bezar)</i>	<b>LAWM 513</b>		Thursdays	
<b>Contracts and Negotiations</b> <i>(Shaffer)</i>	<b>LAWM 515</b>		Tuesdays	
<b>Fundamentals of U.S. Legal Research online</b> <i>(Greenlee)</i>	<b>LAWM 536</b>	Online		
<b>Patent Law online</b> <i>(Wagner)</i>	<b>LAWM 576</b>	Online	Online	

*\*Required courses for ML Degree †Required for Certificate*





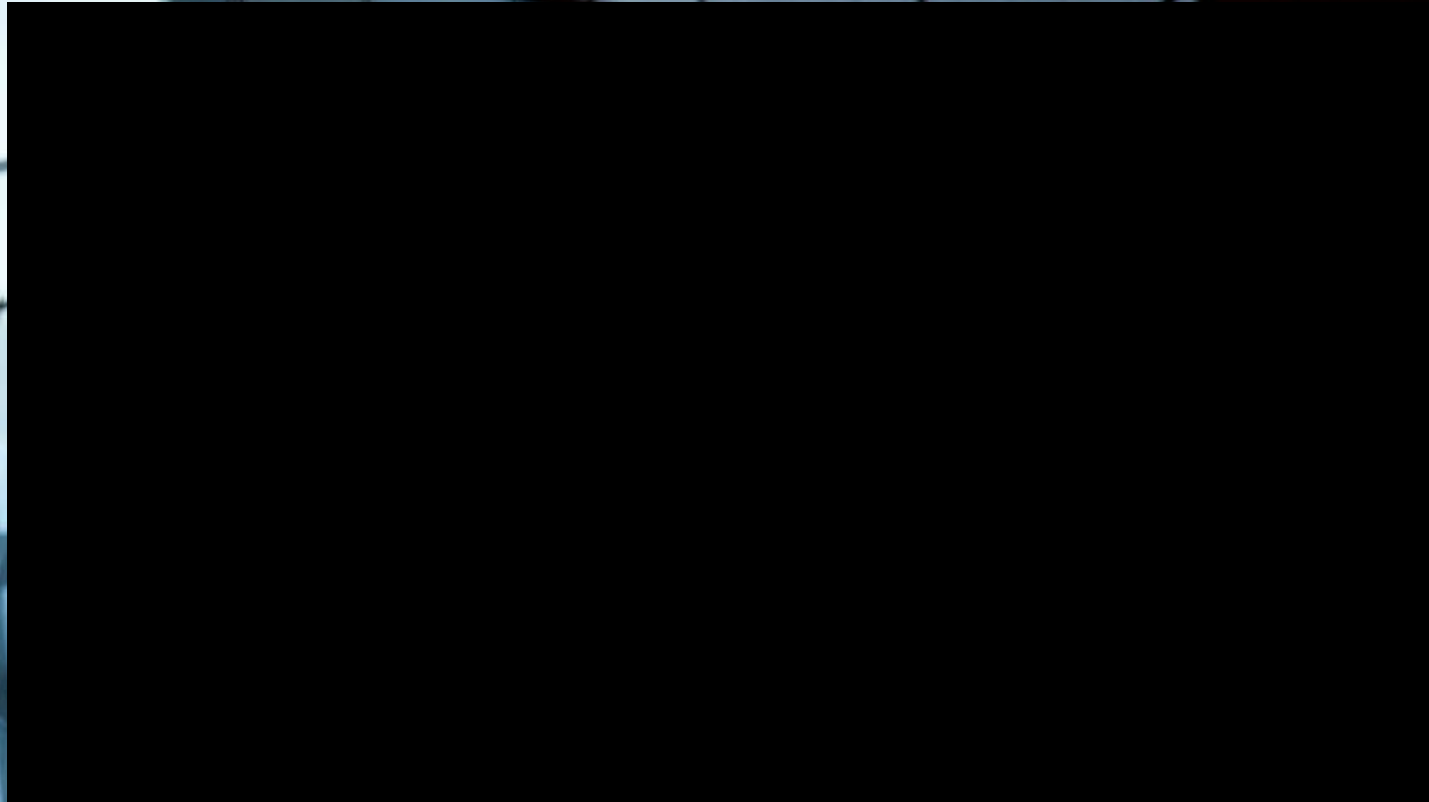
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## JD Health Law Course Offerings

- Health Law
- Health Care Fraud: Investigations and Prosecution
- Health Care Finance Law
- Mental Health Law
- Law and Policy Seminar
- Empirical Social Science Research & the Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Privacy Law
- Regulatory Law and Policy
- Pharmaceutical Regulation and Enforcement
- Comparative Health Systems
- Public Health Law and Policy
- Drug Product Liability Litigation
- Freedom, Responsibility and Neuroscience
- Patent Law
- ...more courses added frequently



# Student Perspective







## Next Steps – Take a Class

- Fall 2020: Courses begin 9/8 at the law school. Registration is now open.
- Spring Term 2021:
  - Classes begin January 19th. Registration opens in late October
  - Easy registration via online link to Penn Law Registrar (we work with you and PSOM to ensure smooth enrollment)
- Summer Term 2020: Registration begins in March. Summer evening classes: LAWM 511 - US Law & Legal Method, LAWM 528 –General Business Law & LAWM 525 – Entrepreneurship & Start-up Law
- Apply to the ML program! With MOD 320 and 6011, you are already 2 CUs into the 8 CU program.



## Master in Law Degree

Schedule a Meeting with ML Team

Review [Application Instructions](#)

Apply via [Applyweb](#)

## Certificate in Law

Schedule a Meeting with ML Team

Review [Application Instructions](#)

Submit Brief Application via [Applyweb](#)

## Take a Course

Submit a [request](#) to take a course

Consult with advisor about acceptance of Penn Law credits

[Review Exam Procedures](#)

## Next Steps

Applications for the Master in Law Degree and Certificate in Law programs are accepted on a rolling basis.



# Registration Information and Tips

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- [Course Finder](#), [Registrar pages](#) are your friends! Use to find courses of interest, credit hours, information re closed course list.
- Advance Registration = Regular Registration!
- Fall Semester registration occurs June / July
- Spring Semester registration occurs end of October
- Drop/Add periods – first two weeks of each semester, use it to explore
- There are differences between ML and JD course enrollment requests; Penn In Touch and Qualtrics survey
- Credit Conversion Key:
  - SH(semester hour) v. CU (credit unit): 3 SH = 1 CU. All ML courses are 1 CU (=3 SH) Most JD courses are indicated by SH. JD course offerings that are designated 2 SH can be made into 3 SH with ML program approval and additional work.

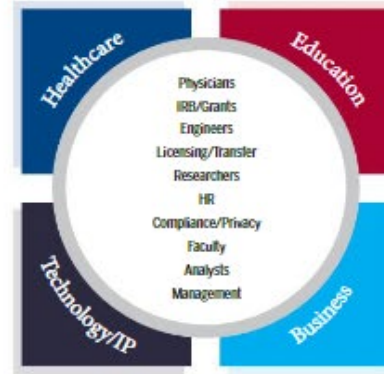




# In Law Degree Candidates at a Glance



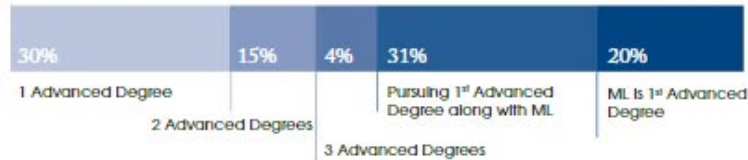
## ML PROFESSIONALS



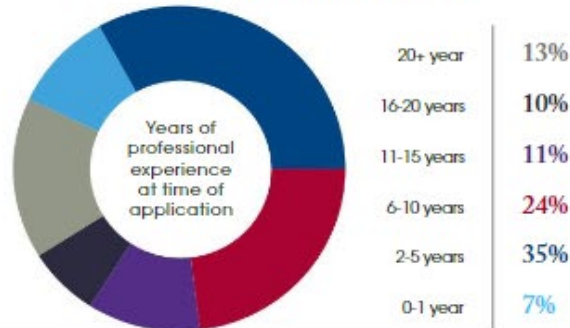
## DUAL DEGREES

PhD	Ed.D	MA	MRA
MD	MPA	MSW	MSE
MSN	DMD	MSSP	MES
MBA	MPH	NPL	MSAG

## ADVANCED DEGREES AT TIME OF APPLICATION



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



## Degree Candidates:

- 87 ML degree candidates, most pursue degree part-time
- 84 ML graduates to date

## Alumni and current degree candidates:

- Sean Johnson MD/ML'18
- Levy Rivera MD/ML '19

## Certificate Students

- Adam Ferrari
- Variety of graduate programs, undergrads & professionals

## Ad-hoc courses

- Students come from all corners of the university system
- Hundreds each year taking classes for interest or 'test the waters' before applying





Charlie Howland



John Grogan



Donyale Reavis



Lee Rosengard



Holly Fernandez-Lynch



Fred Tecce



Brian Shaffer



Andrew Kandel



Bill Petersen



Michael Gerhardt



Joanna Cline



Trevor Cloak



Andrew Soven



Michael LiPuma



Dominic Guerrini



Nadeem Bezar

# Meet Our ML Lecturers

Accomplished practitioners and academics with extensive experience in the areas they teach. With a nuanced teaching style, ML lecturers focus on and distill legal concepts that students may encounter in their careers.



Theodore Ruger  
Dean & Bernard G. Segal  
Professor of Law



Emily Largent  
Assistant Professor, Medical  
Ethics & Health Policy, PSOM



R. Polk Wagner  
Michael A. Fitts Professor of Law



Ed Greenlee  
Adjunct Professor of Law



Angus Corbett  
Adjunct Professor



Gayle Gowen  
Legal Practice Skills Lecturer



# Master in Law Student Support

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- Academic Success Program
  - Professor Jessica Simon hosts a lunch summary skills session for MLs each semester
  - Dedicated fall sessions and workshops addressing various skills needed in law school such as:
    - Reading Cases Like an Expert, Outlining Your Classes and Other Exam Preparations, Exam Taking Skills, Essay Exam Writing
- Degree Candidate Advising Sessions by ML Program
- Professional Development Workshops (degree candidates)
  - Executive Coaching Workshop
  - Resume Reviews







# Master in Law Events & Community: Get Involved!

- ML student events through the year
- Penn Law Events – check announcements on the main calendar and [“On The Docket”](#)
- Participate in [Penn Law Student Affinity Groups](#): including ML Society, JD/ML Liaison Group
- Join closed ML [Facebook](#) /[LinkedIn](#) Groups
- Share your ideas for events, speakers, involvement
- Weekly ML student newsletters
- Keep us informed of your news!



# Annual Events for Master in Law Candidates\*

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- Communities in Practice: Month-long Penn Carey Law Orientation
- Skills Session: September 15, 2020 ([Register](#)) and January 2021
- Fall Reception – Early October 2020
- Executive Coaching Workshop – Late October 2020
- Resume and Cover Letter Review- Offered each semester
- Alumni Reception – Late October
- ML Speaker Series – Early November 2020
- Spring Reception – Late January/Early February
- Professional Social Media Workshop – Spring 2021
- Change Management Workshop – Spring 2021
- Luncheon w/ Dean Ruger – Early April 2021
- Reunion Weekend
- Graduation Family Reception – May 16, 2021
- Graduation – May 17, 2021
- Summer Reception – June 2021

*\* Subject to change for AY20-21 due to COVID-19 & University Guidelines*







## Questions? Contact Us:

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## Need More Information?

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