

Drake Law

LLM in Compliance and Risk Management



Program Overview

Drake University Law School and Drake University's College of Business and Public Administration offer a Master of Laws (LLM) in Compliance and Risk Management.

Companies are increasingly looking for employees who have the legal and business knowledge necessary to thrive in today's highly regulated environment. Employees are needed to ensure companies are meeting government regulations and adhering to ethical standards in fields such as financial services, insurance, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, agribusiness, and utilities.

With a combination of law and business courses as well as electives, Drake's LLM in Compliance and Risk Management will equip students for careers in a variety of industries.

Degree

The 24-credit LLM in Compliance and Risk Management is designed for students who have earned their JD, LLB, or comparable law degree. An international student who wishes to practice in the United States and who holds an LLM may, in some states, sit for the state bar exam and obtain a license to practice law in the United States.

Required courses are scheduled to accommodate working professionals with some online components.

“Compliance and risk management are becoming increasingly important areas of focus for businesses worldwide, regardless of industry. Organizations have a rapidly growing need for individuals who have specialized training in these disciplines, which are important not only to detect and prevent violations of law, but also serve to differentiate a company in the marketplace.”

- CORY HARRIS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL COUNSEL | WELLMARK BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD

Curriculum

Required Courses

Intro to Law—Compliance and Risk Management (0 credits)

Operational Risk Management (3 credits)

The Law of Compliance and Risk Management (3 credits)

Negotiation & Conflict Resolution (3 credits)

Administrative Law (3 credits) or the Regulatory Process (3 credits)*

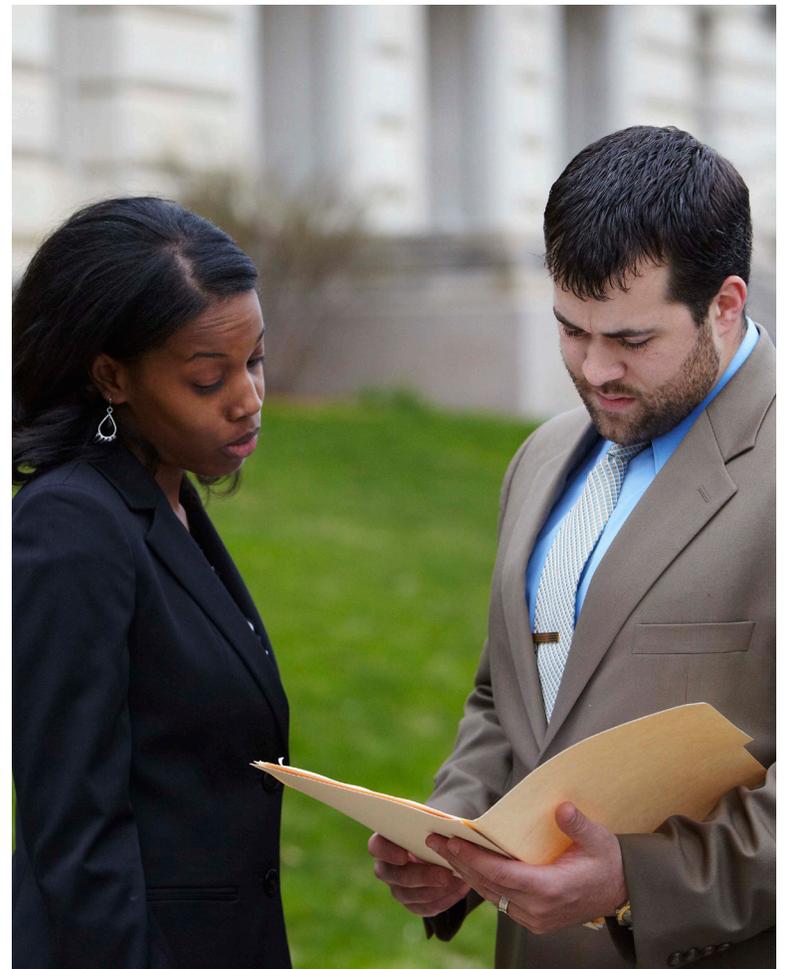
Business Associations (4 credits)*

Foundations of Law (3 credits)*

*May be individualized for each student

Students will use their remaining 5-12 credits on their choice of elective courses offered through Drake Law School or the College of Business and Public Administration. Elective courses are available in the areas of health law, business law, agricultural and environmental law, and more.

Cathy Lesser Mansfield, professor of law, is the director of the compliance and risk management program. Mansfield is an expert in consumer law, payment systems, and contracts and has published extensively on these topics. She recently completed a two-year assignment as a policy analyst with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in Washington, DC.



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