

## DCL & LLM GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN LAW



## THE DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW PROGRAM (DCL)

### At A Glance\*

- DCL students admitted every year: **10**
- DCL students who receive funding: **100%**
- Age: **29** years
- **48%** women; **52%** men
- Time to complete: **3 to 6 years**
- DCL degrees awarded each year: **8**



*CATHERINE DOLDIRINA (DCL'11) and YAW NYAMPONG (LLM'05, DCL'11) both benefitted from Erin J.C. Arsenault Fellowships in Space Governance during their doctoral studies.*

### Funding at McGill's Faculty of Law

- The Faculty offers **28** named awards, in several fields
- Awards range from **\$2,500** to **\$25,000**; some can be combined
- Differential fee waivers for international students
- Support to apply for external funding (SSHRC, FQRSC, Trudeau Foundation, Vanier CGS Program)
- Funding for travel to academic conferences and for international research

\* Based on averages of recent years



*DR. MAUREEN T. DUFFY (LLM'05, DCL'13) /  
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary*

"I have only the highest praise for the graduate programs in law at McGill. I was especially impressed by the **vibrant academic community** and by the many opportunities for the exchange of ideas, not just among students but with inspiring and approachable professors. I established **professional relationships and friendships** that will continue to be a big factor throughout my career."



*KUZIVAKWASHE CHARAMBA / DCL candidate  
and President of the Graduate Law Students Association*

"The McGill Law **community** is nothing but warm, welcoming and encouraging. You quickly get the feeling that you are a part of a collective endeavour in thinking about the law. As a doctoral student, my supervisor both challenges and encourages me every step of the way. Beyond my own research, there are many other centres and institutes to **get involved** with—not only are you constantly learning, but also contributing. It's exciting!"

# THERE IS *Only* ONE MCGILL

Prestigious McGill University, in Montreal, Canada, is home to a truly outstanding, intellectually vibrant Faculty of Law. It is a meeting place for the major languages of North America, for the legal traditions of the world, and for some of the best legal minds—professors, students and alumni—anywhere.

## What Can McGill Offer You?

- World-renowned institution
- Distinct approach to law as a pluralistic, social and interactive discipline
- Theoretically rich education grounded in real-world questions
- Graduate training in all dimensions of academic life
- Participation in cutting-edge legal research
- Broad range of research networks
- Teaching mentorship program and teaching fellowship program
- Generous funding opportunities
- Strong sense of community and collegiality

Deadline to apply: December 15th, each year.

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## THE MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAM (LLM)

### At A Glance \*

- LLM students admitted every year: **55**
- LLM students who receive funding: **50%**
- Age: **26** years
- **52%** women; **48%** men
- **50%** thesis stream; **50%** non-thesis stream
- Institute for Comparative Law LLM program: **22%**
- Institute of Air and Space Law LLM program: **28%**
- Interdisciplinary programs in Environmental Studies and in Bioethics: **7%**
- Years to complete: **1** (3 terms full-time)
- LLM degrees awarded each year: **35**



**LLM STUDENTS** discussing ideas in the Graduate Legal Research Methodology course

### Who Are McGill's LLM and DCL Students?

- They earned law degrees from **42 universities**, including Cambridge, Paris I, Hunan, King's College London, Exeter, ANU, Torino, Queen's, Victoria and l'Université de Montréal;
- They represent **36 countries** in addition to Canada, such as the U.S., Costa Rica, Germany, Ireland, the U.K., Uganda, Armenia, Cambodia and Russia;
- They speak **26 languages**: 60% English; 25% French; others include Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Farsi, Hebrew, Hindi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Spanish and Urdu;
- They **all** have a proven record of high academic achievement.

\* Based on averages of recent years



"What made McGill a truly unique experience for me is the **rich intellectual community** at the Faculty of Law. The educational experience in the Graduate Studies program extends far **beyond the classroom**. It provided me with a strong foundation from which to continue into doctoral studies, and has continued to **nourish my research**."

**BETHANY HASTIE (LLM'12)** / DCL candidate, Pilarczyk Fellow in Legal Methodology and former O'Brien Fellow in Human Rights and Legal Pluralism



"En m'inscrivant à des études de maîtrise à la Faculté de droit alors que je travaillais déjà comme avocate, je cherchais un **défi intellectuel**. Non seulement l'ai-je trouvé, mais j'ai aussi eu le privilège de travailler avec un directeur de thèse exceptionnel, le professeur Roderick A. Macdonald. Il m'a guidée vers des horizons de réflexion qui **dépassaient les exigences** de ma pratique mais a, de plus, su stimuler un intense besoin de rigueur qui soutient tous les aspects de ma vie professionnelle et personnelle."

**MARIE DESCHAMPS (LLM'83)** / Juge retirée de la Cour suprême du Canada et professeur auxiliaire à la Faculté de droit de McGill