

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



"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."

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



"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!"

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

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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