



McGill

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FACULTY OF  
**LAW**  
PROGRAMME BCL/LLB



## Des questions?

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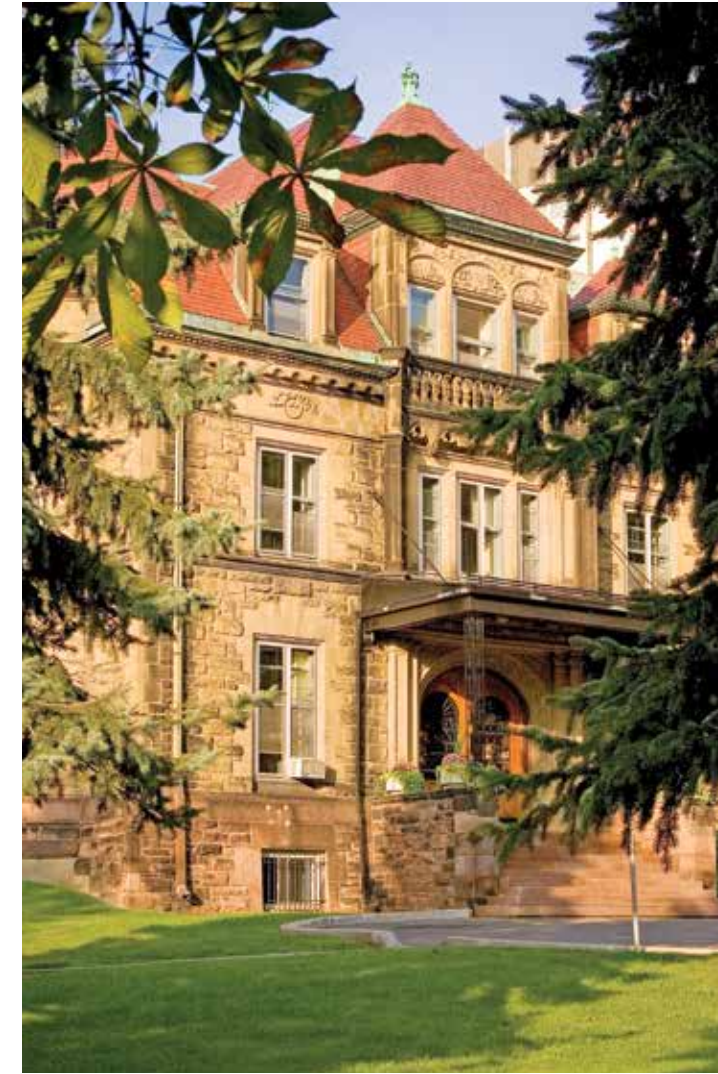
# Jusqu'où vous mènera McGill?

Located in the vibrant city of Montreal, Quebec, the McGill Faculty of Law attracts a unique mix of students from across the province, the country, and the world, all carrying exceptional academic credentials, energy and aspirations. Like you, they want to study law at McGill for one reason: because it stands apart.

Le programme de McGill est un modèle mondialement reconnu en matière d'enseignement du droit, adapté aux transformations du monde sans frontières d'aujourd'hui. La vision critique et originale qui distingue la formation en droit à McGill est un véritable tremplin pour ceux et celles dont les idées contribueront à transformer le monde des affaires ou la société civile.

No law program reaches further. Your two McGill law degrees (BCL and LLB) open the door to legal careers in all Canadian provinces, several US states, and beyond. They prepare you to be a leading intellectual, and a creative problem-solver, uniquely skilled to bridge gaps across jurisdictions and languages.

**Wherever you are headed, McGill will take you there.**



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If you come to McGill and dive right into it, embrace this radical idea of legal pluralism, and transsystemia, you are setting yourself up for a lifetime of broadened horizons in law. You are making yourself incredibly agile, and adaptable, through the permanent sense of intellectual curiosity that McGill fosters.”

David Sandomierski, Class of 2008,  
Former clerk to the Chief Justice of Canada,  
Visiting Scholar at Osgoode Hall Law School



# A legal education to broaden your HORIZONS

La formation en droit à McGill explore les traditions juridiques dans une optique comparative et intégrée, unique au monde. Anywhere they go, McGill Law graduates are recognized for their intellectual agility when navigating complex problems, their sound understanding of various legal systems, and their sensibility to diversity and plural perspectives.




Voilà maintenant 11 ans que je suis très impliqué dans les comités de recrutement des firmes de droit pour lesquelles j'ai travaillé à Montréal et, chaque année, pendant la course aux stages, il est très clair pour tous les membres du comité que les étudiants de McGill sont parmi les candidats les plus recherchés à Montréal. Quand on voit que quelqu'un est de McGill, on peut presque avoir la certitude qu'il s'agit d'un candidat de très haute qualité. »

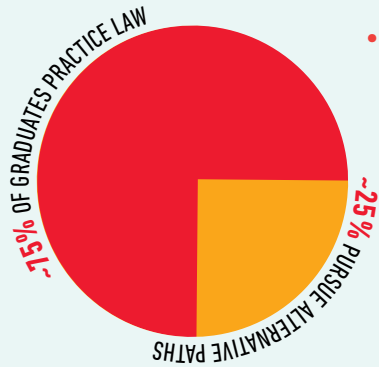
Patrick Shea, Class of 1999  
Co-Head of the Private Equity Group and Partner,  
McCarthy Tétrault LLP

## BCL/LLB Program at a **GLANCE**

- 2 law degrees (Common Law<sup>1</sup> and Civil Law) received upon completion of the program
- 3, 3.5, or 4 years of full-time studies
- Transsystemic approach that combines perspectives from Common Law, Civil Law, and Indigenous Legal Traditions
- Hands-on, practice-oriented Integration workshops and Focus weeks
- Small group learning and problem-solving focus

 **Proudly Bilingual** some courses are offered in French and others in English, and extensive reading material in either language can be used in any course.

# A world of OPPORTUNITY



- Your degrees allow you to write any Canadian bar, the New York bar, and others around the globe<sup>2</sup>
- 22%** of Canada Supreme Court clerks in the last 5 years were McGill Law grads<sup>3</sup>
- Environ le **quart** de la communauté étudiante part en échange durant ses études, et la Faculté accueille autant d'échanges de l'étranger

## INDIGENOUS PRESENCE

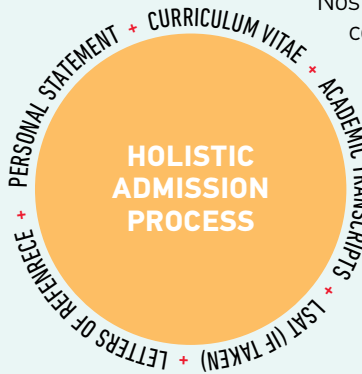
McGill is committed to bolstering the place of Indigenous legal traditions at the Faculty, as well as supporting Indigenous students applying to, and studying at the Faculty. As of 2017, 5% of the entering class self-identified as Indigenous students.

- Indigenous legal traditions incorporated in many courses
- Internships and legal clinic opportunities in Indigenous communities and organizations
- Funding available for French (or English) language instruction
- Newly appointed Student Advisor (Indigenous & Equity)

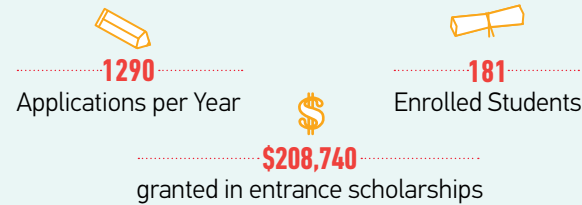
Visit our website to find out about our services and funding opportunities to support Indigenous applicants and students: [www.mcgill.ca/law](http://www.mcgill.ca/law)

## ADMISSIONS

Nos cohortes sont composées d'excellents étudiants, socialement, académiquement et culturellement diversifiés, grâce à notre processus d'admission unique qui évalue tous les aspects du dossier de chaque candidat.



## ADMISSIONS BY THE NUMBERS<sup>4</sup>

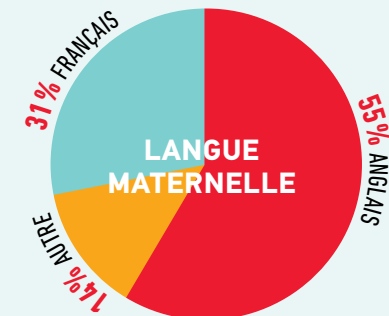


## MEET THE ENTERING CLASS<sup>4</sup>

- 19%** ont réalisé des études supérieures
- 18%** proviennent du CÉGEP
- 24** âge moyen
- 31** doubles citoyennetés
- 90** villes de naissance différentes dans
- 30** pays
- 18%** first generation university students
- 41%** receive no financial support from their family
- 21%** belong to a visible or racialized minority
- 10%** belong to the LGBTQ\* community

## SCORE OF ADMITTED STUDENTS<sup>4</sup>

SCORE	UNDER-GRADUATE %	LSAT	R-SCORE
Highest	95	170	37.0
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	88	164	34.7
Average	85	162	33.9
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	83	160	33.0
Lowest	74	150	31.6



## MARQUEZ VOS CALENDRIERS

- SEP 1** Admission application opens online
- NOV 1** Admission application deadline for University, Mature, and Advanced Standing applicants
- MAR 1** Admission application deadline for CEGEP and QFB applicants
- MAY 1** Admission application deadline for Transfer applicants

<sup>1</sup>J.D. Equivalent / <sup>2</sup> Verify bar admissibility with local jurisdictions / <sup>3</sup> Last calculated in 2017 / <sup>4</sup> Based on an average of recent years

