



ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

The quality you
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Evening Program



The Choice Is Yours

>> If you have decided to begin your legal education but have significant professional or personal responsibilities, you owe it to yourself to explore the evening program at St. John's Law.



Our evening program offers you the opportunity to earn your law degree in four years of part-time study with the same quality as in the full-time day program. Many of our evening students hold full-time jobs during their law school years, while others have parenting or other commitments that make part-time study their best option.

A St. John's J.D. opens doors because of the excellence of our academic programs, the abundance of experiential learning alternatives and our renowned alumni network. Take advantage of our evening program to earn your degree – on a schedule that works for you.

>> More at: www.law.stjohns.edu

The Same Degree *Day or Evening*

Since its founding in 1925, St. John's School of Law has been committed to providing a legal education to a diverse population of students. Adults with substantial responsibilities need the flexibility that our part-time evening program offers them. Our evening students, whose numbers have included medical doctors and nurses; teachers; police, fire and military service officials; and parents raising children, bring diverse perspectives that enrich classroom discussions.

Our evening program has the same curriculum, taught by the same faculty, as our day program. Faculty

make themselves available at convenient times so that you can benefit from their attention and guidance. Our academic centers schedule many of their events between day and evening classes in order to give all law students the chance to meet with distinguished speakers and guests. Evening students participate in our clinical, moot court, and trial advocacy programs. They are active in on-campus organizations and have demonstrated leadership in roles that include editor-in-chief of the *St. John's Law Review* and president of the Student Bar Association.

St. John's Law is proud of the distinguished leaders who earned their degrees in the evening program. These alumni include:

**Hon. Carmen Beauchamp
Ciparick '67, '03HON**

Former Senior Associate Judge, New York State Court of Appeals; Co-Chair, National Appellate Practice Group, Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Esterina Giuliani '06
Counsel, BakerHostetler

**Hon. Raymond W. Kelly, '71,
'98HON**

Former Police Commissioner, City of New York
President, Risk Management Services, Cushman & Wakefield

Robert J. Nobile '84
Partner, Seyfarth Shaw LLP

Hon. Maureen O'Connell '89
Nassau County Clerk

Hon. Peter M. Rivera '74
Commissioner, New York State
Department of Labor

**Howard J. Rubenstein '59,
'90HON**
President, Rubenstein Associates, Inc.; Chairman, Rubenstein Communications, Inc.

James M. Wicks '89
Partner, Farrell Fritz PC

Steven L. Zerkowitz '78
Of Counsel, Cullen and Dykman LLP

“We are committed to ensuring that our evening students receive the same high-quality, rigorous legal education as their day counterparts. Faculty policy requires that, to the extent feasible, all required and core courses, day or evening, are to be taught by full-time faculty. As a result, I have been privileged to offer the Torts course in the evening program for many years.” ANDREW J. SIMONS, VICE DEAN EMERITUS

Michael Ferri

Evening program student
Class of 2016

Background

A structural engineer in Manhattan, whose experience in the private sector of New York strengthened his interest in pursuing a legal career.

Why St. John's Law?

I was looking for an evening program that could be conducive to my schedule. In addition to St. John's alumni connections, I thought it was a great fit.

What impresses you most?

As an evening student, I was pleasantly surprised by how available the professors were to meet with me at off hours, whether it be late at night or even on the weekends.

What's next?

With the help of the St. John's career development office, I've been able to secure a summer internship with a large firm in Manhattan that specializes in construction litigation.

A professional portrait of Michael Ferri, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark blue V-neck sweater over a blue and white checkered shirt and a purple tie. He is sitting and looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a blurred indoor setting with bookshelves.

“As an older student, I was concerned about the effect that going back to school would have on my family. But it has been with the support of my family and of the school that I’ve been able to see such success.”

The Evening Program *at a Glance*

CURRICULUM AND FACULTY

Evening and day students alike benefit from the same broad, rigorous curriculum, and same distinguished faculty.

Required courses

Introduction to Law
Civil Procedure
Constitutional Law
Contracts I and II
Criminal Law
Legal Analysis and Writing
Legal Analysis, Writing,
and Research
Professional Responsibility
Property
Torts

Elective courses represent a wide spectrum of substantive legal areas, from administrative law and government regulation to trusts and estates.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Opportunities to experience the law firsthand include externships, clinics, and programs of our Public Interest Center.

LEGAL SKILLS TRAINING

Students hone their writing and advocacy skills through the Writing Center, eight student-run journals, the Moot Court Honor Society, and the Trial Advocacy Program.

ACADEMIC CENTERS

You can take advantage of our academic centers to gain a deeper understanding of significant areas of the law:

The Ronald H. Brown
Center for Civil Rights
and Economic
Development
The Hugh L. Carey Center
for Dispute Resolution
Center for Bankruptcy
Studies
St. John's Center for
International and
Comparative Law
Center for Labor and
Employment Law
Center for Law and
Religion
Public Interest Center
Intellectual Property
Law Center

Evening Program Schedule

Classes meet between 6:30 and 10:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. First-year students attend classes four evenings per week. In their subsequent years, students have the flexibility to follow either a three-evening or four-evening schedule, depending on their individual work and family responsibilities.



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