

Course of Study

A student wishing to do the LL.M in Public Law must complete four courses plus a Research Paper of 15,000 words or six courses.

Candidates registered for the **Postgraduate Diploma** in Public Law must complete a minimum of twenty-four (24) credit hours of coursework.

Students in the LL.M. and Postgraduate Diploma in Public Law may select four (4) courses, each worth six (6) credits each, from the following list of courses:

- Public Law I -Advanced Constitutional Law
- Public Law II -Advanced Administrative Law
- Advanced Public International Law
- Advanced International Human Rights Law
- Advanced International Environmental Law
- Advanced Public International Trade Law
- Advanced Caribbean Integration Law
- Competition Law in a Global Economy

Qualifying Exam

Applicants may, at the discretion of the Board for Graduate Studies and Research, be required to take a qualifying examination consisting of at least two papers of a minimum of two hours each, which shall be of a standard equivalent to that of Part II or Part III of the LL.B. degree examination.

The language of instruction is English and applicants whose native language is not English may be required to take an English Proficiency Test set on behalf of the Board for Graduate Studies and Research.

Cost of the Programmes:

LL.M or Postgraduate Diploma in Public Law:
(US\$10,000)

How to Apply

Application must be completed online using the website:
<http://www.uwimona.edu.jm/postgrad/>

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The Faculty also offers the Masters of Philosophy degree in Law (MPhil) and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Law (PhD).

UWI also offers a range of MPhil and PhD in a number of areas. Information on these as well as our application process, online application forms and the documentation required can be found at:

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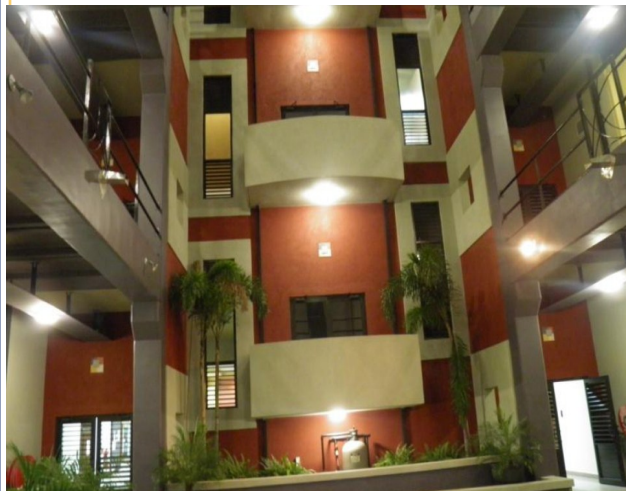
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

MONA CAMPUS

FACULTY OF LAW

LL.M. and Postgraduate Diploma in: **Public Law**



Program Purpose & Description

The Public Law Programme aims to provide legal practitioners, members of the Region's Magistrates and Senior Public Servants and other qualified persons in the private sector with advanced training in the areas of Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Public International Law, International Human Rights Law, International Trade Law, Competition Law, to name a few. Candidates pursuing the Postgraduate Programme in Public Law will therefore develop a deeper understanding of the issues in the core subjects of Constitutional and Administrative Law, in addition to others, so as to represent their clients more effectively before international tribunals, regional courts and the CCJ; render more enlightened decisions in the discharge of their offices as Senior Managers of the Public Service; give adequate and effective legal and policy advice to Governments and other clients and contribute to the development of a regional jurisprudence in the area of Public Law.

Programme Objectives:

By the end of the Programmes students should be better equipped:

- To give better legal and policy advice in the subject areas chosen to governments and corporate clients;
- To undertake complex litigation in the chosen areas before regional courts and the CCJ;
- To contribute to the development of the Commonwealth Caribbean jurisprudence in the chosen areas;
- To respond effectively to new developments in the chosen areas.

Method of Delivery

The courses will be delivered at the Mona Campus by way of a combination of week-night and week-end residential lectures, workshops, seminars and modern distant learning techniques. Each course consists of a minimum of 24 contact hours. In addition, students will be assisted with written manuals and other written materials. Residential sessions will take place in accordance with a pre-scheduled time-table on a regularity which varies with the structure and requirements of the particular course. These sessions will provide students with the opportunity to meet their colleagues thereby promoting avenues for discussion and networking. Long distance teaching offers flexibility and enables students to:

- Learn at their own pace;
- Plan study time to accommodate their normal work;
- Discuss their own work and progress with members of staff and other colleagues.

Programme Duration

The coursework component of the Programmes must be completed within four semesters of the commencement of the Programmes. The research paper must be submitted for examination within one calendar year of a candidate's completion of the course work component of his degree in the case of full-time students.

Time of Entry

Candidates may enter these Programmes either Semester 1 which starts in September or in Semester 2 which begins in late January.

Entry Requirements

The following persons are eligible to apply for admission into the Graduate Programmes:

- Graduates of the University of the West Indies holding the LL.B. Degree;
- Graduates of the University of the West Indies or an approved university holding a degree which includes such subjects as shall satisfy the Board of Graduate Studies and Research;
- Graduates of the University of the West Indies or an approved university, who have obtained a professional legal qualification and are admitted to practice in any part of the Commonwealth and in any CARICOM country;
- Persons who having obtained a legal qualification, are admitted to practice in any part of the Commonwealth and who have also been certified as being in practice for a minimum of five (5) years;
- Graduates of the University of the West Indies or an approved university, who satisfy the Board of Graduate Studies and Research of their capability to undertake the course of study leading to the award of the LL.M. degree.

A person who applies for admittance for the LL.M. programme and who does not satisfy the criteria for the LL.M. but who satisfy the Board of Graduate Studies and Research of their capability to undertake the course of study leading to the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate and Commercial Law, Public Law or Legislative Drafting may be admitted to read for the Postgraduate Diploma.

Public Law Coordinator:

Miss Tracy Robinson