

# The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. & Jagiellonian University in Kraków

International Business and Trade Summer Law Program  
1992-2022

American Law Program 2000-2022

LL.M. in American Law 2003-2022

[www.american.law.uj.edu.pl](http://www.american.law.uj.edu.pl)



# UJ-CUA joint undertakings



- ▶ The three primary joint UJ-CUA undertakings are
  - two programs taking place in Kraków:
    - American Law Program (October-April)
    - International Business and Trade Summer Law Program (June-July)
  - LL.M. in American Law requiring completion of the two Kraków programs and the CUA summer session in Washington D.C. (mid-May-mid-July)
- ▶ The three programs have many common undertakings, often within the framework of the alumni society of graduates from one or more of the programs and academic exchanges (joint conferences, publications)
- ▶ The cooperation also supported the 1997 establishment of the legal clinic (poradnia prawna) with the joint leadership of UJ professors Fryderyk Zoll and Maria Szewczyk and UJ doctor Halina Nieć as well as CUA professors Catherine Klein and Leah Wortham. It was the first successful legal clinic in the Central Europe and has been a model to clinics in the civil law worldwide.

# American Law Program

- ▶ More than 1050 alumni in 22 years
- ▶ Entry depends on the language proficiency demonstration and conclusion of the contract (including obligation to obey the Honor Code)
- ▶ 12 classes offered every year
- ▶ Each class is usually one week long (5 x 2,5 hours)
- ▶ Dedicated for European students/graduates
- ▶ Taught in Kraków by the CUA or collaborating American professors
- ▶ Students receive materials before and prepare for in-class discussion and group-work
- ▶ Obligatory attendance
- ▶ Access to Westlaw
- ▶ Exams online via TWEN (essay-based or case-based)
- ▶ Graduation when 8 classes are passed (attendance & exam)
- ▶ Scholarships funded by CUA & Kubas Kos Gałkowski law firm (KKG) for minimum 10% of best graduates (50% discount in the LL.M. Program)
- ▶ Kubas Kos Gałkowski law firm (KKG) prize for the top graduate







## ALP Classes offered regularly (2011-2022)

- ▶ American Legal Research
- ▶ American Legal Analysis & Writing
- ▶ American Legal Profession: Regulation, Professional Responsibility & Discipline
- ▶ American Tort Law
- ▶ American Business Organizations: Corporations
- ▶ American Intellectual Property Law
- ▶ American Criminal Procedure
- ▶ Negotiation for Lawyers: Theory & Practice

# ALP Classes rotated (2011-2022)

SZKOŁA PRAWA  
AMERYKAŃSKIEGO  
Zaprasza na zajęcia

- ☐ Remedies in American Law Public & Private
- ☐ The Craft of Judging
- ☐ American Litigation Process: Discovery, Pleadings and Advocacy
- ☐ Evidence Rules & Law in the American System
- ☐ Enforcement of International Arbitration Awards in U.S. Courts
- ☐ American Public Law: Constitutional Principles of Government & Administrative State
- ☐ Organization of American Government: Principles of Operation and Sources of Authority
- ☐ Regulation of American Financial Institutions
- ☐ American Civil Rights Law
- ☐ American Environmental Law
- ☐ American Contract Law
- ☐ American Property Law
- ☐ American Family Law
- ☐ American Business Organizations: Legal Accounting & Finance for Lawyers
- ☐ American Business Organizations: Unincorporated Business Organizations
- ☐ American Federal Income Tax Law
- ☐ American Tax Law



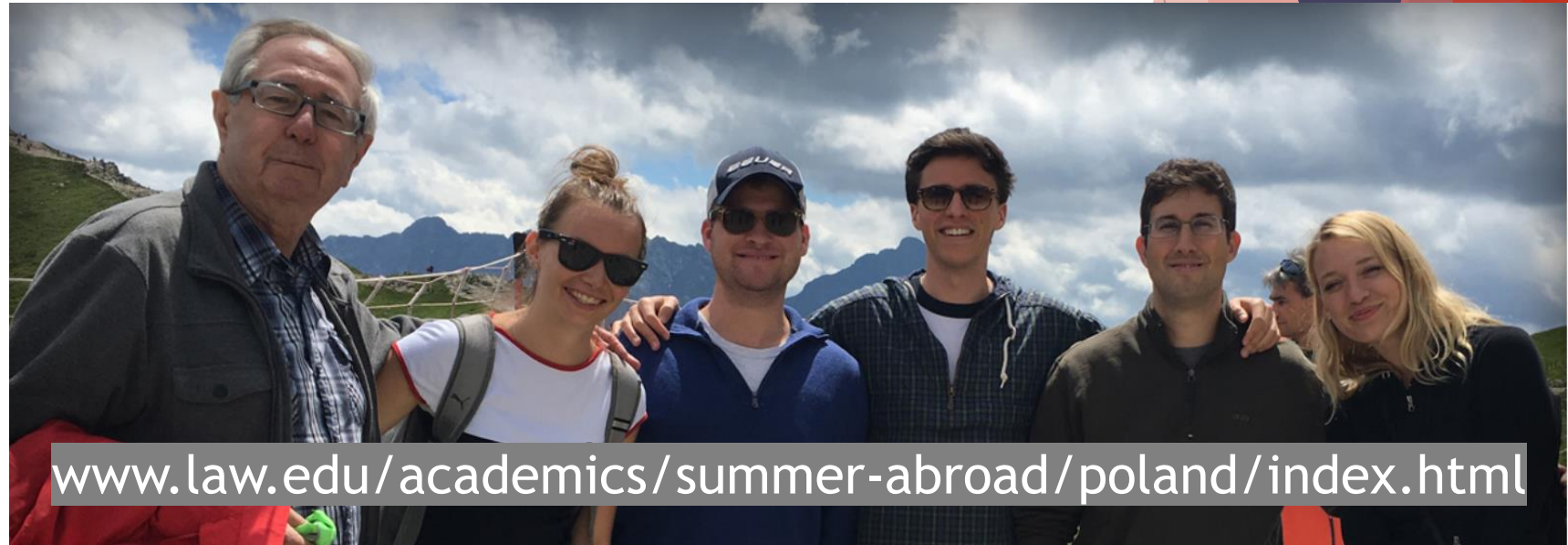






# International Business and Trade Summer Law Program in Kraków

- ▶ More than 1000 graduates in 30 years
- ▶ One-month program with 4 classes (graduation with 2 classes passed)
- ▶ Recruitment based on interview & motivation letter
- ▶ Each class is usually two-three weeks long, and the entire program lasts for most often four-five weeks
- ▶ Written or take-home exams
- ▶ American and European students/graduates study together
- ▶ Taught by CUA and European professors
- ▶ Externships in law firms in Kraków and Warsaw available for US students
- ▶ Field trips (e.g., Auschwitz, Zakopane, Wieliczka)
- ▶ Fully accredited by the American Bar Association



[www.law.edu/academics/summer-abroad/poland/index.html](http://www.law.edu/academics/summer-abroad/poland/index.html)

# IBTSLP Classes

Classes **rotated**

- ▶ Comparative & International Trade
- ▶ International Business Transactions
- ▶ Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods
- ▶ The Impact of American Securities Law on Foreign Capital
- ▶ International Securities Regulation
- ▶ International Law of Sustainable Development
- ▶ Advanced Issues in Corporate Law: Corporate Responsibility
- ▶ Global Issues in Intellectual Property Law
- ▶ International Intellectual Property Law

Classes offered **regularly**

- ▶ Law of the European Union
- ▶ International Investment Law







# LL.M. in American Law

- ▶ LL.M. (*Magister Legum* / Master of Laws) is an advanced postgraduate academic degree
- ▶ 85 graduates in 19 years
- ▶ In order to obtain an LL.M. degree one must graduate from 1) American Law Program in Kraków, 2) International Business and Trade Summer Law Program in Kraków, 3) two-month program at The CUA campus in Washington D.C.
- ▶ Dedicated for everyone who obtained the first degree in law from a university outside the US or Canada and demonstrated English proficiency
- ▶ The top 10% of American Law Program graduates are eligible for a 50% scholarship toward the LL.M.

# Special events



DECEMBER 2, 2016  
(FRIDAY), 5 PM



REPRESENTATIVE HALL,  
BRACKA 12, KRAKOW

## CONFERENCE **WHEN INNOVATION MEETS LAW.** LEGAL ASPECTS OF STARTUPS IN POLAND AND UNITED STATES.

MONIKA ŚWIĘDRYCH, PRAWOS.PL  
WOJCIECH PRZYBYLSKI, KRAKOW TECHNOLOGY PARK  
TOMASZ CHMAL, WHITE&CASE

SUSANNA FISCHER, CUA  
JUSTYNA REGAN, MILLER CANFIELD  
STAN KOMOROWSKI, CYTOWSKI&PARTNERS  
PAWEŁ SIKORA, KKG



## THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS OF 2016 - IMPLICATIONS FOR POLAND AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

SPEAKERS: WORTHAM, ZIA, REEVES

CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES IN AMERICAN & GLOBAL LAW

## Education of Lawyers. Future Directions?

November 8, 2021  
13:15 - 14:45 UTC+1  
Krupnicza 33a, Kraków

Prof. Leah Wortham  
Prof. Fryderyk Zoll  
Adv. Wojciech Jarosiński, LL.M.



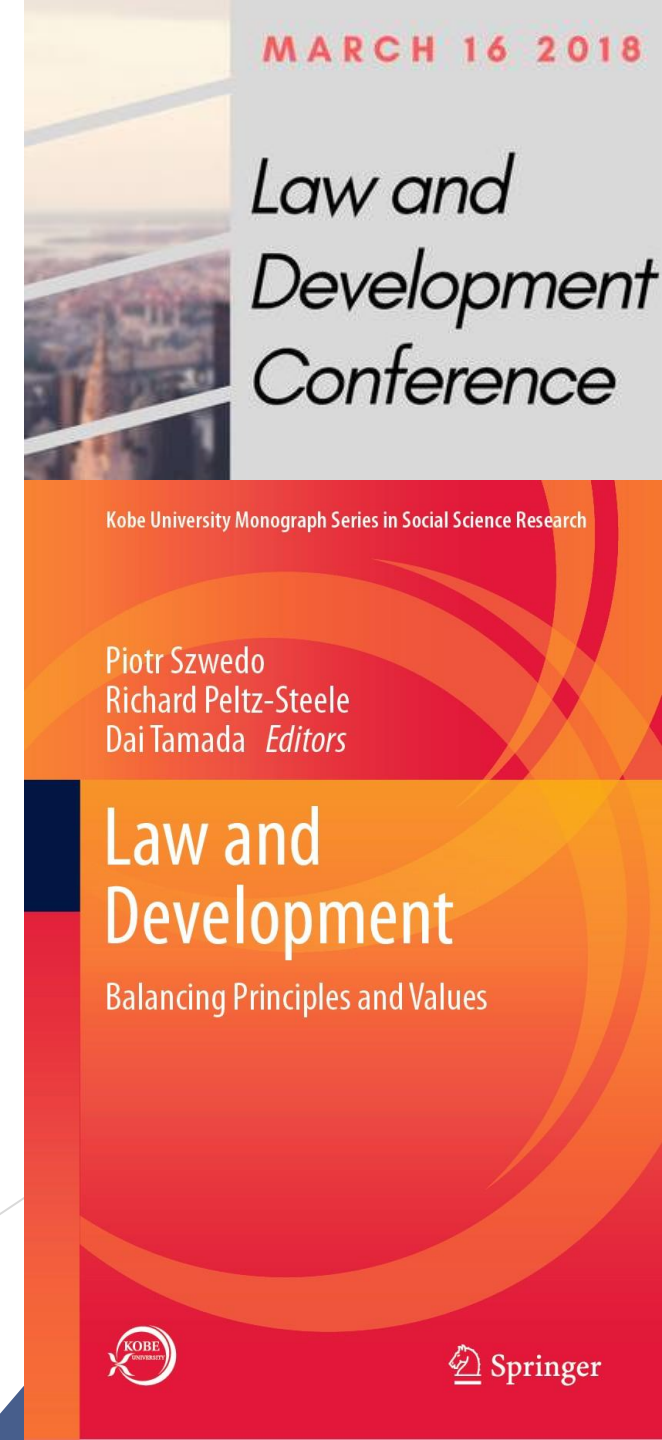
JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY  
IN KRAKÓW

THE CATHOLIC  
UNIVERSITY  
OF AMERICA





- ❑ **George Garvey** (The Catholic University of America), *Sustainable International Development Policy and Catholic Social Teaching*
- ❑ **Christine Menges le Pape** (University of Toulouse), *Populorum Progressio, development and law?*
- ❑ **Paolo Carozza** (University of Notre Dame), *Sustainable Development, Human Rights, and the Challenge of Social Exclusion.*
- ❑ **Tomaš Gabriš** (Comenius University in Bratislava), *The End of (Legal) History: Material Core of Constitutions as a Final Stage of Constitutional Development?*
- ❑ **Ermanno Calzolaio** (University of Macerata), *A comparative law approach to sustainable development: the example of planning law*
- ❑ **Franck Duhautoy** (University of Warsaw), *The marriage common heritage of humanity / res nullius, an unexpected condition for future development*
- ❑ **Piotr Szwedo** (Jagiellonian University), *Between Economic Development and Human Rights: Balancing E-Commerce and Adult Content Filtering*
- ❑ **Daniel Zatorski** (Jagiellonian University), *Sustainable Development as a New Trade Usage in International Sale of Goods Contracts*
- ❑ **Szymon Osmoła** (Jagiellonian University), *The Concept of Development in Contract Law Theories*
- ❑ **Jan Glazewski** (University of Cape Town), *Challenges around “development”: A case study of a subsistence fishing communities in South Africa*
- ❑ **Luis G. Franceschi** (University of Strathmore), *The Cost Of The Constitution: Emerging Theoretical, Financial and Legal Challenges within the Devolved Governance Framework Introduced by the 2010 Constitution of Kenya*
- ❑ **Richard Peltz-Steele** (University of Massachusetts), *Realizing Development through Access to Information in the Private Sector: An African Experiment*
- ❑ **Zuzanna Selementova** (University of Cape Town), *Developed and developing states: The differentiation, definition, and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities - A perspective from South Africa*
- ❑ **Wojciech Bańczyk** (Jagiellonian University), *Future of mineral rights in Africa - balancing private ownership, community rights and sovereignty over natural resources*





conference

# Comparative Approaches to **Adult-Content** Filtering Regulations



WYDZIAŁ PRAWA I ADMINISTRACJI  
UNIwersYTETU JAGIELLOŃSKIEGO

March 16,  
2017

- ▶ **Piotr Szwedo:** *Early Exposure to Sexual Content as a Regulatory Field*
- ▶ **Adam Szafrński:** *Constitutional and European Law Dilemmas of Default Filtering*
- ▶ **Mikołaj Sowiński:** *The Porn Industry's Business Model: a Legal Perspective in Poland*
- ▶ **Richard Peltz-Steele:** *Filter Fight in America: A Balance of Interests, or a Slow Slide to Authoritarian Internet Regulation?*
- ▶ **Małgorzata Klein:** *Different Faces of the Same Problem: Access To Pornographic Content In Selected Countries*





**Looking Back and Forward. Alumni Reflections on the Program's Impact & Advice to Current Students and Young Lawyers** ([www.youtube.com/watch?v=9aoDv133rHw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9aoDv133rHw))

Saturday,  
June 25, 2022,  
Kraków

- ▶ Tomasz Chmal, IBTSLP 1997, Partner & CoFounder, Trzeciak Chmal
- ▶ Wojciech Jarosiński, CUA LL.M. 2011, IBTSLP 2009, ALP 2009-10, Partner, Maruta Wachta
- ▶ Rafał Kos, Ph.D., CUA LL.M., 2010 IBTSLP 2009 ALP 2009-10, Partner, Kubas Kos Gałkowski
- ▶ Joanna Śliwa, CUA LL.M. 2018, IBTSLP 2017, ALP 2007-08, Partner, Miśkowicz Pach
- ▶ Katarzyna Stryjniak, CUA LL.M. 2012, IBTSLP 2010, ALP 2010-11, Head of Sector, Health & Digital Executive Agency Operational Finance Unit, European Commission, Brussels
- ▶ Cezary Żelaźnicki, IBTSLP 1998, Partner, PwC Poland



# International Law Practice in a Turbulent World

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Zcql962-PY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Zcql962-PY)

- ▶ Tomasz Chmal (Trzeciak Chmal, Warsaw)
- ▶ Tytus Cytowski (Cytowski & Partners, NY)
- ▶ Helen Gogadze (Sheppard Mullin, Washington DC)
- ▶ Mark Ludwikowski (Clark Hill, Washington DC)
- ▶ Justyna Regan (Miller Canfield, Chicago IL)
- ▶ Vincenzo Senatore (Giambrone, London)



Oct. 1, 2022  
Washington, D.C.



# FIRST SERIES OF WEBINARS

## American Law in Difficult Times

- ▶ **Paul Kurth:** The American Low-Income Taxpayer: Legal Framework and Roles Law Students Play (May 12, 2020)
- ▶ **Richard Peltz-Steele:** “Nuisance” in American Common Law Tort: COVID-19 as a Public Nuisance? (May 19, 2020)
- ▶ **Susanna Fischer:** Art Museums in Financial Crisis: Legal and Ethical Issues Related to Deaccessioning (May 26, 2020)
- ▶ **Cecily Baskir:** American Criminal Justice Reform in the Time of COVID-19 (June 2, 2020)



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**#3 PROF. SUSANNA FISCHER**

AMERICAN LAW IN DIFFICULT TIMES

26 MAY 2020, 18:00

# CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES IN AMERICAN & GLOBAL LAW

FREE WEBINARS WITH PROFESSORS AND ALUMNI OF THE LL.M. PROGRAM OF THE CUA



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Average  
of 135  
attending

Webinars 2020-2021  
First eight October-  
January

- ▶ **Marc Liebscher & Christopher Christian**, "Wirecard, Europe's Enron? - Auditor Liability to Investors in Corporate Fraud" (Oct. 21, 2020)
- ▶ **Sarah H. Duggin & Michał Rams**, "Why Compliance Matters - The Increasing Significance of the Compliance and Ethics Function in Global Corporations" (Oct. 28, 2020)
- ▶ **Roger Colinvaux & Katarzyna Zdybska-Przybysławska**, "Nonprofits in Crisis: Changes to Giving Rules and Politicization" (Nov. 19, 2020)
- ▶ **Wojciech Jarosiński & Paul Nagle**, "The Cloud - A New Legal Frontier" (Nov. 24, 2020)
- ▶ **Justyna Regan & Douglas Bonner**, "Data Privacy in the US: Where We Stand Today and Predictions for the Future" (Dec. 2, 2020)
- ▶ **Megan M. La Belle & Tytus Cytowski**, "Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property" (Dec. 9, 2020)
- ▶ **Vincenzo Senatore & Andrew Palmieri**, "Will Covid-19 be a Force Majeure Event in Commercial Contracts? A Civil and Common Law Analysis" (Jan. 13, 2021)
- ▶ **Geoffrey P. Watson & Izabela Kraśnicka**, "International Law and the New Biden Administration" (Jan. 27, 2021)

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Webinars 2020-2021  
February-June

>2600  
Youtube  
views by  
Nov. 2022

- ✓ **Katarzyna Stryjniak & Karen Tramontano**, "European Union and United States Budget-Making: Process, Politics, and Policy in a COVID-Challenged World" (Feb. 10, 2021)
- ✓ **Heidi M. Schooner & Michał Bobrzyński**, "How Well Did the Post-2008 Financial Crisis Regime Prepare the World for the COVID-19 Pandemic?" (Feb. 24, 2021)
- ✓ **Cara H. Drinan & Włodzimierz Wróbel**, "The War on Kids: Progress and the Path Forward on Juvenile Justice" (March 2, 2021)
- ✓ **Gaspar Kot & Chris Concannon**, "Sustainable Investment - The New Heart of EU Financial Market Regulation" (March 24, 2021)
- ✓ **Katarzyna Wolska-Wrona & Diane Kiesel**, "Approaches to Combating Gender-Based Violence: The Council of Europe Istanbul Convention and a US Perspective" (April 14, 2021)
- ✓ **Mary Graw Leary & Aleksandra Kustra-Rogatka**, "#MeToo and #Black Lives Matter: Conflicting Objectives or Opportunities for Advancement of Shared Priorities?" (April 27, 2021)
- ✓ **Regina T. Jefferson & Elżbieta Karska**, "Examining United States Retirement Savings Policy through the Lens of International Human Rights Principles" (May 12, 2021)
- ✓ **Wictor Furman & James V. Catano**, "European and US Perspectives on Investment Fund Regulation" (June 2, 2021)

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- ▶ August 25, 2022, **Michał Bobrzyński, Ola Horwath Campbell, Justyna Regan (Balcarczyk)**: Polish lawyers abroad. How to practice law outside Poland?
- ▶ August 31, 2022, **Katarzyna Celewicz, Arthur Fuccillo, Krzysztof Maj**: Guarantees for real estate transfer. Notary vs. real-estate lawyer profession in Polish and American law
- ▶ September 8, 2022, **Michał Araszkiewicz, Jennifer Gartlan, Joanna Wsołek**: Negotiation & mediation lawyer. American origin of ADR in Poland?
- ▶ September 15, 2022, **Susanna Fischer, Wojciech Jarosiński, Piotr Musiela**: Legal translation. Translation of legal concepts or legal terms?
- ▶ September 22, 2022, **Anna Bluszcz-Balcerowska, Daniel Zatorski**: In-house lawyer. American law in a company practice?
- ▶ September 27, 2022, **Tomasz Chmal, Paweł Laidler, Grisella Martinez**: Law, public policy and politics. How law affects public policy and politics? How public policy and politics affect law
- ▶ October 5, 2022, **Roman Iwański, Stanley Woodward, Tomasz Zielenkiewicz**: Big and small law firm. American legal practice patterns in Poland

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**Webinars 2022**

**Contemporary  
Challenges in American  
& Global Law**

**Legal Profession**

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# State and university recognition







## Save the date: 15-17 June 2023 event!

- ▶ United States-Central & Eastern Europe (US-CEE) **Connection Weekend**: Lawyers as **Guides** to Transatlantic Investment in Kraków
- ▶ With panels on
  - **Knowledge & Skills Lawyers Need** to Be Effective in US-CEE Transactions,
  - US Investment in CEE and CEE Investment in the US: **Benefits, Obstacles, and Solutions**
- ▶ **More information** about the June event and sponsorship opportunities soon!





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