The International & Graduate Affairs Advisory Council is an invaluable source of support and guidance for our students as well as program administrators.

We are lucky to have such a dedicated community of influential professionals who are willing to invest time and resources into the college.

In the last few years, we have:

- Increased LLM student inclusion in law school programming, including Mentoring and More at Moritz, clinics, public externships, moot competitions, and the certificate in dispute resolution
- Increased international partnerships with universities in Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East
- Created international fellowships for JD students that fund international work experiences
- Developed new education abroad programs for JD students ranging from two weeks to one year

We are making great strides in our effort to enhance both the quantity and quality of our programs and services. With help from the council, we will continue working to internationalize the College of Law.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Dean, International & Graduate Affairs
OUR OBJECTIVES

The International & Graduate Affairs Advisory Council was established in order to build relationships with legal, business, and public service professionals who would:

• Serve as global ambassadors for Moritz — promoting its international and graduate programs
• Participate in mentoring, networking and career development programs that are aimed at supporting students’ professional growth
• Share information with Moritz’s administrators that may help students learn about and prepare for law-related internships and post-graduate job opportunities

STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE

The Moritz International & Graduate Affairs Advisory Council is comprised of 15 to 20 professionals with extensive experience in international law and global affairs. Some members are located in Columbus, while others are in various U.S. cities and countries abroad. Several members are also alumni of The Ohio State University. Two co-chairs provide leadership over the council’s objectives.

Council meetings are held two times per year through teleconference technology.

INTERNATIONAL & GRADUATE AFFAIRS OVERVIEW

American Law & Language Summer Program
The American Law and Language Program (ALLP) is designed to provide individuals who have studied, or are currently studying law outside of the U.S. with a broad exposure to major concepts in U.S. law and American legal training.

LLM Program
The Master of Laws (LLM) is designed for foreign-trained lawyers who wish to advance their legal education in a stimulating academic environment. Each year, Moritz hosts 25 to 30 LLM students from around the globe.

MSL Program
The Master in the Study of Law (MSL) is designed as a flexible program for professionals without legal training who want to learn more about the law in order to strengthen their professional skills.

Education Abroad & International Partnerships
The Moritz College of Law offers several education abroad opportunities including:

• Semester and year-long exchange programs in Europe and Asia
• Short-term summer programs in Asia and Latin America
• Language and cultural programs in Europe
• Oxford Summer Law Program
• Partnerships with nearly 30 universities in Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East

International Fellowships
JD students have the opportunity to apply for several fellowships to fund international work:

• Summer Public Service Fellowships
• Finn International Post-Graduate Service Fellowship
• Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships