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For Immediate Release

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SAN FRANCISCO -- Golden Gate University School of Law is pleased to announce the inauguration of its LL.M. program in International Legal Studies, commencing in the Fall of 1994.

The new LL.M. is designed to provide in-depth coverage of specialized areas of International Law and Comparative Law with an emphasis on the legal, cultural, sociological, and business activities of the Pacific Rim and of other regions of the world as they interact with the Pacific Rim.

The program is directed by Dr. Sompong Sucharitkul, Distinguished Professor of International and Comparative Law. Before joining the faculty at Golden Gate University School of Law, Dr. Sucharitkul had a distinguished career as Thailand's ambassador to Japan, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Portugal, Italy, Greece, and Israel. He also served as Chief of Mission of Thailand to the European Community and was elected Member and Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission. Dr. Sucharitkul has authored numerous books and articles published throughout the world.

The program will be open to both full-time and part-time students. Students will choose from a large variety of required and elective courses totalling twenty-four units. Full-time students should be able to complete the program in one year, part-time students in two years. Students will have the option of completing some of their coursework at the Law School's overseas campuses in Bangkok, Thailand or Bologna, Italy.

Applicants who have received J.D. degrees from American law schools must either be in the top half of their class or have a demonstrated background in international law or related areas. Applicants who have graduated from foreign law schools must demonstrate academic credentials comparable to graduates of American law schools and must also be proficient in English.

Applicants should call (415) 442-6600 for more information.

Golden Gate University School of Law is approved by the American Bar Association.

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