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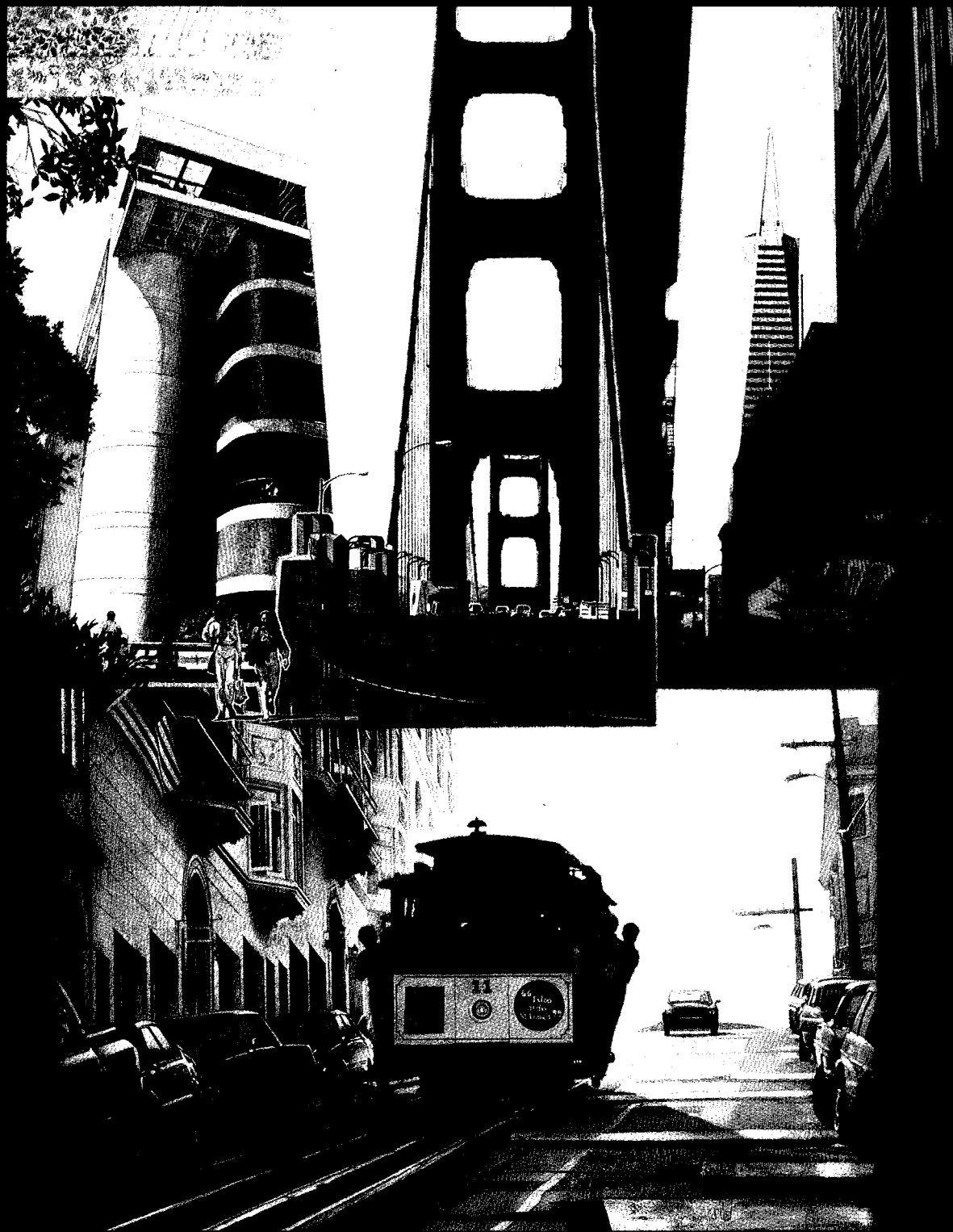
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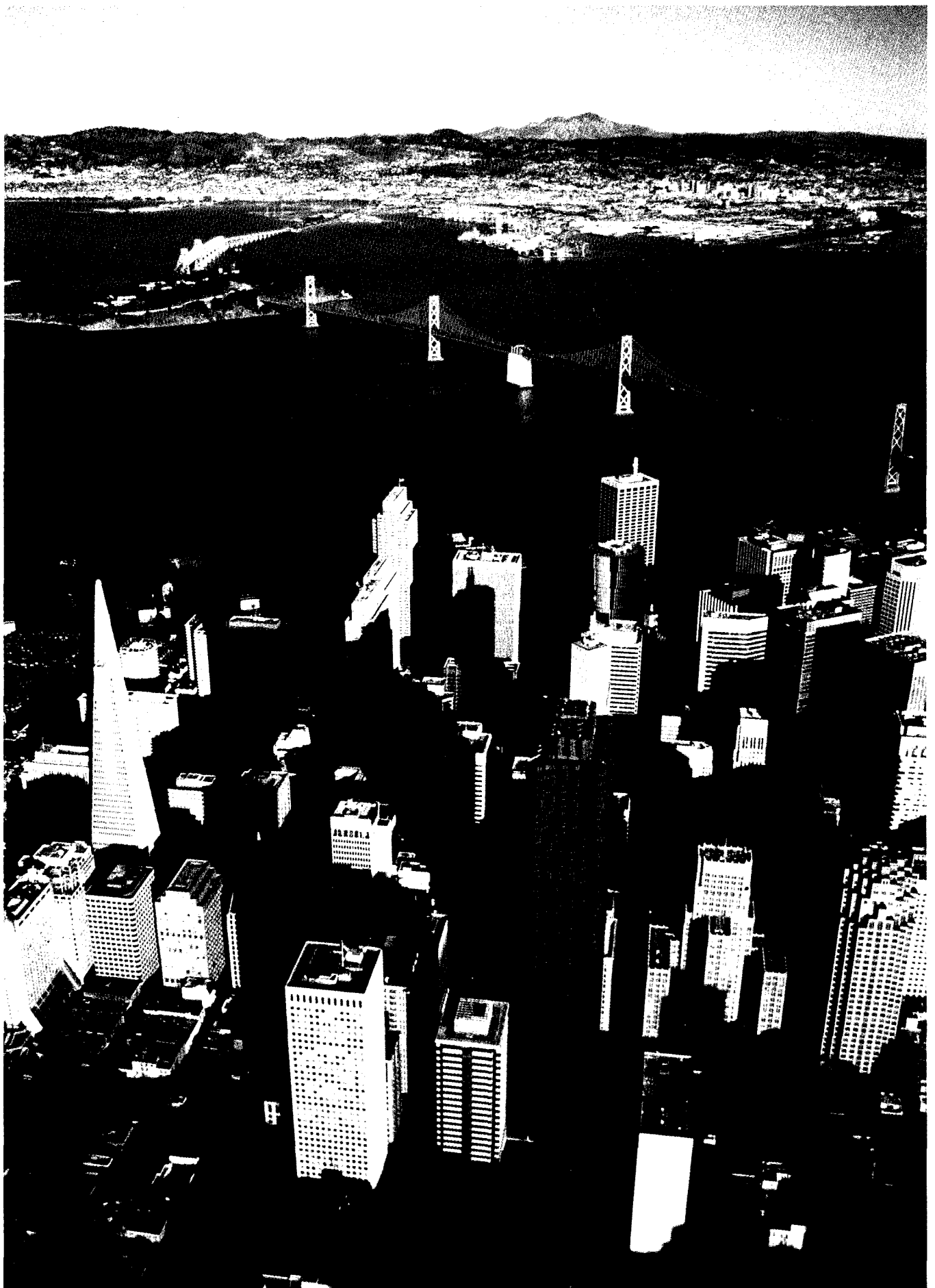
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GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW



MASTER OF LAWS IN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

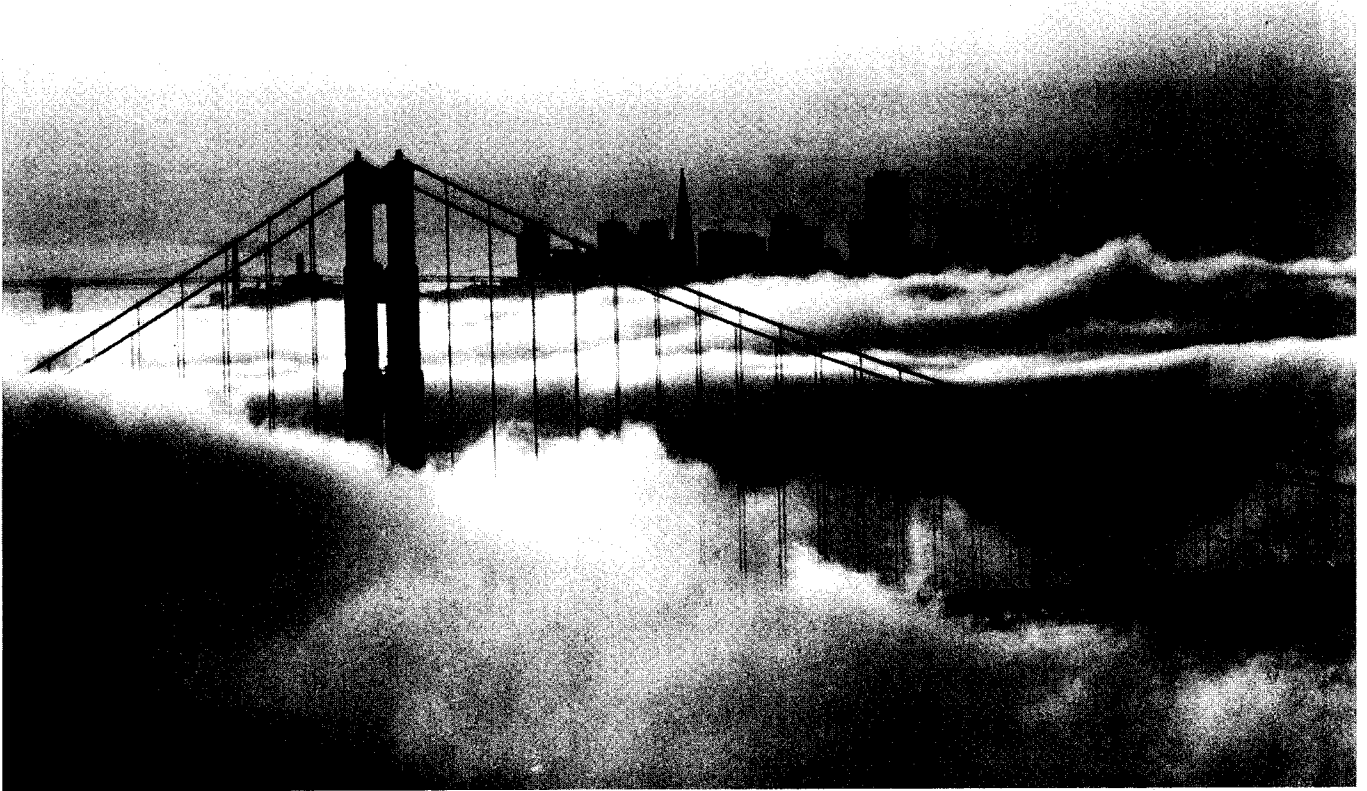
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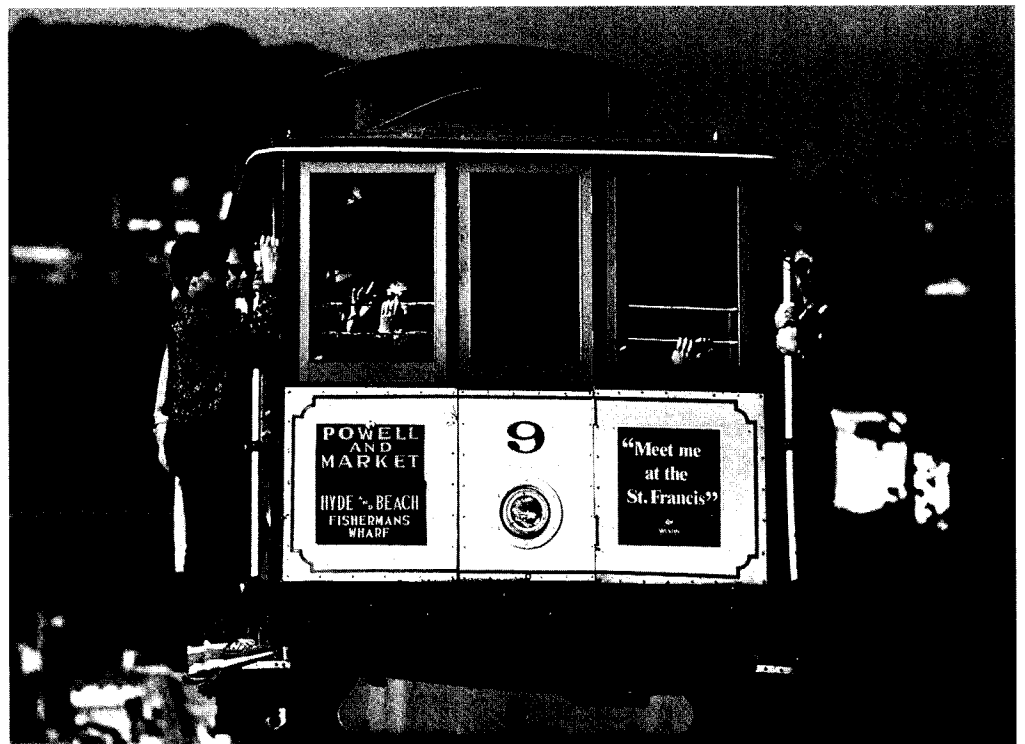
SAN FRANCISCO AND THE BAY AREA

Golden Gate University School of Law is located in the heart of downtown San Francisco, gateway to the Pacific Rim and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. With the legal and financial district on one side and the bustling South of Market Area on the other, the school is a short walk from restaurants, shopping, and many attractive downtown plazas.

With its year-round mild climate, the Bay Area is one of the most pleasant places in the world to live and work. From the pines and redwoods of the East Bay and Marin hills, across the magnificent bridges spanning the Bay, to the business and shopping centers of San Francisco, the Bay Area is filled with natural beauty and triumphs of the builders' arts. Outstanding theater, opera, ballet, and museums, as well as symphony, chamber, avant garde, and rock music groups are at home in San Francisco. Numerous professional and college sports teams provide entertainment for fans, and opportunities for athletic and outdoor activities abound.



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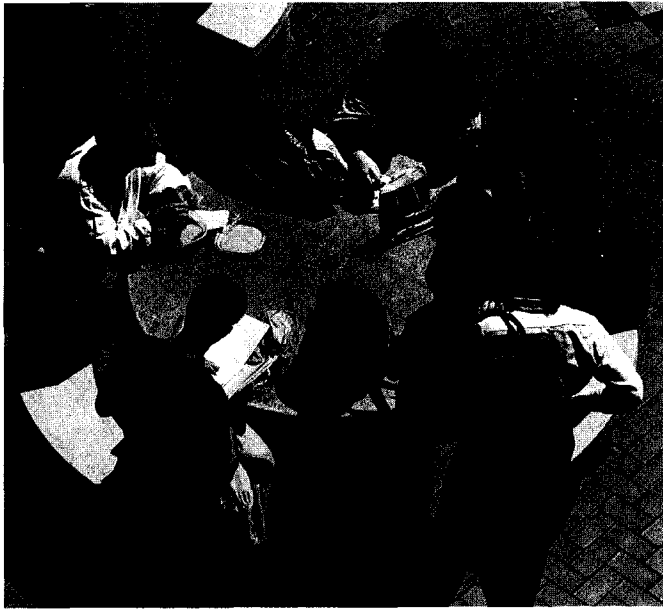
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THE UNIVERSITY AND THE LAW SCHOOL

Golden Gate University is a private, nonprofit institution of higher education which has been teaching and training students since its founding in 1853. It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The University is a major center for professional education in the fields of management, business, public administration, and law.

The Law School, founded in 1901, is one of the oldest law schools in the western United States. It is fully and separately accredited by the American Bar Association, the Association of American Law Schools, and the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State of California. The LL.M. in International Legal Studies is approved by the American Bar Association.

Students at Golden Gate come from all parts of the country as well as from many foreign nations. They represent a wide spectrum of ethnic, economic, and cultural backgrounds.



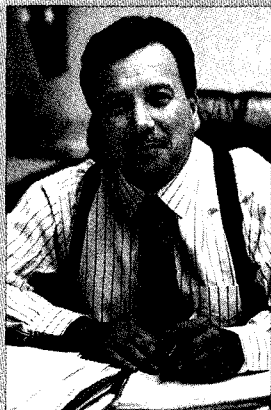
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DEAN'S MESSAGE



"Recognizing that law is the keystone needed for successful international trade and increased international cooperation, Golden Gate University School of Law is proud to offer the LL.M in International Legal Studies."

As we approach the 21st century, international and comparative law can no longer be viewed as an exotic specialty affecting only a few multinational corporations and even fewer individuals. Explosive growth of international trade and investment, coupled with the awareness that we exist in an economically and environmentally interdependent world, has propelled many in the legal profession into the international arena.

Recognizing that law is the keystone needed for successful international trade and increased international cooperation, Golden Gate University School of Law is proud to offer the LL.M. in International Legal Studies. We believe that international trade based on mutually beneficial relationships and grounded in accepted principles of international law provides the best opportunity for the future. The Law School seeks to instill in our students a sense of responsibility to the profession and to the community, national and international. Our extensive curriculum allows individual course planning to meet the needs of both American and foreign law students in a positive academic atmosphere of ethnic and cultural diversity.

Golden Gate is extremely fortunate to have Distinguished Professor Sompong Sucharitkul as Director of International Legal Studies. The former Thai Ambassadorial Representative to the United Nations General Assembly, Ambassador to Japan and several European nations, member of the International Law Commission, and university professor on three continents, Professor Sucharitkul brings a wealth of knowledge of private and public international law to the program. His working relationships with many international scholars and diplomats have attracted faculty and students from throughout the world. The curriculum designed under his guidance is rich and broad, with special focus on multinational issues.

We invite you to study international law at Golden Gate. San Francisco, where the United Nations charter was signed nearly fifty years ago, is a cosmopolitan city which welcomes people from all over the world. You will find an international community of scholars at Golden Gate, and will initiate friendships and professional contacts with people from many nations.

Anthony J. Pagano

Dean

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



"The curriculum reaches beyond rules, however, to examine the effect of various cultural practices and national policies on international trade, human rights, and the environment."

Welcome to the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program. This program, built upon Golden Gate Law School's longstanding commitment to international law, envisions American and foreign legal scholars working side by side to assimilate disparate principles of international law.

Both American and foreign law graduates who intend to specialize in international and comparative law will find that the LL.M. program offers advanced qualification in five core areas: International Law, Conflict of Laws, International Trade Law, Comparative Law, and International Dispute Resolution. Foreign law graduates interested in comparative aspects of United States law will be able to take a course in American Legal Institutions and may select courses offered in the Juris Doctor program.

The LL.M. program in International Legal Studies is both academic and practical. At its core, the program provides students with knowledge of the fundamental principles of international law and the current rules which govern their application. The curriculum reaches beyond rules, however, to examine the effect of various cultural practices and national policies on international trade, human rights, and the environment. In addition, courses trace the development of international and regional organizations and treaties which govern multinational issues. Students will be exposed to practical applications of negotiating skills and to different methods of international dispute settlement.

The program has two primary objectives: to acquaint American students with the legal traditions of other countries, thereby initiating the internationalization of American legal education; and to encourage all students to understand the existing variations in international legal principles so that they may work toward harmonizing their legal consequences.

These objectives will be achieved through the interaction of students from diverse legal cultures, led by a faculty of experienced international legal practitioners, in and out of the classroom, and through research and the publication of international and comparative law materials.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sompong Sucharitkul". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

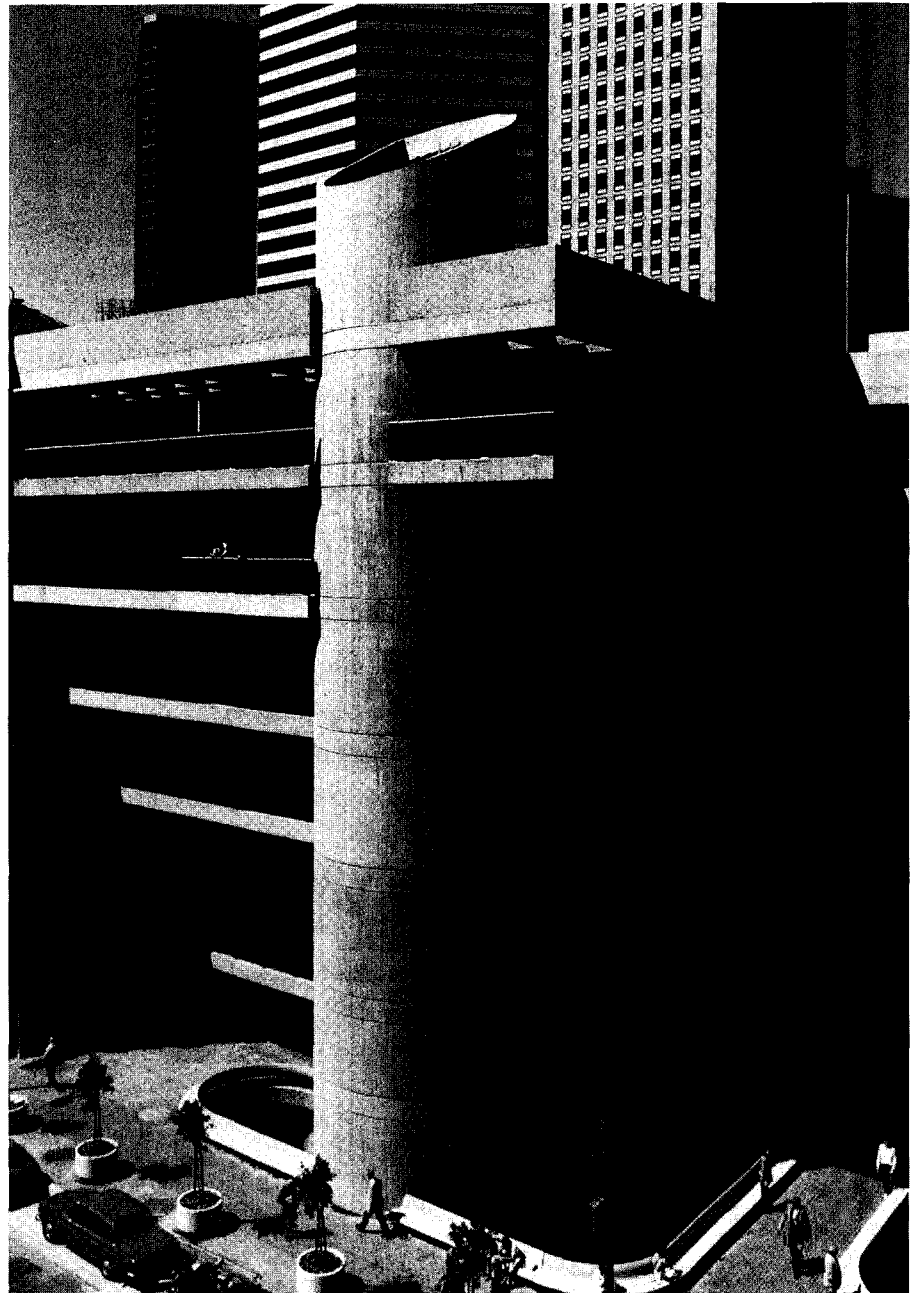
Sompong Sucharitkul

Distinguished Professor of International and Comparative Law, and Director

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

Golden Gate is a downtown law school. Hundreds of law firms, government agencies, and state and federal courts are located within walking distance of the school.

The LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program is designed to provide in-depth coverage of specialized areas of international and comparative law with an emphasis on the legal, cultural, sociological, and business activities of the Pacific Rim, the European Community, and of other regions of the world as they interact with Europe and Asia. The Program is approved by the American Bar Association.



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program is open to full-time and part-time students. To complete the LL.M., a student must earn 24 semester hours of credit over a period of two semesters for full-time students and four semesters for part-time students. All students must complete the program within four years. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. The grade scale is:

A	4.0	C	2.0
A-	3.5	C-	1.5
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.5	F	0.0

REQUIRED COURSES

All students in the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program are required to take at least two courses from among five core courses as follows (course descriptions are on page eight of this catalog):

Courses	Units
Comparative Legal Systems	3
Conflict of Laws	3
International Business Transactions	3
International Dispute Resolution	2 or 3
International Law	3



"I am really enjoying the small classes with about only 20 students in each course. It is a much different system of teaching than in Germany. The study of international private law is very interesting."

*Stephan Herth,
international student from Germany*

ELECTIVE COURSES

The balance of the required 24 units not earned through core courses must be earned by enrolling in courses selected from among the elective courses listed below (course descriptions are found on page eight of this catalog):

Courses	Units
Admiralty and Maritime Law	2
Air and Space Law	2
American Legal Institutions	2
Asian-Pacific Trade Seminar	2
Comparative Tort and Contract Law Seminar	2
Constitutional Law I	3
European Law Seminar	2
Immigration Law	3
Immigration and Refugee Policy Seminar	2
International Environmental Law Seminar	3
International Human Rights Seminar	2
International Organizations	2
International Tax Planning	3
Law of the Sea Seminar	2
Multinational Estate Planning	3
Sales	2

WRITING REQUIREMENTS

To complete the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program, each student is required to take at least one seminar that entails the satisfactory completion of a substantial paper. Students may opt to earn up to six elective credits for the successful completion of a thesis prepared under faculty supervision.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Admiralty and Maritime Law (2)

The basic rules and principles of modern maritime law, including admiralty jurisdiction and procedure, maritime torts to persons and property, maritime liens, contracts and financing, vessel limitation of liability, and general average.

Air and Space Law (2)

This course is designed to acquaint students with public as well as private and commercial aspects of international air and space law. It covers air services agreements between countries in the context of national sovereignty over territorial air space and the commercial uses of space and outer space for satellite communications, direct broadcasting, remote sensing, weather forecasting and other uses of space for peaceful purposes within the existing framework of multilateral treaties relating to outer space, the moon and other celestial bodies.

American Legal Institutions (2)

A survey of the history and process of American lawmaking. The American legal system has developed ad hoc from a number of sources, including the common law and some aspects of the European/Roman civil codes. The laws that guide us are created through legislation as the expression of the voice of the people, in the courts by interpretation of the constitution and the laws, and in codes and regulations promulgated by the executive branch of government. This course will cover, among other topics, the sources of American law, the structure of the American legal system, and methods of legal analysis.

Asian-Pacific Trade Seminar (2)

This seminar examines legal aspects of doing business with countries in the Asian/Pacific Basin including China and Japan, the ASEAN nations, and socialist nations. It considers a wide range of international regulations, national controls, private arrangements and sanctions, investment issues, tariff problems, and special problems of bilateral agreements.

Comparative Legal Systems (3)

This seminar introduces students to legal systems other than that of the U.S. The purpose is to enable students to recognize and analyze legal problems that might confront a U.S.-trained lawyer in dealing with matters involving application of foreign law. The course focuses on the fundamental historical, institutional, and procedural differences between the common law systems and the civil law or ecclesiastical systems, with an emphasis on the code systems of continental Europe and their use as models in developing countries.

Comparative Tort and Contract Law Seminar (2)

This is a specialized comparative law course dealing primarily with the comparison of the treatment of civil liability in torts and obligations arising out of contracts and breaches of contract in selected legal systems. The course will examine the civil law and common law approaches to theories of civil liability, the standard of care, and tort and contract damages. Substantive and procedural rules in principal legal systems will be analytically studied and compared.

Conflict of Laws (3)

A study of the problems that arise when a lawsuit is filed in one state concerning people or events in other states or nations. Issues include whether the court has jurisdiction; whether the law of one state or another, or federal law, applies; and whether the resulting decision will be recognized in other states.

Constitutional Law I (3)

Constitutional Law I examines the American constitutional system with an emphasis on judicial review, the powers and responsibilities of the three branches of the federal government, the distribution of power between federal and state governments, and substantive due process.

European Law Seminar (2)

This seminar surveys the development of regional law in Europe, culminating in the formation of the European Union, European Community, and European Economic Area. Topics include the European Community's legislative and judicial processes, legal provisions governing free movement of goods, persons, services and capital, relations with third countries, laws relating to competition, the environment and intellectual property, and the harmonization of national law. Trade and investment in Central Europe and the effects of an expanded European Union are also explored.

Immigration Law (3)

An introduction to immigration and naturalization law and procedure. This course examines major immigration policies and covers immigration and naturalization statutes, regulations, major administrative and court decisions, and constitutional rights as affected by alienage.

Immigration and Refugee Policy Seminar (2)

This seminar focuses on critical policy issues in U.S. immigration and refugee law, including questions concerning family unity, treatment of skilled labor, those fleeing persecution, population growth, and allocation of resources.

International Business Transactions (3)

The course is an introduction to the law practice of international trade and investment. It analyzes basic international trade principles; the law of international contract and dispute resolution; international trade law; international finance; international regulation of business; multinational corporations; the law of economic development; and international transfer of technology. Legal resources and research techniques are explored through contemporary readings and studies of business activities, transactions, and regulations on global, regional, and national levels.

International Dispute Resolution (2 or 3)

This course emphasizes the various methods of resolving international commercial disputes, including litigation, arbitration, and mediation.

International Environmental Law Seminar (3)

This seminar will consider the law and institutions relevant to managing transboundary, regional and global environmental problems. Specific topics to be addressed include emerging international environmental norms, global climate change, biodiversity, stratospheric ozone depletion, deforestation, international protection of endangered species, marine pollution, Antarctica, hazardous waste trade, the Bhopal disaster, acid rain, bilateral water regimes, and the limits of international governance.

International Human Rights Seminar (2)

This course explores international treaties and agreements, United Nations resolutions and procedures,

war crimes, and domestic laws involved in the protection of international human rights.

International Law (3)

An examination of the sources and operation of international law, with emphasis on current international legal problems. This course covers legal settings of the nation-state system; international organizations and tribunals; the use of force; foreign affairs powers of the U.S. government; law of the sea; regulation of international economic activity, including problems of foreign investment and expropriation; and individual rights under international law.

International Organizations (2)

A survey of international organizations including the United Nations and its agencies, as well as institutions for dispute resolution. This course explores the establishment, classification, status, and capacity of international organizations; the membership and activities of international organizations; and special issues of regional

organizations, such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Warsaw-Pact, Organization of American States, and Helsinki Conference.

International Tax Planning (3)

A survey of the major tax issues that affect U.S. citizens and the residents investing or doing business overseas, and foreigners investing in or doing business in the U.S. The course uses a transactional approach which allows students to develop transactional literacy.

Law of the Sea Seminar (2)

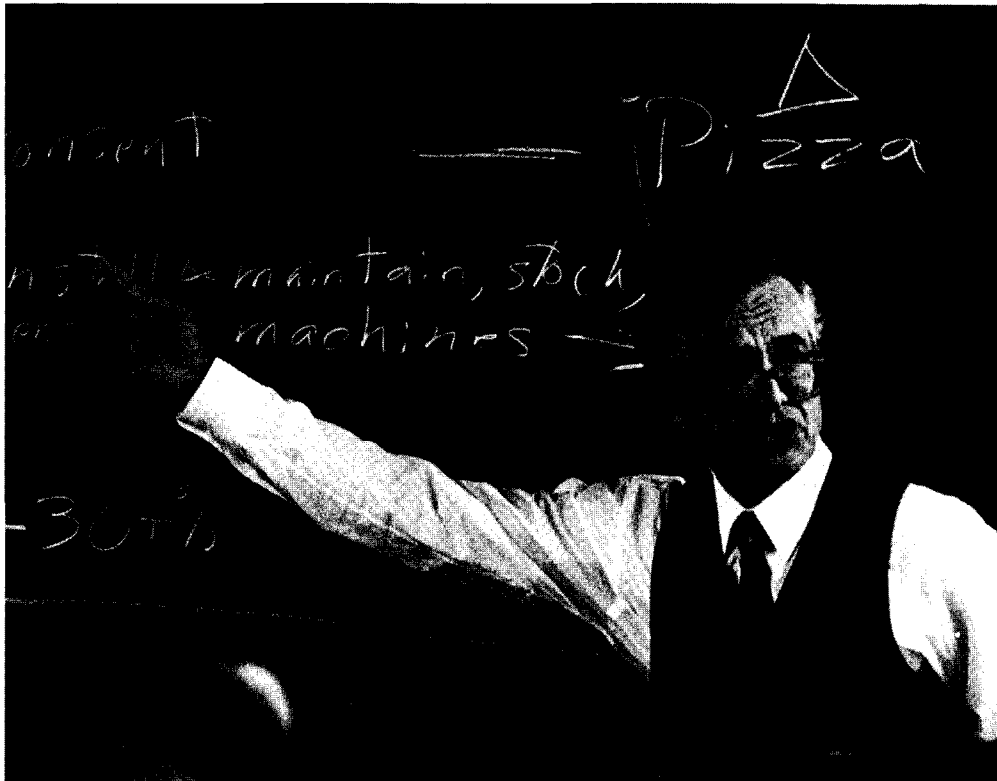
This seminar covers legal problems encountered in government and private practice regarding the rights of coastal states over territorial waters and strategic straits; establishment of exclusive national economic zones and fisheries; activities on the high seas; efforts to control marine pollution; and exploitation of the mineral resources of the international seabed. Particular attention is given to United Nations efforts toward a comprehensive treaty for international regulation of oceans use.

Multinational Estate Planning (3)

Study and analysis of estate, inheritance, and gift tax laws as they relate to U.S. citizens living abroad, foreign nationals domiciled in the U.S., and non-resident aliens; estate and gift treaties; comparative law, conflicts of law, and choice of law in selected jurisdictions; and asset protection trusts.

Sales (2)

This course covers contract formation, terms and gapfillers in contracts, warranties, performance, and remedies under Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.



Professor Larry Jones explains a legal theory to his class.

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

Program Director

The LL.M. Program is directed by



Dr. Sompong Sucharitkul, Distinguished Professor of International and Comparative Law, who also directs the

Law School's Center for Advanced International Legal Studies and the Summer Study Program in Bangkok. Dr. Sucharitkul received his B.A. (Honours), B.C.L., M.A., D. Phil., and D.C.L. from Oxford University, United Kingdom; Docteur en Droit from University of Paris, France; LL.M. from Harvard; and Diploma from The Hague Academy of International Law, the Netherlands.

For fifteen years, Dr. Sucharitkul served as Thailand's Ambassador to Japan, Italy, Greece, Israel, France, Portugal, and the Benelux countries, as well as the European Economic Community and UNESCO. He represented Thailand in the U.N. General Assembly for nearly three decades and was Chairman of Thailand's delegation to the Third U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea. Dr. Sucharitkul served for ten years as a member of the International Law Commission and for nine years as Special Rapporteur of the Commission. He has been a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (Thai National Group) and is currently a member of the Commercial Arbitration Centre at Cairo and the Regional Centre for Arbitration at Kuala Lumpur, as well as a member of the Panels of Arbitrators and of Conciliators of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes, World Bank, Washington, D.C. In addition, he has served as an elected member of the Institute of International Law (Geneva), a Corresponding Collaborator of UNIDROIT (Rome), and Vice President of the International Academy of Human Rights (Paris). Dr. Sucharitkul has taught international law at universities in Thailand,

as a Fulbright Professor at the University of North Carolina, and at the National University of Singapore, Notre Dame University Law School, Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law, the University of Leiden, the Netherlands, and the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Full-time Faculty

Franco Ferrari, Visiting Professor of Law, is a specialist in comparative law and concurrently a professor at Augsburg University Law School in Germany and the University of



Ferrara in Italy. He is the author of: *Erlautungen zum Codice Civile*, a brief introduction to the Italian Civil Code, and *Atipicita' dell'illecito civile*, on the comparative law of torts. Professor Ferrari is also the co-editor and co-author of an encyclopedia of comparative private law, published in Italian and Spanish, which will be translated into English as well. He received his J.D. from Bologna University, Italy, and his LL.M. from Augsburg University, Germany. Professor Ferrari has taught at Hebrew University in Jerusalem as a Visiting Professor of Law. He teaches Comparative Legal Systems and directs Golden Gate's Summer Study Abroad program in Bologna.

Lawrence H. Jones, Professor of Law, is a member of the full-time faculty at Golden Gate University School of Law. He teaches contracts, products liability, torts, and conflict of laws.



Professor Jones recently completed a revision of his casebook, *Cases and Materials on Conflict of Laws*. Professor Jones also teaches International Law. He graduated from Washington State University, Phi Beta Kappa, and then earned his J.D.

degree from Stanford Law School. Before joining the Golden Gate faculty, Professor Jones taught for two years in Greece at the Thessaloniki International School.

Adjunct Faculty

George W. Coombe, Jr., Adjunct Professor, is a partner with the San Francisco law firm of Graham and James. Prior to his affiliation with Graham and James, he served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of the Bank of America and Assistant General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the General Motors Corporation. Professor Coombe received his LL.B. from Harvard and his B.A. from Rutgers University. Professor Coombe teaches International Dispute Resolution.

Joel Marsh, Adjunct Professor of Law, holds a B.A. (Government) from Cornell University, an M.A. (Political Science) from the University of California at Berkeley, and a J.D. from the University of California Hastings College of the Law. He is Senior Partner at Marsh and Perna, emphasizing international and immigration law. From 1964 until 1972, Professor Marsh served as a Foreign Service Officer of the U.S. State Department, on diplomatic and consular assignments in Switzerland, Taiwan, Indonesia and Washington, D.C. He has been a member of the adjunct faculty of the Law School since 1975, and currently teaches the Law of the Sea Seminar. Professor Marsh has been a guest lecturer or has conducted legal research projects in Greece, Austria, Israel and Haiti, and was a Fulbright Scholar in Turkey.

Hon. Frank C. Newman, Adjunct Professor, is the Ralston Professor of International Law, Emeritus, at the University of California, Berkeley. His visiting professorships include Harvard Law School, Meiji Gakuin U. in Yokohama, Peoples University in Beijing, and Strasbourg Seminars on Human Rights. He has been a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford and also a Meyer research fellow and International Law Society fellow in Switzerland. Between 1977 and 1982, Professor Newman was a justice of the Supreme Court of California and earlier served for eight years as drafting chair and executive committeeman of the California Constitution Revision Commission. He is the coauthor of coursebooks on the legislative process and on international human rights, and recent years have taken him almost every February and August to help represent Human Rights Advocates, Inc. at meetings in Geneva of the cognizant U.N. Commission and Sub-Commission. Professor Newman teaches the International Human Rights Seminar.

Armin Rosencranz, Adjunct Professor, is President of the Pacific Environment and Resources Center, a nonprofit research, education and advocacy organization dedicated to global environmental improvement. He received his A.B. degree from Princeton University and J.D., M.A., and Ph.D. from Stanford. Dr. Rosencranz is an expert in international and comparative environmental law and has taught or lectured in a number of foreign countries, including Australia, India, Italy, and Germany. He is the co-author of *Environmental Policy and Law in India* (1991) and *Acid Rain in Europe and North America* (1983) and editor of a 1990 issue of *AMBIO* dealing with policy and institutional aspects of the CFC/ozone problem. Dr. Rosencranz teaches International Environmental Law.

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS TO THE LAW SCHOOL 1990-94

AUSTRIA

Christoph Schreuer
Department of International Law
University of Salzburg

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Professor Boris Landjev
New Bulgarian University
Dr. Emilia Ianeva
Red-Cross Expert for Bulgaria/Humanitarian Law

CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

Judge Lu Guoqiang
Shanghai High People's Court

CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (TAIWAN)

Professor Chia-Jui Cheng
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Professor Peter Wetterstein
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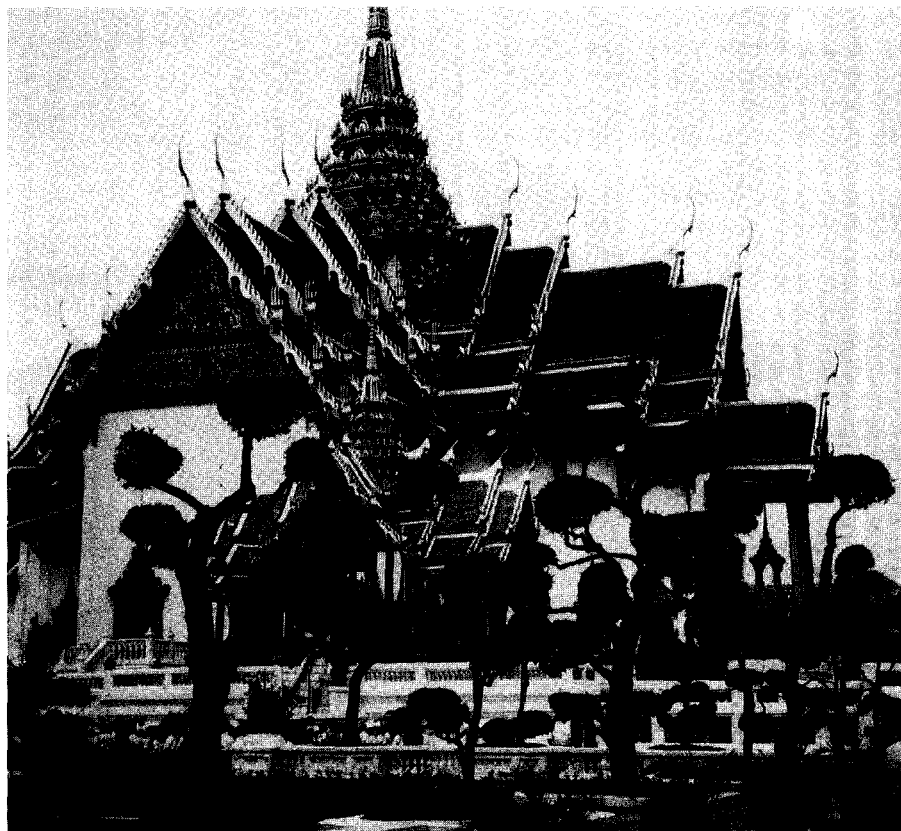
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Principal Legal Officer

Barton Selden, Adjunct Professor, received his B.A. from the University of California at Irvine, J.D. from Boalt Hall (University of California at Berkeley) and his LL.M. from Vrije Universiteit, Brussels. Professor Selden is a private practitioner specializing in international business law and the European Economic Community. He is a frequent lecturer and author of articles on international trade law topics. Professor Selden teaches International Business Transactions and the European Economic Community Law Seminar.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

By permission of the Director of the LL.M. Program, students may earn credits through coursework at one of Golden Gate's two overseas summer programs. One of the programs, located at the prestigious Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, focuses on the legal systems of Pacific Rim countries with special emphasis placed on trade with the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN). The second program concentrates on the legal structure of European nations and the European Community. It is located at the oldest law school in the world, Bologna University, Italy.

Summer overseas course offerings and schedules are announced by Golden Gate's Center for Advanced International Legal Studies for both the Thailand and Italy programs during the preceding fall semester. Students from foreign law schools, as well as other law schools in the United States, enroll in the programs, bringing a wide range of legal experiences to the classroom.



ADMISSIONS

Admission to the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program will be determined by the Director and the International Legal Studies Admissions Committee. For graduates of American law schools, a J.D. from an ABA accredited law school is required. Applicants must either be in the top half of their class or have a demonstrated background in international law and related areas. Applicants who have graduated from foreign law schools must demonstrate academic credentials comparable to graduates of American law schools. In addition, foreign students must be proficient in English. TOEFL, letters of reference and other evidence will be used to verify academic and language qualification.

Due Dates

Deadlines for filing admission applications are:

- to begin the program in the fall semester, July 1;
- to begin the program in the spring semester, November 1.

Late applications may be considered if program space permits.

Documents Required

An official LL.M. in International Legal Studies application for admission, application fee, personal statement, and an official law school transcript are required to be submitted for consideration for admission.

Application Form and Fee

The application for the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program is included in the back pocket of this catalog. Each application must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$45 fee in the form of a check or money order made payable to Golden Gate University.



"Professor Sucharitkul's renowned reputation drew me to Golden Gate's LL.M. Program. Also, San Francisco is the perfect place in which to study international law."

*Napaporn O-Swankul,
international student from Thailand*

No decision can be made until the application and all supporting documents have been received by the LL.M. Admissions Office.

Personal Statement

The personal statement allows an applicant to present credentials in non-statistical terms. The applicant may discuss reasons for seeking the LL.M. degree. Of particular interest to the Admissions Committee are the applicant's international law or comparative law-related experiences, either as a law student or as a practitioner. The applicant is encouraged to describe the impact of these experiences on his or her preparation for a career in international law. The personal statement is also an opportunity for applicants who may not meet the program's standard admissions criteria to set forth any factors which may be important to the Admissions Committee's decision. The statement should be in narrative rather than resume form and should be no longer than two double-spaced, typed, 8 1/2 x 11" pages.

Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation are not required. If provided, they will be carefully considered. Letters should be detailed evaluations from individuals who are well acquainted with the applicant's academic ability or professional accomplishments.

Interview

Interviews are not required but are available upon request by the applicant.

Acceptance Deposit

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is required of all applicants upon notification of admission. The acceptance deposit must be paid when due to avoid cancellation of the admission offer. The deposit is credited toward the initial tuition payment.

Law School Transcripts

Official transcripts from all law schools attended must be sent to the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program, Golden Gate University School of Law, 536 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Foreign Applicants

In addition to the regular admission procedures, LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program applicants who received their law degrees outside of the United States must satisfy the Admissions Committee both of the sufficiency of their academic backgrounds and the proficiency of their English language abilities. Additionally, foreign applicants must comply with the U.S. immigration laws regarding the study of law. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain any required visas.

Information

For more information about the program or the application process, call the Assistant Dean for Admissions at (415) 442-6633.



Tuition Payment

Tuition and fees, contained in the fee schedule included in the back of this catalog, are payable in full upon registration. A tuition installment plan is available, with one-fourth of the total tuition amount plus all applicable fees due at the time of registration. There is a processing fee for participation in the installment plan. All balances from previous semesters must be paid prior to registration. There is a per transaction fee for any program changes made after registration. If financial assistance is required, please see a financial aid counselor in the Financial Aid Office.

Refund Policy

Refund of a refundable credit balance will be made if requested in writing by the student. Requests should be sent to the attention of Student Accounts. Refunds will be mailed to the student's address as noted on the request for refund.

Withdrawal Policy

Students are enrolled with the understanding that they will remain for the entire semester. If students must withdraw from courses for personal or professional reasons, tuition adjustments will be made on the following basis: for withdrawal before or during the first week of class, 100% of the tuition will automatically be credited to that student's account; during the second week, 85%; during the third week, 70%; during the fourth week, 50%; after the fourth week, 0%. The amount charged will not be less than the acceptance deposit of \$200.



After winning the Pace University Institute of International and Comparative Law Competition as a Golden Gate J.D. student, Kevin decided to continue his studies in the LL.M. Program.

"With Professor Sucharitkul's and Ferrar's assistance, I entered my paper about the U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods in a new competition. Entries were from all over the United States and from 16 other countries. I won first place — publication in an international law journal later this year and \$5,000. And, my paper received an "A" in Comparative Legal Systems class!"

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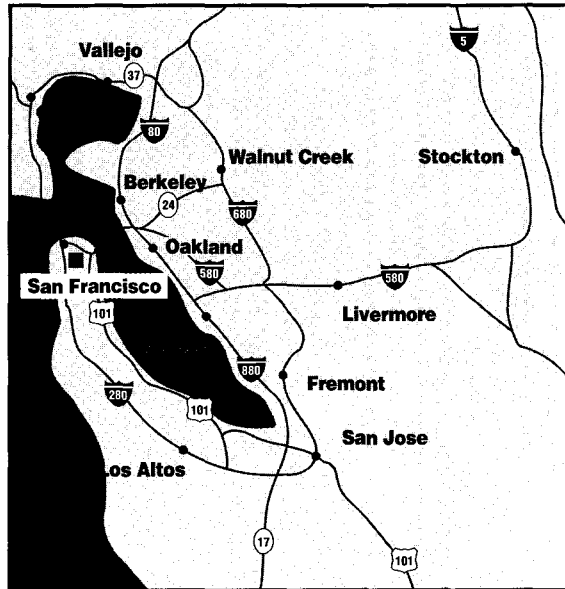
No adjustments will be made for late registration, absences from class, leaves of absence for a portion of a semester, or suspensions or dismissals by official action of the University. Fees other than tuition will not be adjusted. Acceptance deposits will not be adjusted subsequent to registration.

Financial Aid

Loans, California Graduate Fellowships, Veteran's Benefits, Employment, or Emergency Loans can help to finance graduate International Legal Studies education. Students seeking information about financial aid should call the Assistant Dean for Admissions at (415) 442-6633.

In addition to generally available loans and scholarships, full tuition scholarships are available to a small number of deserving LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program candidates. Students with outstanding backgrounds or credentials who believe they might qualify for a tuition scholarship should contact the Director of the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program for information and materials.

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DIRECTIONS TO GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

From Marin: Golden Gate Bridge and Highway 101 to Van Ness Avenue. Left on Bush Street across Market Street to First Street. One block on First Street to Mission Street. Right on Mission Street one-half block.

From Peninsula: Highway 101 to 80 (Bay Bridge/Downtown) to Fourth Street exit. One block on Bryant Street. Left on Third Street, right on Mission Street two blocks.

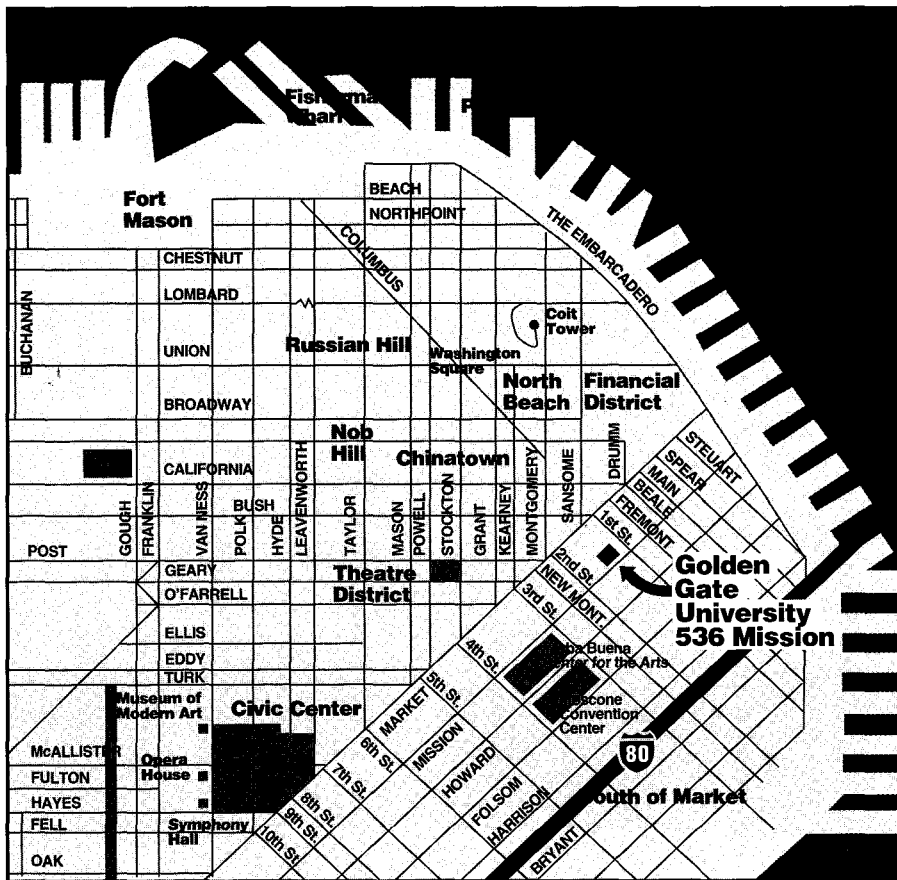
From East Bay: Bay Bridge to Main Street exit. Follow signs. Left on Mission Street.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

One block on Mission Street from Transbay Terminal at First and Mission Streets.

BART and MUNI Metro, Montgomery Street exit: Walk one block from Market Street to Mission Street on Second Street. Left on Mission Street one-half block.

From Southern Pacific Depot at Fourth and Townsend Streets: Take #42 Downtown Loop bus to Fremont and Mission Streets. Walk left on Mission Street one and one-half blocks.



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