

NPSIA Works: Career Futures

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Description of the Field

The joint MA/LLB program, run by NPSIA and the University of Ottawa Law School, provides a solid foundation for those interested in international law. In addition, many NPSIA alumni decide to pursue a career in law after completion of their MA.

It is clear that law and legal issues have a significant role in the international sphere. A variety of opportunities exist for practice abroad, including within private firms and international organizations. Cases involving the laws of other countries are generally handled by the most experienced partners in any firm, and trainees who are sent abroad will generally work in a lowlevel supporting role.

Below is a sample of law firms our alumni work for:

Bennett Jones
Blake, Cassels & Graydon
Borden Ladner Gervais
Cardinal Emberton Rusk & Carfa
Caroline Engelmann Gottheil [human rights law, labour and employment law]
Cassels & Graydon
Cohen Highley
Edirmana Law
Hill & McDougall
International Trade Group, Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt LLP
Lenaghan and Company
May McCreary Anderson
McInnes Cooper
Miller Thomson
Norton Rose Fulbright
Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein
Stewart McKelvey
Stikeman Elliott
Waldman & Associates

MA/LLB alumni have also found work in the public and private sector:

Advisory Centre on WTO Law
Canadian Institute of Environmental Law and Policy
Fair Business Practices Branch, Competition Bureau, Industry Canada
Health Canada
Judge Advocate General's Office, DND
Legal and Governmental Affairs, Canadian Bar Association
Permanent Mission of Canada to the World Trade Organization
Provincial Court of British Columbia
Public Interest Advocacy Centre, Ottawa
RBC Law Group, Royal Bank of Canada
Supreme Court of Canada
Trade Law Division, Global Affairs Canada
Trial Division, Federal Court of Canada