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Info Seminar & LL.M. Fair

# U.S. Masters Programs

June 17 & 18, 2016 // Cologne, Germany // Part of European LL.M. Fairs



LL.M. made in the USA

**Meet the Law Schools**

Get to know distinguished  
U.S. law schools at our LL.M. Fair

**Meet the Law Firms**

Network with future employers

**Financial Aid**

Learn how to finance  
a degree program abroad

# Let's Go West: LL.M. made in the USA

Now in its fourth decade, our seminar targets students, law clerks, post-graduates and doctoral candidates interested in studying law in the United States. The majority of our speakers are recent graduates of U.S. law programs and come well-equipped with information on how best to prepare for this adventure. This includes the ins and outs of the application process and the challenges posed by financial aid, a subject which due to its growing importance is now addressed in its own session on Saturday morning.

In addition to the seminar, our LL.M. Fair "Meet the Law Schools" will once again give prospective students the opportunity to network directly with senior representatives of U.S. law schools.

Participants will enjoy a running dinner in the evening, where they may speak with hiring partners and associates of leading law firms.

Please join us!



Dr. Daniel Biene



**June 17 & 18, 2016**  
Novotel Köln City

# To the USA with the DAJV

## **The 30th anniversary of the DAJV Info-Seminar**

A degree program in the U.S. is not only personally enriching – it often pays off in a future career.

40 years ago, thirteen German LL.M. graduates founded the DAJV, the German American Lawyers Association. That year they spent at an U.S. law school exposed them to an exciting clash of legal cultures – and gave birth to innovation.

As a participant of the Info Seminar and LL.M. Fair you are furthering the mission and ideals of the DAJV's founders!



# PROGRAM: INFO SEMINAR FRIDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 a.m. **Check-in**

9:15 a.m. **Greeting and Opening Remarks**



**Dr. Daniel Biene, LL.M.**

(Cardozo 2002), CEO/ Co-Founder Legalbase Digital GmbH,  
Berlin, Board Member DAJV

9:30 a.m. **Why Study in the U.S.?**

Interactive panel discussion about personal motivations,  
experiences, career opportunities and perspectives.  
Speakers are available to answer your questions.



**Dr. Hans-Peter Ackmann, LL.M.**

(Berkeley 1986, Visiting Scholar Berkeley 1988,  
1989, 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1998), Association Director



**Selina X. Grün, LL.M.**

(N.Y.U. 2016)  
Law Clerk, Frankfurt



**Martin F. Gusy, LL.M.** (Cornell 2002)

Chair, International Arbitration Practice Group,  
Cozen O'Connor, New York



**Dr. Sebastian Mock, LL.M.**

(N.Y.U. 2004)  
Assistant Professor, University of Hamburg



**Anastasios Moraitis, LL.M.**

(Harvard 2014)  
Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Köln



# PROGRAM: INFO SEMINAR FRIDAY, JUNE 17

11:00 a.m. **Coffee Break**

11:15 a.m. **Organizing and preparing for your LL.M., information about the New York Bar Exam and job opportunities**

Timetable · how to choose a law school and LL.M. program · tests of English language proficiency · visa · pre-LL.M. courses · U.S. bar exam and the advanced evaluation of eligibility.



**Desiree Jaeger-Fine, Esq.**

Legal Career Consultant and Coach

1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00 p.m. **Graduate Legal Education – from the American Viewpoint**

German and European lawyers in the American education system · application documents · scholarships · admission standards · academic advisor · course selection and thesis · particular problems of foreign students with the law school education.



**Professor Toni M. Jaeger-Fine**

Assistant Dean for International and Non-J.D. Programs, Fordham School of Law, New York, Board Member DAJV

3:30 p.m. **Coffee Break**



# PROGRAM: INFO SEMINAR FRIDAY, JUNE 17

4:00 p.m.

## **The Application**

Tips, tricks, and the personal statement and letter of recommendation



**Professor Toni M. Jaeger-Fine**

5:30 p.m.

## **Break**

6:00 p.m.

## **The 30th anniversary of the DAJV Info Seminar**

Time to celebrate an untold success story  
“How to study Law in the U.S. - LL.M. Masterprograms”.

Let’s toast the DAJV’s key pillars that have touched generations of future leaders in the field of law. The program’s steering team, Dr. Ackmann and Dr. Biene, will discuss the various challenges arising in this increasingly competitive arena. Former participants, who have become today’s leaders in their respective legal fields will add their valuable advice.

7:00 p.m.

## **Meet the Law Firms!**

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**RUNNING DINNER** FRIDAY, JUNE 17

# Meet the Law Firms

You will have the opportunity to meet and network with representatives of leading firms during the group dinner:

**Gleiss Lutz**

**Linklaters LLP**

**Noerr LLP**

**Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP**

Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Open end in the hotel bar.

**Gleiss Lutz**

**Linklaters**

**Noerr**

**Weil**

# PROGRAM: INFO SEMINAR SATURDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 a.m. **Financial Aid Options** (held in German)

Securing financial aid for an LL.M. degree is an essential if not decisive part of planning the entire experience.

As tuitions are high, an LL.M. degree can often only be pursued if the applicant receives some means of outside support. This section will supply you with information about potential sources of financial aid.



**Johannes Frankenfeld**  
Brain Capital GmbH



**Andreas Knödler**, LL.M. (Berkeley 2015)  
Associate, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Frankfurt



**Dr. Jochen Kotzenberg**, LL.M. (Vanderbilt 2009)  
Lawyer, Tax Advisor  
Associate, Flick Gocke Schaumburg, Bonn



**Jörg Bartz**  
Assesor iuris und LL.M.-Kandidat 2017

10:00 a.m. **LL.M. Fair**

5:00 p.m. **End**



**LL.M. FAIR** SATURDAY, JUNE 18

# Meet the Law Schools

Get to know distinguished U.S. law schools

**The LL.M. Fair** 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Contacts are more than just connections. When choosing the right law school, nothing is more important than having a personal impression and direct contact person who can answer your questions.

The DAJV LL.M. Fair gives you the opportunity to meet representatives of the following law schools:

- Brooklyn Law School**
- Cardozo School of Law**
- Duke Law School**
- Duquesne University School of Law**
- Fordham Law School**
- Pepperdine School of Law**
- Saint Louis University School of Law**
- Suffolk University Law School**
- UCLA School of Law**
- University of Houston Law Center**
- University of Indiana Maurer School of Law**
- University of Miami School of Law**
- University of Southern California (USC)**
- University of Virginia School of Law**
- Vanderbilt Law School**



**LL.M. FAIR** SATURDAY, JUNE 18

# How to finance your LL.M. with education funds

## **DAJV in cooperation with Brain Capital GmbH – the LL.M. Education Fund**

The LL.M. Education Fund offers DAJV members and participants of the DAJV LL.M. Seminar an alternative option to finance their LL.M. studies. The fund covers tuition fees and living expenses associated with the LL.M.. Students do not have to make any payments during their studies, nor do they have to repay a fixed debt obligation with interest upon graduation. Repayments are made dependent on your future income. The concept thereby ensures that no student is overburdened by debt (solidarity principle).

Representatives of Brain Capital will be available for further information during the LL.M. Fair.

**[www.llm-bildungsfonds.de](http://www.llm-bildungsfonds.de)**



# PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: LOCATION



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## **Novotel Köln City** ★★★★★

Bayenstraße 51,

50678 Cologne, Germany

[www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-3127-novotel-koln-city/location.shtml](http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-3127-novotel-koln-city/location.shtml)

## **Reservations**

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## **Special Rate**

133.45 EUR per night for a single occupancy,

152.45 EUR per night for a double occupancy

including tax and breakfast.

**Reservation Code: DAJV** (refer to this code to secure the special rate)

Please note that this offer is only valid until May 15.

# ORGANIZER: DAJV & LAWABILITY

## **DAJV – German-American Lawyers’ Association**

The DAJV is an association of lawyers of all specializations interested in the U.S. and its legal system, this includes in-house counsel, university professors, attorneys, leaders in public service as well as students, law clerks, postgrads and doctoral candidates.

[www.dajv.org](http://www.dajv.org)

Provided in thankful first-time cooperation with our Swiss partner, Lawbility who is hosting their LL.M. Fair “LEXPO” on June 16, 2016 in Zurich.

## **Lawbility**

Lawbility is Switzerland’s leading training institution that provides in-depth, practice-oriented seminars for professional legal English language, Swiss bar exam preparation, and other professional legal skills programs. Lawbility has thereby created a platform for the legal community and established strong ties to universities, law societies, legal professionals and law students, allowing us to directly reach this specific target group.

At the LEXPO, Lawbility will offer seminars on LL.M. studies involving presentations from distinguished domestic lawyers who are alumni of U.S. universities.

[www.lawbility.com](http://www.lawbility.com)    [www.europeanllmfairs.org](http://www.europeanllmfairs.org)

# REGISTRATION & CONTACT

## Online registration

Participation in the event is free of charge but registration should be made online at <http://dajv.de/veranstaltungen-reader/events/llm-infoseminar-dajv-llm-fair.html> or at: <https://www.xing.com/events/dajv-infoseminar-ll-fair-2016-1681460> by June 15, 2016.

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