LL.M. in Law of Internet Technology 2017-2018

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LL.M. in Law of Internet Technology Fast technological development and general use of the Internet are nowadays constant features of our societies. This has generated a need for new professional figures who are able to apply existing legal tools to digital environments and to create innovative, legal solutions adapted to the everchanging information and knowledge economy. Indeed, in the field of Law, technological progress and technological exploitation have become key to the success of individuals, lawyers and companies alike.

This unique Bocconi University LL.M. in Law of Internet Technology is an innovative program which provides current and future professionals with in-depth knowledge and cutting-edge skills. The LL.M. enables them to deal with legal questions emerging from the development, use and exploitation of Internet technologies. Featuring conceptual modules coupled with practical training, courses and trainings are imparted by a faculty drawn from the best academic institutions in the world, high-tech companies, specialized law firms and national and international regulatory authorities: this unique learning experience provides those who wish to specialize in the law of Internet technologies with an unprecedented competitive-advantage in the field.

#### Laurent Manderieux

Director LL.M. in Law of Internet Technology



### Learning Objectives

Bocconi University's new and innovative LL.M. in Law of Internet Technology is a 12-month Master of Laws program, taught entirely in English, fully dedicated to law, international digital environments and technology.

It focuses on all key areas of interest for lawyers and legal practitioners dealing with innovation, the internet and technological development. The program is unique in providing a thorough understanding on international legal issues emerging in the digital age, including intellectual property protection and competition rules. Emphasis is placed on the freedom of contracts, individuals and businesses in digital environments.

The outstanding teaching and coaching methods, which have helped to establish Bocconi University's international reputation in the business world, are applied throughout this new LL.M Program.

This professional program features prominently hands-on activities. Close connection with specialized law firms, digital and high-tech companies and national or international regulatory institutions is ensured, also in view of internships and clinical works.

The final goal of our LL.M Program is to prepare tomorrow's professionals to find cutting-edge solutions to the legal questions emerging from fast-paced technological development and digital activities.

# Applicant Profile and Careers

The Master is aimed at lawyers and current and future legal practitioners who wish to get an internationally acknowledged curriculum and the skills to start or further develop a promising career in law and technology in the digital era.

The program prepares participants for careers in legal practice dealing with information technology, technological sectors and digital environments at:

- digital businesses, information technology corporations and companies relying on digital assets in general
- domestic and international law firms with specialized practices
- governments and public regulatory institutions
- universities and think tanks, as well as non-governmental organizations

#### Major benefits from Bocconi University's LL.M.

- Internationally acknowledged Bocconi University's teaching and coaching methods
- Worldwide University and Alumni's network for employment opportunities
- Interactive and dynamic campus life with many highlevel conferences and events
- Dynamic surrounding business and cultural capital



# Program Structure and Dates

This LL.M is taught by a Faculty made up of the most renowned experts and practitioners from leading international academic institutions around the world and international law firms, as well as from businesses and governmental authorities.

#### The program is divided into:

#### **5 Compulsory Courses**

- Internet Technologies
- Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution on the Internet
- Intellectual Property and Competition in the Digital Age
- Data Protection and Data Driven Innovation
- Free Speech and Human Rights in the Cyber Space

**4 Elective Courses** to be chosen among the following indicative topics:

- Lawyering and Strategic Negotiation for ICT Industry
- Taxation in the Age of a Digital Economy
- Net Neutrality
- Data Surveillance and Human Rights
- ISP Liability
- Cybercrime
- Strategic Negotiation for ICT Industry
- Lawyering and Contract Drafting
- Technological Innovation and Contract Law
- Internet Governance
- Robotics
- IT in Asia
- Media Law
- Technology and International Economic Law
- The Law of High Tech Green Economy

#### **Practical Activities**

Students may take a curricular internship consistent with the educational objectives of the LL.M. in the final part of the program. Alternatively, students may choose a "clinical work", a short-term assignment by an external partner focusing on specific subjects. They may also choose to complete an individual research paper (final thesis).

All courses take place from September 2017 until April 2018 and all practical activities take place between May and July 2018.

The programs awards 60 ECTS credits in total.



# Application and Requirements

Online application will open in October 2016 and close around February 2017.

In order to be evaluated, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- a 5-year Integrated Master of Arts in Law (if from an Italian university), or eligible non-Italian degree (if from a university abroad)
- English knowledge at least at the B2 level

The selection process is based on the evaluation of a **dossier** including:

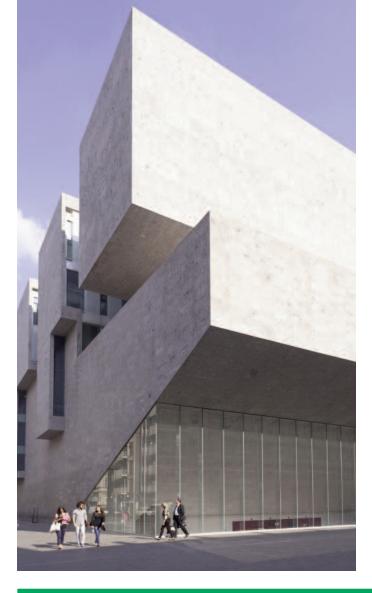
- Academic curriculum
- Curriculum vitae
- Personal statement
- Reference letters (up to 2)
- Interview (if needed)

The results of the selection process will be communicated in March 2017.

### **Tuition and Scholarships**

Tuition and fees for the 2017-2018 edition is  $\in$  16,000 and include course materials and access to Bocconi facilities.

A limited number of scholarships may be provided. For details and information, please check the website.





#### Hear from our Alumni

#### Andrea Tel Associate at Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels, Belgium

Courses at Bocconi are incredibly in-depth. We were provided with practical tools to empower our knowledge and be competitive on the job market since day one. And studying in one of the most dynamic and international yet pleasant European cities is just brilliant.

# **Maria Irene Perruccio** Associate at White & Case LLP, Paris, France

Bocconi is a school for life. Professors have an incredibly practical approach to subject matters, and they have been training our problem-solving skills since the very beginning. They keep an inter-disciplinary perspective in their teaching, and opened-up our mind while making us develop a critical approach to legal topics. The School of Law's focus on internationally sensitive subjects is invaluable for a multi-cultural education – which in turn is an indispensable tool for the professions of the future.

# **Dini Sejko** PhD candidate and Research Assistant at The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Legal education is intertwined with studies of economics and financial markets, and practical training is combined with in-depth legal research. Studying law at Bocconi University provides young lawyers with international exposure and a solid foundation for their legal career.

# Marco Vacca South America Head of Legal, Petrex SA (Saipem SpA Group), Lima, Peru

The Bocconi School of Law has provided me with a set of experiences, tools, and a strategic framework that can be applied to everyday legal and business situations. It has allowed me to be attractive on the job market both in my previous work experience in Vietnam as Legal Counsel for an investment group and today as Legal Counsel of a worldwide oil services company LL.M. in Law of Internet Technology Bocconi University via Sarfatti 25 20136 Milano tel. +39 025836.5574 Ilm@unibocconi.it www.unibocconi.eu/Ilm

