

"Do Justice, Love Mercy,

Walk Humbly With Your God"

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IU HANDONG INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOOL

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The Spirit of Handong International Law School

Joined together through worship and focused on how law relates to Jesus Christ, 150 graduate law students drawn from dozens of countries study at HILS following a U.S. law-school curriculum emphasizing skills for global practice. The largest U.S.-trained law faculty in Asia teaches, disciples and serves these students in a common effort to prepare a new kind of international lawyer trained for Christian service.

All graduates have qualified for U.S. bar examinations before returning to their home countries to work in law firms, human rights organizations, corporations, NGOs, governments, and churches. Wherever these lawyers practice, they follow the great prophetic command to "Do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God."

We look forward to welcoming you into our community.

WHY HILS? Top 10 Reasons To Study at HILS

1

Unique Christian legal curriculum and community

2

Focused on preparing students for global practice

3

The largest U.S. law faculty in Asia (12:1 student-faculty ratio)

4

Legal internships & externships in Korea and throughout Asia, Europe, and N. America

5

Law and development programs in Asia

6

Unique law school life integrating Christian worship, discipleship and study

7

Careers in multi-national corporations, law firms, NGOs, governments, and international organizations

8

Most affordable tuition rate for international/U.S. law study

9

International student body drawn from dozens of countries

10

All graduates have qualified for U.S. bar exams; leading bar passage rate

DEAN'S MESSAGE

*At the close of the twentieth century,
the rallying cry "Rule of Law!" rang out
across the world and, as totalitarian walls crumbled,
became the celebratory last word.*

Quickly, however, it proved all too inadequate to contain the greed and selfish ambition that is man's natural tendency. At Handong International Law School, we begin with the proposition that truth is not relative, that there exist norms which are universal in scope. As a corollary, we would affirm that the law's capacity to redeem societies depends on virtue in those who govern and in those who are the governed. Accordingly, our calling is to educate leaders who would serve and servants who would lead – from around the world – whether in business, as diplomats, in humanitarian organizations, as teachers, or in remote villages, as advisors — and to do so excellently.

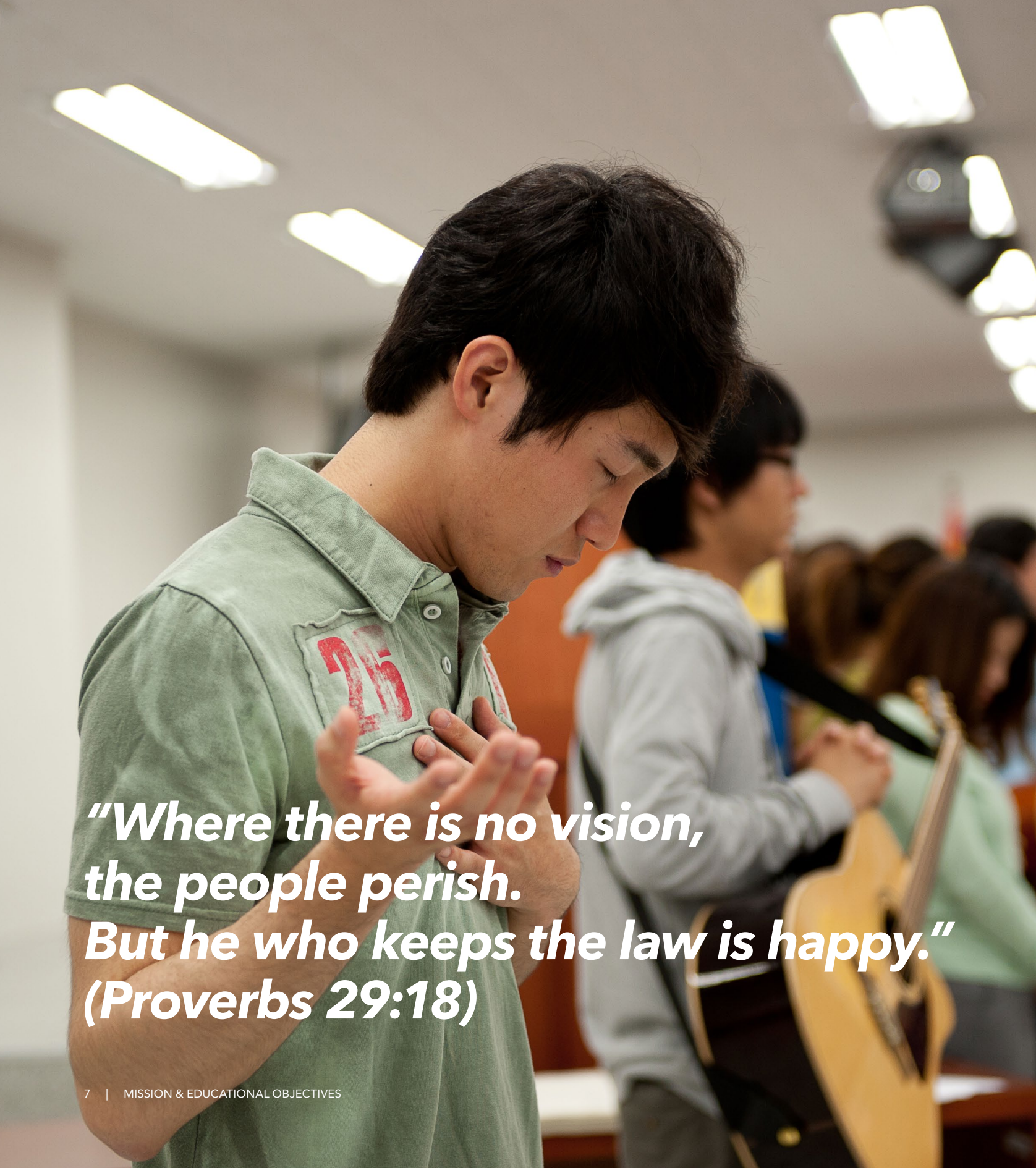
An understanding of the law, in both its potential and its limitations, is the framework with which our students are equipped, and we would produce statesmen, not mere politicians, stewards, not simply consumers, counselors-at-law, rather than legal technicians. We would be bold to face the unique challenges of our generation, challenges that are defined by both their international and pluralistic nature. We would evaluate cultures, our own included, in accordance with those norms that are our starting points.

And we would build in our school a caring community that models cultures where none is marginalized, where human dignity is grounded in the God-image bearing that is the inheritance of every man and woman. The world's hunger for answers – or even just a clarifying definition of the questions – is an increasingly desperate hunger and, by God's grace, we would assuage the famishment through graduates who are called to something greater than themselves.



Dean Eric G. Enlow





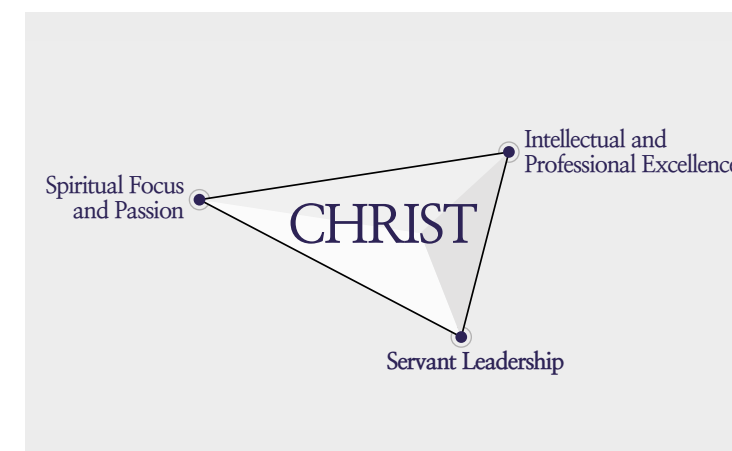
***“Where there is no vision,
the people perish.
But he who keeps the law is happy.”
(Proverbs 29:18)***

MISSION & EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Without a vision, nations, communities, business, and families perish. The same is true of a law school.

Our vision comes from Jesus Christ and His universal kingship. We know that we can follow Him in every aspect of life serving the public good in modern societies. This is the foundation of our drive for professional excellence guided by Christ expressing itself in servant-leadership.

- Spiritual Focus and Passion
- Intellectual and Professional Excellence
- Servant Leadership



ACADEMICS & CURRICULUM

U.S. AND INT'L LAW IN ASIA

To prepare students for international practice, HILS offers demanding courses on U.S. and international law as well as professional skills.

U.S. SUBSTANTIVE LAW

Courses cover areas tested on U.S. bar examinations and necessary for international practice:

- Civil Procedure
- Constitutional Law
- Contracts
- Criminal Law
- Evidence
- Property
- Torts

SPECIAL FOCUS

- Christianity and Law
- Corporate Law
- Sports and Entertainment Law
- Immigration Law
- Family Law
- Environmental Law
- Foreign Investment to the United States
- Patents
- Wills and Trusts
- Bankruptcy

COMPARATIVE LAW

- Korean, Chinese, EU Law
- Biblical Law

INTERNATIONAL LAW

- Public and Private Int'l Law
- Int'l Commercial Law
- Int'l Human Rights
- Int'l Litigation
- Int'l Economic Law
- Int'l Commercial Arbitration
- Int'l Children's Law
- Int'l Business Crimes
- Int'l Intellectual Property
- Int'l Environmental Law
- Int'l Taxation
- Int'l Bankruptcy
- Int'l Trade Law
- Int'l Competition Law
- Int'l Corporate and Finance Law and Practice

SKILLS COURSES

- Legal Research and Writing
- Pre-Trial Litigation Skills
- Trial Practice and Oral Advocacy
- Contract Drafting
- Legal Translation
- Negotiation
- Patent Prosecution



“Through extensive courses and external activities, HILS has prepared me to think like a lawyer and to search for answers like a lawyer.”

Dabin Jung, Class of 2013
Deloitte Korea





“ We do so well because our faculty members teach us to not only focus on learning the substantive law but also to learn the proper attitudes and values required for being a lawyer. It’s taught me to do my best rather than be the best. ”

Daniel Syn, Korea
Class of 2015

AMERICAN LEGAL EXPERTS IN ASIA

Our faculty consists of Christian lawyers, experienced practitioners, former law firm partners, multinational corporate in-house counsel and former prosecutors. They have all made a commitment to live and teach in Korea because of the school’s special mission.

With a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio, our students have close relationships with their professors and have access to them in ways that are unparalleled in Asia. Because the faculty follow a Christian pedagogy, they are committed to training both excellent lawyers and faithful persons.

12:1

Student-faculty Ratio

“ With small classes and regular ‘family group’ activities, the students and professors at HILS are able to interact in a special way that produces the most encouraging law school atmosphere that I have ever seen. ”

Prof. John Murdock

“ In normal law schools, usually the students tend to run away from their professors because they are really scared of them and they keep a certain distance, but here, the relationship between the professors and students is very close. Whether you are struggling with your life or with your classes, they are very open and they always give time to you. ”

Rose Mangalam, Mongolia

Class of 2015



INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS & DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

GLOBAL TRAINING & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

HILS offers unparalleled access to exciting hands-on learning experiences around the globe. Our students have interned at law offices in most major legal markets in Asia including Korea, China, Hong Kong, and India; international organizations such as the United Nations and the Council of Europe; and national and international courts such as the Constitutional Court of Korea, U.S. state and federal courts, and the International Criminal Court.

Students also can begin their lives of Christian service. Through HILS Law and Development Programs, students have worked throughout Southeast and Central Asia, promoting the rule of law. Students and faculty work together on advocacy organizations for North Korean refugees and Korean reunification; against human trafficking and abortion; promoting religious tolerance and association of Christian lawyers in countries where they are persecuted.

INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- Law and Development programs in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Mongolia
- Advocates International Conferences and network participation
- Regent University Law School (Virginia) exchange programs and cooperative learning



“ Korea is a key gateway to the East. The HILS Law and Development (LnD) Program is a humble but truly exciting venture in actually doing justice and engaging in mercy in developing nations. ”

Prof. John JongSoo Park





COMMUNITY

LOVING CHRIST LOVING ONE ANOTHER

One of the most unique aspects of HILS life begins with the small, close-knit community of like-minded individuals. Our regular schedule includes a weekly faculty-led chapel service and an additional time for discussing matters related to the intersection of Christianity and law. We invite all students to share in this community gathering of worship and meditation.

“ We all help each other which means it boosts your courage and your responsibilities at the same time and also fosters a kind of love environment that Christ has taught us. ”

Sung Bong Woo, Canada
Class of 2016

Unique to our law school, Family Groups are a mix of 1,2, and 3Ls under the mentorship of a Professor which meet regularly during the week to share their struggles and triumphs in law school. Besides providing a network of support to students, Family Groups foster a supportive, welcoming community which is difficult to find in other law schools.

STUDENT GROUPS

ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

- International Commercial Moot Arbitration Team
- International Humanitarian Law Team
- International Negotiation Team
- WTO Moot Court Team

SERVICE

- Student Bar Association (SBA)
- Goodwill Ambassador Team (GATE)
- The Hilsian (Student Newspaper)

INTERNATIONAL FOCUS

- Advocates International Student Chapter (AISC)
- Law & Development (LnD)
- Legal Association for North Korean Human Rights and Development (LANK)

SPIRITUAL LIFE

- Prayer Group for the Persecuted Church
- Praise & Worship Music Team
- Ezra Bible Reading Club
- HILS Anointing Team

POHANG : COASTAL CITY

Located on the coast of the beautiful East Sea, Pohang offers a variety of recreational opportunities including hiking, surfing, beach activities, and camping.

Only a two and a half hour train ride away from the vibrancy of Seoul, HILS is situated in the mountains, and only a five minute ride to the beach.

ADMISSION & VISITATION

Visiting

HILS holds a one-day visitation day in July.

Visits at other times can be scheduled in advance.

For more information about visitation, call our Admissions Office at +82-54-260-1713.

Admission

All Korean nationals must apply for General Admission. Also, as there are significantly more seats available via General Admission, certain non-Korean nationals may wish to apply via General Admission as well. You should contact our office if you have a question about which admission packet to complete.

International Admission

To qualify for International Admission, you must be a non-Korean national with both parents also being non-Korean nationals AND

- (1) possess a bachelor's degree from an approved four-year college or university or equivalent degree prior to commencing their studies at Handong International Law School; OR
- (2) be a non-Korean national and have received your elementary, middle school, high school, and university education entirely outside of Korea. (Korean citizens who hold dual citizenship are not eligible for International Admission.)

For more information on admissions, please visit

<https://lawschool.handong.edu/admission/info/general>

International students, please visit

<https://lawschool.handong.edu/admission/info/special>

For all other inquiries, please contact our Admissions Office at

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