Do Justice, Love Mercy Walk Humbly with your God



Spirit of Handong International Law School

Joined together through worship and focused on how law relates to Jesus Christ, one hundred fifty graduate law students from forty different countries study law at HILS, following a U.S. law school curriculum. With the largest full-time, U.S. trained law faculty in Asia, HILS professors teach, disciple and serve these students in a common effort to establish a new kind of international lawyer, trained for Christian service.

Most graduates have taken U.S. bar examinations before returning to their home countries to work in legal missions, law firms, churches, corporation NGOs, international organizations and governments. Wherever these lawyers practice – whether in the context of business, human rights, international trade or environmental law – they are encouraged to distinguish their work by following Jesus Christ.

Fast facts of HILS

Founded in 2002

Location: Pohang, Korea

Overall U.S. Bar Passage Rate: 70 %

Graduates have been admitted to practice in:

U.S.: AL, CA, D.C., MO, NY, TN, VA, WA Other: Australia, India, New Zealand

Academic Programs:

Juris Doctor (English study of US & International Law)



Students Russia The United Kingdom Mongolia Canada Kyrgyzstan Bulgaria **Tajikistan** China Albania Uzbekistan The United States **Afghanistan** Jordan **Pakistan** Cambodia Haiti Myanmar Nigeria 🔹 India The Dominican Republic Vietnam Cameroon • Ethiopia The Philippines Kenya Brazil Indonesia Burundi Peru Austrailia

Graduates





Graduates of Handong International Law School (HILS) work in leading law firms: Kim & Chang, Yulchon, Jipyung & Jisung, Logos, and many other law firms, where they are involved with various international in-bound and out-bound legal practices. Many HILS alumni also play key roles in the legal departments of global corporations based in Korea; Samsung, LG, SK, Hyundai, etc. Other alumni are working with the United Nations, UNHCR, Advocates for Public Interest Law (refugee rights), CLF(Christian Lawyers' Fellowship), Advocates Korea (religious freedom) and various national and international NGOs. Other alumni are working for national governmental entities; The Ministry of National Defense, The Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB), and the Korean National Assembly, that make invaluable contributions to the area of international human rights. HILS graduates are having a major global impact by bringing positive changes in more than 10 different countries worldwide. HILS graduates have distinguished themselves in international human rights organizations, governmental offices, law firms and legal departments. A number of alumni have been accepted at LL.M. programs in the United States such as at American University, Boston University, Duke University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, John Marshall Law School, Northwestern University, and Pepperdine University School of Law.

Faculty



All members of the full-time law faculty Christian attorneys admitted to practice law in the United States. Their experience ranges from criminal prosecution and public interest advocacy to estate planning and international commercial arbitration. Their expertise covers a broad spectrum from human rights and non-profit organizations to securities regulation and intellectual property.



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