



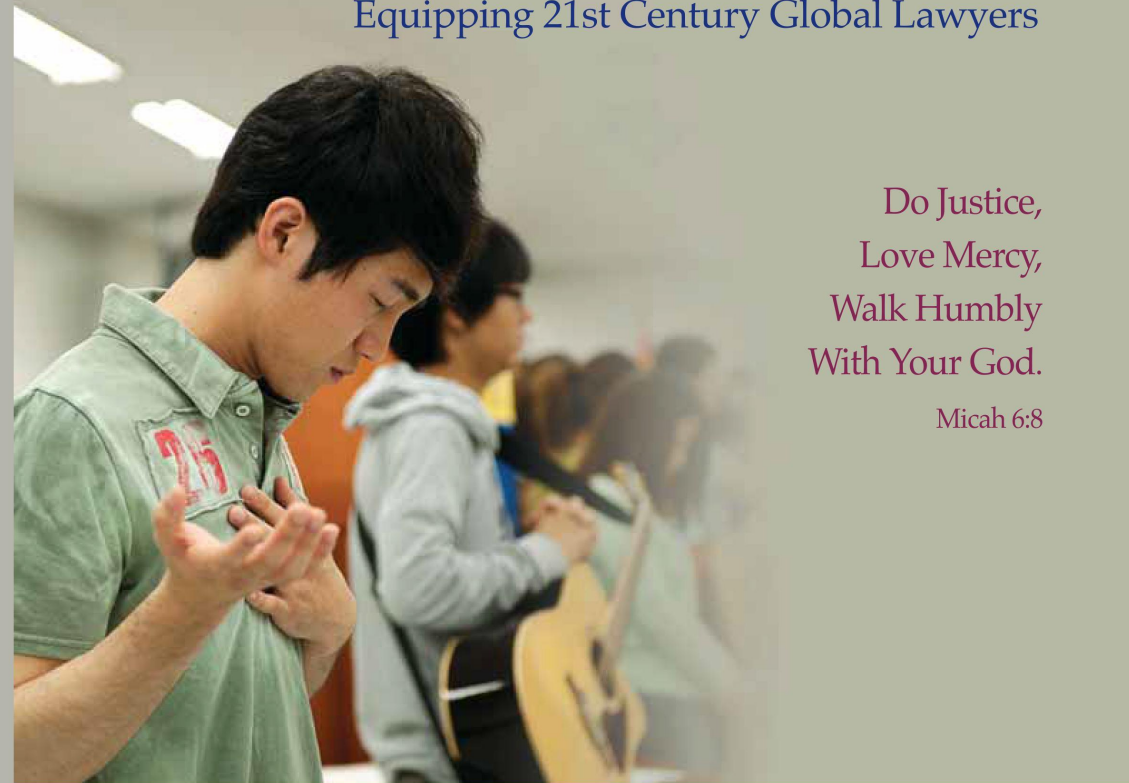
Why  
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Change  
the  
World?

Joined together through worship and focused on how law relates to Jesus Christ, one hundred fifty graduate law students from twenty different countries study law here in English, following a US law-school curriculum. The largest full-time US law faculty in Asia teaches, disciplines and serves these students in a common effort to establish a new kind of international lawyer, trained with special intensity to answer a special call.

Almost all HILS students will take US bar examinations before returning to their home countries to work in law firms, churches, corporations, NGO's, international organizations and governments. Wherever these future 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.

# “Called to Law, Equipped to Serve”

Equipping 21st Century Global Lawyers



Do Justice,  
Love Mercy,  
Walk Humbly  
With Your God.

Micah 6:8



## For Such a Time as This...



The urgent issues facing humanity demand the greatest engagement with questions of ultimate values and vision. The challenges in bioengineering, human life, war and peace, global resource distribution, health care, violence, and poverty require more than technical skills and bureaucrats. Our core fundamental beliefs, our spiritual commitments, and our moral principles must shape our responses. We require lawyers with minds and hearts ? with abiding convictions and passion- or we shall flounder ? and fail our nations, cultures, families, and ourselves.

Handong has an unapologetic commitment to a conviction that this world is under the sovereignty of God who calls us to Himself in Jesus Christ, and to a life of discipleship marked by worship and service toward others. The biblical command to “do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God,” is our theme ? and marching orders.

We believe deeply that law can be a Godly calling, and the 21<sup>st</sup> century desperately needs young men and women committed to “doing justice” in all arenas of human activity as obedience to God’s claim. Whether in

business, human rights, criminal justice, law reforms, or government service, law may be a powerful witness to God’s character and heart. Handong International Law School (HILS) was founded in 2002 with a mission to prepare “lawyers without borders” for the challenges and opportunities for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Located in the Handong Global University campus in Pohang, Korea, HILS offers a unique legal education designed to educate men and women for global engagement from a distinctively Christian perspective.

### 21st Century Lawyers: Global Careers

- Multinational corporations
- Human rights advocacy
- Government counsel
- U.N. and regional agencies
- Law reform and development
- Intellectual property and global technology
- Teaching globally
- Relief and charitable organizations
- Challenging discrimination and oppression
- Business organization and planning
- Assisting developing nations
- Legislative drafting
- Public policy advocacy
- Private law practice
- International counsel in domestic firms





## Curriculum



HILS has a rigorous curriculum that meets the needs of legal professional across the world. The Law School offers two degree programs.

### 1. Master of Laws (Juris Doctor Equivalent)

The focus of the three-year program is a comprehensive curriculum covering the areas of law typically included in bar exams in the United States, broad exposure to international public and private law, and essential lawyering skills.

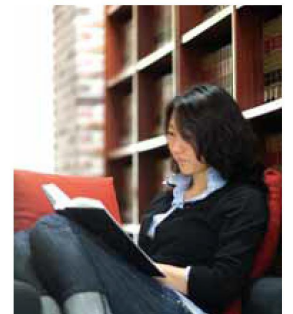
### 2. Master of Arts in International Legal Studies

HILS has designed a program for professionals and other students who seek to enhance their understanding of U.S. and international law. It is a two-year program for which only one year of residence is required.

## Professional Equipping

### A New Breed of Lawyers

The 21<sup>st</sup> century global lawyer must be a new breed. The skills and knowledge required for the issues facing humankind in this century are dramatically different from what was needed in the past. Now simply a person with a law license and a storehouse of legal codes, statutes, and administrative regulations, the 21<sup>st</sup> century global lawyer must be equipped to excel and lead in multiple contests- a lawyer without borders





## International Focus



### International Student Body

Students come from Korea and around the world to study at HILS. Students and alumni hail from Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and Latin America. The countries represented include Albania, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, China, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Great Britain India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, the Philippines, Pakistan, Russia, South Africa, United States, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.



### U.S. and International Law Curriculum

- Comparative Law
- International Criminal Law
- International Intellectual Property Law
- Law and Development
- Trade Law
- International Public Law
- Human Rights Advocacy
- International Economic Law
- European Union Law
- Refugee and Asylum Law

### International Links and Partnerships

- Advocates International network of lawyers
- Joint cooperative programs with students and foreign faculty
- Projects in Cambodia, Mongolia with law schools
- Faculty and student exchanges with law schools in Asia, Europe, and the United States.

## Committed Faculty Team

All members of the full-time law faculty are 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, and their expertise covers a broad spectrum from human rights and non-profit organizations to securities regulation and intellectual property. An integrative and multi-disciplinary approach to their fields of study is the shared priority of the HILS faculty.



## After Graduation



- Global alertness
- Passion for justice
- Knowledge of substantive law
- Multilingual abilities
- Cultural sensitivity
- Servant leadership styles
- Professional skills
- Personal integrity
- International linkages

Recent graduates have been employed by international organizations such as the United Nations; international law firms in Asia and North America; Korean government agencies such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade; and major multinational corporations, non-governmental organizations, and local churches as in-house counsel. They have served as judicial clerks for the United States Court of Claims and Alabama Supreme Court and alumni are engaged as law lecturers in Bulgaria and China. Others have been accepted at LL.M. programs in the United States at American University, Duke University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, The John Marshall Law School, Northwestern University, Pepperdine University, and the University of Washington.



## Facilities



Handong International Law School has been designed to create an optimal environment for the development of a strong sense of community life and the vigorous discipline of legal scholarship and advocacy.

### Courtroom

A modern courtroom, based on a U.S. model, not only provides an impressive setting for guest lectures and special programs, but is also the center for litigation training in courtroom practice. It is equipped for videotaping students as part of the oral-advocacy training program. The courtroom hosts events such as the annual Moot Court competition, and distinguished visitors from Korea and abroad have addressed students, faculty, and visitors there.

### Lynn R. Buzard Law Library

The Law Library contains a comprehensive collection of legal materials that supports its U.S. and international law curriculum. Included are the complete Reporter Systems for U.S. federal and state materials, digests, legal research aids, the U.S. Code Annotated, selected state codes, multi-volume treatises on major topics in Western law, loose-leaf legal practice materials, multinational treaties, a substantial collection of law reviews, legal journals, and thousands of treatises and volumes on specific issues relevant to law.



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