

Board Meeting
March 14, 2019

ESTABLISH THE MASTER OF LAWS IN PRIVACY AND TECHNOLOGY LAW,
UIC JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL, CHICAGO

Action: Establish the Master of Laws in Privacy and Technology Law, UIC John Marshall Law School

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Chicago Senate and UIC John Marshall Law School recommends the establishment of the Master of Laws in Privacy and Technology Law.

The Master of Laws (LLM) in Privacy and Technology Law prepares lawyers to address privacy and technology-related problems in transactional law, global commerce, litigation, computer crime, and other areas. The LLM degree builds on the general legal education provided by the Juris Doctor (JD) degree, and gives students the opportunity to study within a specialized field in much greater depth. Applicants must have a JD from an accredited institution in the United States or an equivalent degree from an institution outside the U.S.

The degree requires 30 hours, including 11 hours of required courses in information law, policy, and privacy; technology and the law; cyberspace law; and either intellectual property in a digital environment or U.S. copyright law, and 19 hours of

electives. Students must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.50/4.00. The degree can be completed full- or part-time. Required courses are normally taught online, and electives are taught either online or in a traditional face-to-face format. In Fall 2019, an estimated 10 students (new and continuing) will be enrolled.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respect with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.