



**Earn an MJ
in Real Estate Law**
The Advanced Degree for
Real Estate Professionals



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CENTER FOR REAL ESTATE LAW



Understand and manage legal risks unique to the commercial real estate industry

Earn an MJ in Real Estate Law from The John Marshall Law School

John Marshall is an ABA-accredited law school with a nationally recognized curriculum in Real Estate Law. This MJ will give you a unique credential that says you understand how the law shapes and impacts real estate transactions.

The John Marshall Law School's MJ in Real Estate Law Program is a master's program designed for you, a working professional, because you want to

- Build on your business skills
- Boost your working knowledge of real estate
- Gain insights into the legal matters that affect your decisions

MJ in Real Estate Law students come from all sectors of the real estate industry, including:

- Appraisers
- Architects
- Bankers/lenders
- Brokers/leasing agents
- Construction managers
- Developers— for-profit and not-for-profit projects
- Directors/corporate real estate departments
- Financial analysts/controllers
- Property managers
- Real estate entrepreneurs



No beginners. Prospective applicants must have earned a bachelor's degree and have been working in the real estate industry for a period of time. *This program is not designed for the person who has just graduated from college and wants to enter the real estate industry.* A number of MJ students have MBAs or other advanced degrees but recognize the value of having a degree from a law school.

Convenient hours. Classes meet in the evenings, late afternoons, or on Saturdays. The 24-credit-hour program may be completed in two years, but most students choose to complete the program over a longer period of time.

Practical curriculum. Courses in the MJ program are based on a transactional approach to practice. You will gain an in-depth understanding of commercial real estate law and practice through studying and evaluating real-world deals—not academic theory.

Legal fundamentals. During the first semester, you will take three foundational courses that are available only to MJ students. These courses give you a secure background in American Law, Real Estate Law and Practice, and Legal Materials, as well as the opportunity to get to know your fellow MJ students.

After completing the three cohort courses and earning six credits toward the MJ, you will earn your remaining credits by taking LLM-level real estate courses and attending class with attorneys and law students.

Additional required courses include Commercial Real Estate or Real Estate Finance, plus Drafting and Negotiation Skills Workshop. The remaining 13 credits are earned by taking elective courses that you select to meet your individual needs.

Apply now! The MJ in Real Estate Law Program is now accepting applications for the fall semester that begins each August. The application deadline is June 15. The application can be downloaded at www.jmls.edu/admission/graduate/. Transcripts, a current résumé, writing sample, letters of recommendation, and a statement of purpose must be submitted along with the application. Those interested in starting the MJ Program this fall should apply as soon as possible.

For more information and to learn if the MJ in Real Estate Law Program is the right program for you, contact Virginia M. Harding, Associate Director of the Center for Real Estate Law, at Vharding@jmls.edu. The John Marshall Law School is located in downtown Chicago at 315 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604.



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