Western Michigan University Cooley Law School’s 21st Annual Study Abroad Program

May 14 – June 26, 2020

Western Michigan University Cooley Law School is pleased to announce its 21st annual American Bar Association (ABA)-approved study abroad program in Toronto, Canada, during the summer of 2020. Law students will study and live in Toronto for either three or six weeks beginning May 14 and ending June 26. This program is offered in cooperation with the University of St. Michael’s College in the University of Toronto. Seven international and comparative law courses will be taught by law professors, and Canadian jurists and barristers.
THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The WMU-Cooley foreign study program in Toronto has been approved by the American Bar Association’s Accreditation Committee of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. The program was re-inspected in June, 2012, and is approved by the ABA. There is one class with a prerequisite. Each course is conducted in English by law professors, Canadian attorneys or a jurist and meets the requirements of the ABA.

DATES OF PROGRAM

Residence hall check-in may begin the morning of May 13, 2020. There will be a walking tour of the campus for all registrants at 5:30 p.m., followed by a reception, barbecue and orientation at 6:00 p.m. Classes for Session One begin Thursday, May 14, and end Thursday, June 4. Session Two begins on Friday, June 5, and ends Friday, June 26. With some exceptions, classes will be held during the morning Monday through Friday. All courses will be conducted in classrooms on the very attractive downtown Toronto campus of the University of St. Michael’s College. The schedule will permit students to visit many of the outstanding cultural attractions in Ontario, including the Stratford Festival, the Shaw Festival, Niagara Falls, Toronto Islands, and renowned museums in Toronto.

LOCATION

Toronto is the capital of the province of Ontario and is the largest city in Canada. It is vibrant, with more than eighty ethnic communities from around the world. It is dynamic, with professional sports teams and Canada’s leading financial district. It is cultural, with the third largest English-speaking theater district in the world and outstanding museums like the Royal Ontario Museum, the Art Gallery of Ontario, and the Ontario Science Centre.

All classes will be conducted on the campus of The University of St. Michael’s College. The program director’s office will be on campus too. St. Michael’s is located on the eastern edge of the University of Toronto’s campus. It is just a short walk from the shopping and theatre amenities along Bloor and Yonge Streets in the heart of downtown Toronto.

Mid-town Toronto

Around 5,000 students are enrolled at St. Michael’s. Most major city attractions are just minutes away by taxi or public transportation. To see and learn more about the college, go to http://stmikes.utoronto.ca.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

U.S. law students with an interest in comparative and international law will benefit from this program. Spending time in Canada and gaining familiarity with the Canadian legal system will be helpful to most future lawyers. Canadian nationals attending a U.S. law school may find it professionally rewarding to earn credit in Toronto. A limited number of students participating in LL.B. programs in other countries may also participate upon approval. Finally, anyone interested in a summer study abroad program in one of the world’s great cities, without a
language barrier and without the need to fly across an ocean, should consider participating in the Toronto Program. Approval must be granted by the Associate Dean.

Aerial view of St. Michael’s

CANADIAN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The United States and Canada have their own laws regarding entry and exit requirements. It is strongly recommended that you refer to the United States Department of State website (e.g., https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html) and the Canadian Border Services Agency website (http://www.cbsa.gc.ca) for information to determine what documents are required for entry into and exit from these countries. The simplest way to facilitate crossing the border is to possess a valid U.S. passport.

Any student who is not a U.S. or Canadian citizen should contact the Canadian Embassy at 501 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Telephone: (202) 682-1740 for further entry information.

A Canadian Study Permit is not required for this program. A visa is not required for a stay up to 180 days. Anyone with a criminal record (including a DWI charge) should contact the Canadian Embassy or nearest consulate.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

WMU-Cooley will consider applications from law students who are currently enrolled in good standing in an ABA-accredited or state-approved law school and have completed at least one year of study. WMU-Cooley students must have completed 27 credits and have a 2.25 GPA. Students from law schools other than WMU-Cooley must ask their school to send a letter of current good standing and an official transcript to WMU-Cooley verifying the above criteria. A limited number of international students who are currently enrolled in good standing in an LL.B. program in another country and are fluent in English may also apply. We may have participants from our exchange programs with the University of Münster and University of Cantabria. Others interested are encouraged to contact the program. Inquiries should be directed to foreignstudy@cooley.edu prior to submission of an application. Approval must be granted by the Associate Dean.

Last year, nine J.D. students participated. Past participants were from Canada, Scotland, India, Germany, and a visiting attorney from Brazil.

All applicants must submit a completed application and a nonrefundable deposit of $250, which will be credited to tuition and fees, to Western Michigan University Cooley Law School. The deposit may be paid online, or by check or money order made payable to Western Michigan University Cooley Law School.

The application deadline is April 1, 2020.
Download an application at:
https://www.cooley.edu/academics/foreign-study/canada

Applicants must also provide an official transcript and certification from their law school that they are currently in good standing. They may be included with your application or sent shortly thereafter. Applicants must also provide proof of a valid passport.

Space is limited due to classroom size. Guest student applications received prior to April 1 will be considered on a first-come, first-accepted basis. Applications received after April 1 will be considered and notified in a timely manner if space is available.

Send your application materials and deposit to:

Western Michigan University
Cooley Law School
International Programs Office
2020 Toronto Program
300 S. Capitol Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933

Travel arrangements and accommodations should not be arranged before WMU-Cooley officially notifies applicants of acceptance into the program.

DEPOSIT AND WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Deposits are fully credited to tuition and fees. The $250 deposit becomes nonrefundable on April 1, 2020 in the case of withdrawal from the program regardless of cause. The $50 per session program activities fee and the $100 administrative fee paid to WMU-Cooley are nonrefundable in the case of withdrawal from the Toronto study abroad program regardless of cause once approved to participate. For other than complete withdrawals, tuition refunds for the Toronto study abroad program are made according to the Summer Study Abroad 2020 Student Guide. Students may not reduce the total number of credit hours for which they are registered as of 5:00 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, May 1, 2020. Tuition is nonrefundable after that deadline. Students are responsible for housing costs including those WMU-Cooley incurs on their behalf.

SESSIONS

There will be two three-week sessions. Students may register for either or both. Eight timely law courses will be offered providing an excellent variety of options. Students may enroll for no more than three credits per session and four class hours daily. Final exams will be conducted at the end of the session. Exams are not given early or in advance. Students will be promptly notified if classes are cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. The 2020 schedule has been designed to enable students to register for Toronto and then participate in the WMU-Cooley Oxford Program for five weeks beginning in late June. Many students have taken advantage of that arrangement in order to earn as many as twelve credits during the summer.

LEGAL AND EXTRACURRICULAR EVENTS

Visits to legal institutions in Toronto will be scheduled during both sessions. Although no academic credit will be awarded for these visits, they will provide an important enrichment to the educational experience, and students will be expected to accompany the professors and their classmates on these excursions. In 2019, students attended a session of the Ontario Legislative Assembly,
had a guided tour of the courts and Osgoode Hall. In a more social vein, they attended an opening dinner and a closing event. Similar events will take place in 2020.

Sorbara Hall

**HOUSING**

There are two housing options in Toronto. Students may find their own off campus housing or live on St. Michael’s campus.

On campus accommodations are available at Sorbara Residence Hall, centrally located on the St. Michael’s campus. All rooms are singles, with sinks, and are air-conditioned. Restrooms are located on each floor. 2020 rates are not yet available. In 2019, a room at Sorbara costs C$1,950 for both sessions and C$975 for either Session 1 or Session 2, and add 13% HST. Sorbara’s all-inclusive cost will include a mini refrigerator. The meal plan options for 2019 were C$91 for 10 meals, C$436 for 50 meals, C$845 for 100 meals or C$2,640 for 320 meals (2020 prices are not yet available). Please add 13% HST. Students who choose the Sorbara Hall housing are responsible for and, by their participation in the program, agree to pay for all housing charges, including those incurred by WMU-Cooley in advance on their behalf in reliance on their application and deposit.

WMU-Cooley will provide additional information and detailed reservation instructions for the Sorbara Hall housing.

**TUITION, HOUSING COSTS AND FEES**

All tuition, housing and fees are made payable to the Western Michigan University Cooley Law School in U.S. funds. The estimate of expenses for the six-week program (all in U.S. dollars) which is being used by the WMU-Cooley Financial Aid Office follows. Keep in mind that prices will change with currency fluctuations (some budget figures calculated on currency exchange rates in December 2018 and January 2019; currency exchange rates will vary over time).

**Tuition**

- WMU-Cooley students pay tuition at the school’s established rate. Honors Scholars apply their scholarships to the cost of the program.
- Guest students pay $650 per semester hour.

**Housing at Sorbara Hall (six weeks, mini fridge and 13% HST)**

- Administrative fee .......................................... 100
- Program activities fee ...................................... 100
- Internet ......................................................... 30
- Student Bar Association ................................. 20
  (WMU-Cooley students only)
- Financial Aid loan fee ................................. 100
  (WMU-Cooley students only)

Other estimated expenses for the six-week program:

- Travel to and from Toronto ...................... $ 300
- Food ............................................................... 1,610
- Local transportation ................................. 114
- Supplies/books (est. $100 per course) ....... 600
- Laundry ......................................................... 184
- Miscellaneous ............................................. 644
Supplemental health/accident insurance ..... 80

WMU-Cooley will issue a schedule/statement to each registrant. Payment in full is due on April 21, 2020 (May 1, 2020 for guest students), unless other arrangements have been approved by WMU-Cooley.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FEE

Each student pays a program activities fee that helps cover the cost of social events and receptions.

MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

Students are required to have medical insurance with minimum requirements that include emergency evacuation and repatriation coverage. It is highly recommended that students obtain travel insurance too. Some travel insurance policies may protect students from the loss of expenses such as air travel and housing in the event of withdrawal from the program. The financial aid budget includes the cost of medical insurance.

STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL ADVISORIES, COUNTRY INFORMATION, STEP REGISTRATION, AND WITHDRAWAL

Students who are U.S. citizens must provide proof of online registration with the United States Department of State’s Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) for your travel during the program: https://step.state.gov/step/ Students must subscribe to receive up-to-date safety and security information, and country information, for the countries in which they will be studying.

The State Department has new consular safety and security messaging. Carefully review this important information:


The State Department issues a Travel Advisory for every country on the country’s own page.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html

See a complete list of Travel Advisories at

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

The State Department’s travel.state.gov site provides important information for U.S. citizens considering and traveling internationally.

The U.S. State Department’s country specific information for Canada is at

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Canada.html

Other countries have similar services. The web page for Canada’s service for its citizens is http://travel.gc.ca/. Participants must provide proof of registration with their home country’s service.

All registrants will be promptly notified if, prior to the start of the program, the U.S. State Department issues a Travel Warning or Alert covering the dates and locations of the program. Registrants will have the opportunity to withdraw and obtain a full refund of all monies paid within 20 days after withdrawal. Please note that the State Department has a new travel advisories and alert system using levels and risk indicators.

All students will be promptly notified if, during the program, the U.S. State Department issues a Travel Warning or Alert covering the dates and locations of the program. Students
will have the opportunity to withdraw and will be refunded fees paid, except for room and board payments utilized prior to the date of withdrawal. Refunds will be made within 20 days after withdrawal. Please note that the State Department has a new travel advisories and alert system using levels and risk indicators.

**Transportation**

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from Toronto. After you arrive, getting around Toronto is easy and fun. The nearest subway stops for students staying in Sorbara Hall are the Museum and Wellesley stations.

**Financial Aid**

Students should contact their home school’s Financial Aid Office to determine their eligibility for financial aid and the deadlines needed to assure disbursement of funds in a timely manner. WMU-Cooley students who are interested in the 2020 Toronto Program should contact the WMU-Cooley Financial Aid Office immediately to determine their eligibility for financial aid or how this program affects their current financial aid eligibility. A copy of the 2020 financial aid budget for this program will also be available to all guest students.

**Changes to Course Offerings or Other Significant Aspects of the Program**

Any changes to course offerings or other significant aspects of the program will be communicated promptly to every student who has paid a deposit or registered for the program, and an opportunity will be provided for that student to withdraw and obtain a full refund of all monies advanced. Refunds will be made within 20 days after withdrawal. Once the program begins, a student who withdraws due to any changes to course offerings or other significant aspects of the program will be refunded monies paid except for room and board payments utilized prior to the date of withdrawal.

**Program Cancellation and Termination Policy**

This program will be held subject only to minor adjustments due to emergencies, or subject to force majeure. The program will be cancelled if there is insufficient enrollment. In the unlikely event of a cancellation, students will be notified promptly and all money advanced by students shall be refunded within 20 days of cancellation. WMU-Cooley will make best efforts to arrange for each enrolled student to attend a similar program, if desired, in the event the program is cancelled after a deposit has been paid. Should the program be terminated after it begins, students will be notified promptly and will be refunded fees paid except for room and board payments utilized prior to the date of termination.

In 2017, Session 2 in the Toronto Program was cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

The St. Michael’s campus is modern and classrooms are generally accessible for students with disabilities. Any persons with special requirements should discuss them with the International Programs Office before registering.

COURSE SELECTION, CREDIT MAXIMUM AND DROP/ADD

Students may only enroll in courses offered in this program and are not permitted to participate in such things as online courses, externships, directed studies, law review and law journal duties that take place at the same time as the study abroad program. Students may not work during study abroad programs.

It is important to select courses carefully at the time of application. Students may register for up to three one-credit courses in one or both Toronto sessions, for a maximum of six semester hours of credit if a student attends both sessions. Students may not reduce the total number of credit hours for which they are registered as of 5:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, May 1, 2020. Subject to the preceding conditions, students may drop and add courses on or before set dates during the first week in both sessions if classroom space is available.

GRADUES

Evaluation of students in each course will be through a final examination. Students from other law schools will be registering for these courses as guest students, and credit for these classes will be presented on an official Western Michigan University Cooley Law School transcript. It is the responsibility of guest students to contact their law school to assure that credit will transfer into their programs. Guest students should also consult with their schools to determine the manner in which grades will be recorded on their schools’ transcripts.

At WMU-Cooley, most course grades are based on written final examinations, administered and graded under a system that assures student anonymity. Professors adhere to established grade definitions. Within that framework, each professor may score the examinations differently and create a separate grading scale for each course. Grades at WMU-Cooley are known for being hard-earned and truly indicative of a student’s grasp of the subject matter. WMU-Cooley does not practice grade inflation.

ACADEMIC CREDIT AND RESIDENCE

Acceptance of credit and residence required for graduation is at the discretion of each applicant’s law school. As each course meets or exceeds ABA requirements, most ABA schools will accept credit and grant appropriate residence. If your school will not, please contact WMU-Cooley Registrar Danielle Hall at (517) 371-5140, ext. 2222, or e-mail her at registrar@cooley.edu. Denial of credit or residence frequently results from misunderstanding that can be resolved by direct conversation by WMU-Cooley and your dean or administrator. It is unlikely that
participation in a single summer program may be used to accelerate graduation. Students interested in acceleration should consult the appropriate administrator in their home schools to review this issue in light of ABA Standards.

**LIBRARY RESOURCES**

The John M. Kelly Library at St. Michael’s College is available during the program. Students will also have access to the University of Toronto’s Robarts Library and the Bora Laskin Law Library. Also, a common room in Sorbara Hall will be available as a study area.

![Kelly Library](image)

**ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS POLICY**

Each student at the WMU-Cooley bears responsibility to prepare and understand the material assigned and to recite in class when called upon. If circumstances arise which prevent the student from being prepared, it is the responsibility of the student to notify the professor before class. Each professor may establish a specific preparedness policy for each course.

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Attendance is the norm for every class session. There are no pre-excused absences in any class. Students should strive for full attendance but keep their own records of any absences and the reasons for each absence. Students with excessive absences can be dismissed from the class and may not be permitted to take examinations, receive credit for courses, or refunds.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

Students who successfully complete a WMU-Cooley foreign study program receive a certificate suitable for framing and may note on their curriculum vitae “Certificate, 2020 Toronto Study Abroad Program, Western Michigan University Cooley Law School.” It would be a misrepresentation to assert that you were a student of St. Michael’s College at the University of Toronto.

> “[L]oved networking and meeting all the alumni who have also participated in this incredible program.”
> 2019 Toronto Student

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Currency Converter web page:

https://www1.oanda.com/currency/converter/

Canada Travel:

http://www.canada.travel/

State Department / Consular / Travel Information:

https://step.state.gov/step/

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/worldwide-caution.html
https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Canada.html

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Canadian Professional Responsibility
1 credit – Session 1 / Professor Alejandro Estoup


International Business Overview
1 credit – Session 1 / Professor Alejandro Estoup

Considers various aspects of corporate transactions in the context of doing business internationally. Discusses possible tax implications and how they would affect strategy. Examines how to run a "deal" from due diligence, through structuring, to closing.

Introduction to Canadian Legal System
1 credit – Session 2 / Professor Mary Ross-Hendriks

This course explores the Canadian legal system, constitutional framework, sources of law, political and legal institutions, and the role of law. Other areas include treaty making and legal issues relating to the First Nation, Métis and Inuit Peoples of Canada, and where practicable and relevant, comparisons will be drawn with the United States.

Students who enroll in this course may not enroll later in Canadian Law (Foundations of) - (ELEC1231LECT). If already completed Canadian Law (Foundations of) - (ELEC1231LECT), students may not enroll in this course.

PREREQUISITE: RESEARCH & WRITING (RESW214LECT)

NAFTA Overview
1 credit – Session 1 / Professor Murdoch Martyn

Looks at the NAFTA treaty, focusing on trade in goods, services and investments and how those areas have evolved since the 1989 free trade agreement between the U.S. and Canada and the passage of NAFTA. Examines NAFTA’s effect on competition, intellectual property, immigration and taxation law.

International Environmental Law
1 credit – Session 1 / Professor Laura Nemchin

Covers environmental problems in an international context. Emphasizes both customary and treaty law. Considers particular issues such as transboundary air pollution, ozone depletion, climate change and ocean pollution.

NAFTA Dispute Settlement
1 credit – Session 2 / Professor Murdoch Martyn

Introduces NAFTA and covers the dispute settlement procedure, including resolution of financial services disputes and disputes between private parties. Discusses countervail and anti-dumping provisions and examines possible changes to dispute resolution.

Trade and the Environment
1 credit – Session 2 / Professor James Flagal

Explores international environmental issues in the context of trade. Considers the multilateral
trading system, trade in the Americas, trade in the European Union, trade in endangered species (CITES), and the role of international corporations and international finance.

DIRECTORS

Amy Timmer, B.A. (Michigan State University), J.D., summa cum laude (Thomas M. Cooley Law School). Dean Timmer serves as Associate Dean of Students and Professionalism for Western Michigan University Cooley Law School. After private practice, Dean Timmer joined the WMU-Cooley faculty in 1992, teaching Torts and Equity & Remedies, and later Professional Development. She oversees WMU-Cooley’s Professionalism Plan, which gained national acclaim and earned WMU-Cooley the American Bar Association (ABA) Professionalism Award. Dean Timmer was a member of the ABA Standing Committee on Professionalism from 2014-18; the State Bar of Michigan (SBM) 21st Century Practice Task Force, Modernizing the Regulatory Machinery Committee; and, founding member, Vice Chair, and Chair of the Best Practices Committee of the National Legal Mentoring Consortium. She is also a member of the SBM District E Character and Fitness Committee, a Michigan Attorney Discipline Board Hearing Panelist, the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, and the National Professionalism Consortium. She has published books and articles on law student professionalism and has spoken at numerous programs. Dean Timmer served as the on-site director in Toronto during the 2017 program and during the 2001 Australia/New Zealand Down Under program where she also taught Equity & Remedies.

Kimberly E. O’Leary, B.A. (Oberlin College), J.D. (Northeastern University School of Law). Professor O’Leary practiced employment law and poverty law in Indiana before becoming a law professor in 1988. In 2000, Professor O’Leary joined the faculty at WMU Cooley Law School after teaching in and directing clinics at Indiana University at Indianapolis and the University of Dayton School of Law. At WMU-Cooley, she teaches Contracts and Property and formerly taught Equity & Remedies and the Sixty Plus, Inc., Elderlaw Clinic. Professor O’Leary has served on sections and boards involving clinical education and elder law, and has written and presented in those areas. She has collaborated on scholarship with faculty and attorneys in New Zealand. Professor O’Leary served as on-site director of the AU/NZ Down Under program from 2016-2018, and on-site director of the 2017 Toronto Program. She will serve as on-site director of the 2020 Toronto and Oxford programs.

Murdoch R. Martyn earned B.A. and LL.B. degrees from Queen’s University, both with Honours, an LL.M. (First Class Honours) from Osgoode Hall Law School, and the Advanced International Trade Law Certificate from the World Trade Institute at the University of Bern, Switzerland. Between 1996 and 2003, he practiced as an associate with Outerbridge Miller Sefton in Toronto. Since 2003, he has specialized in international trade and energy law in his own firm. In that capacity, he represents and advises domestic and international clients in international trade arbitrations (NAFTA focus) and energy regulatory matters before federal and provincial boards and tribunals. He is an adjunct professor at Osgoode Hall Law School. His professional memberships include the Canadian Bar Association and the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. Professor Martyn has taught NAFTA courses in the Toronto program since 2008.
**FACULTY**

**Luis Alejandro (Alex) Estoup**, lawyer in Ontario and British Columbia (Canada), Brazil and Argentina. J.D. from University of Buenos Aires (Argentina), J.D. from University of Rio de Janeiro State (Brazil), J.D. from Federation of Law Societies of Canada (NCA), Ph.D. from Universite de Paris 2 Pantheon Assas (France) and LL.M. University of British Columbia (Canada). Practitioner in International Business, transportation and trade, arbitration, IT, IP and Internet law, international contracts, global finance, tax planning and M&A. Former director of the International Law Review edited by Thomson Reuters in Latin America. Author of different books and articles in International Business Law and regional trade agreements. Inter-American Bank Consultant for worker’s international mobility (expatriated workers), Mercosur’s agreement negotiator. Professor and lecturer in different universities such as Stanford, University of Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Getulio Vargas, Brazilian Capital Market, Paris 2, in international corporate circulation and global businesses. Global Contractor at Thomson Reuters.

**James David Flagal** serves as Counsel in the Ministry of Environment’s Legal Services Branch in the Province of Ontario. He received B.A. and Masters of Environmental Studies degrees from York University. He also holds LL.B. and LL.M. degrees from Osgoode Hall Law School. He is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, where he has served as an instructor for the Public Law Bar Admission Course. He has also taught regulatory law at other postsecondary institutions. Both he and Laura Nemchin taught Canadian Environmental Law in 2000 and Canadian Administrative Law in 2001, 2002, and 2004. Since 2005, he taught Trade and the Environment.

**Laura Nemchin** serves as Counsel with the Attorney General of Ontario primarily advising the Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks on legislative drafting, Climate Change, inter-jurisdictional matters and air regulation. She received a B.A. (Honours) from the University of Toronto. She earned LL.B. and LL.M. degrees from Osgoode Hall Law School. Ms. Nemchin is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada and was an Adjunct Professor at the University of Toronto’s Faculty of Law where she taught International Environmental Law. In the fall semesters of 2002 and 2003, she was a visiting researcher at Harvard Law School. She and James Flagal taught Canadian Environmental Law in 2000 and Canadian Administrative Law in 2001, 2002, and 2004. Since 2005, she has taught International Environmental Law.

**Her Worship Mary Ross-Hendriks** was appointed as a Justice of the Peace in the Toronto Region in 2007, and from 2014 through 2018 a Local Administrative Justice of the Peace. She received her LL.B. from Osgoode Hall Law School and earned LL.M.s from the University of Leicester and York University, Osgoode Professional Development. She served as the vice-chair, and briefly as acting chair, of the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario. In 2017, Her Worship received a Canada 150 Exemplary Canadian award from the Federal Government. She is active in community and professional activities. In 2003, Her Worship delivered WMU-Cooley Law School’s Krinock Lecture in the Toronto Program. She has taught International Human Rights and Canadian Constitutional Law.
“Prof. Nemchin is extremely passionate and knowledgeable in the area of environmental law and that helped make the class so interesting and thought provoking.”

2012 Toronto Student

**PARKING**

Parking may be available at St. Michael’s. Information will be provided as it becomes available. Commercial parking is also available in the area.

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**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Upon approval of your application, you will receive a detailed student handbook for the Toronto program. Anytime you have questions, we encourage you to contact us.

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TORONTO PROGRAM STUDENT CHECKLIST

INFORMATION TO WMU COOLEY LAW SCHOOL

ALL APPLICANTS:

☐ Completed application form

☐ Completed professionalism form

☐ Completed housing form

☐ Completed Student Guide acknowledgement form

☐ $250 nonrefundable deposit (check or money order made payable to Western Michigan University Cooley Law School or contact us for online payment option; guest students may arrange to charge the deposit to a credit card)

☐ Proof of valid passport

☐ Proof of medical insurance

☐ Proof of online registration with United States Department of State for your travel during the program: https://step.state.gov/step/

APPLICANTS FROM SCHOOLS OTHER THAN WMU COOLEY LAW SCHOOL

☐ Official law school transcript from home law school

☐ Letter of good standing from home law school

☐ Completed tuition/fee payment options form

☐ Recent photograph

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