

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The major and minor programs in legal studies in business prepare students for a variety of careers, including employment as managers and business owners in the following areas:

- Commercial and residential real estate
- Compliance
- Contract drafting and review
- Corporate liability and corporate governance
- Estate planning
- Insurance
- Labor relations and collective bargaining
- Negotiation, alternative dispute resolution and conflict resolution
- Risk management

## INTERNSHIPS

The department encourages students to pursue internships to obtain valuable real-world experience and build a professional network that helps them stand out in a competitive job market. Hofstra's proximity to New York City offers students the opportunity to gain experience in one of the world's largest business centers.

We assist our students in identifying internships at top-tier companies by leveraging our strong alumni network, our advisory board of top global business executives, and the professionals at Hofstra's Career Center and Graduate Business Career Services. In addition, an internship coordinator within the department supports students in finding these opportunities, and each student pursuing an internship is also assigned a faculty advisor who serves as a mentor throughout the experience.

Our students have completed internships at companies such as:

- Long Island Real Estate Group
- The Sanders Law Firm
- Sleepy's
- Weitz & Luxenberg P.C.

*Internships may be taken for course credit.*



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### ACCREDITATIONS

Hofstra University's Frank G. Zarb School of Business has been accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business for more than 40 years. In addition, the accounting programs offered by the Department of Accounting, Taxation and Legal Studies in Business have earned a separate accounting accreditation from AACSB International. These accreditations ensure that Zarb faculty, academic programs and facilities meet the highest professional standards. Less than 10 percent of all business programs have dual accreditations in business and accounting.



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# Legal Studies in Business





## WHY STUDY LEGAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS?

Today's manager has to make business decisions and formulate business policies that increasingly have legal implications. In fact, as more and more business decisions are influenced by government rules, regulations and policies, law is the most important external factor affecting business operations. Consequently, effective decision making requires an appreciation of the social, ethical, economic and political bases of law as they relate to business.

Legal studies courses provide students with fundamental insight into legal institutions, the regulatory environment, the nature of legal discourse, and legal rules that restrict and facilitate business operations. Students gain an understanding of the nature, functions and practical operations of the legal system, as well as develop critical reasoning skills. Topics covered include environmental, international and employment law, as well as more traditional areas such as business organizations, contracts and property.

## FACULTY

Hofstra's legal studies in business faculty all hold a Juris Doctor and are recognized in their fields as researchers, authors and legal consultants. Their first priority is excellence in teaching. Faculty welcome students for informal consultations regarding academics, career opportunities, internships, time management and extracurricular activities. Many of the department's faculty have received the Frank G. Zarb School of Business Teacher of the Year Award – as chosen by graduating Zarb students – in recognition of their distinguished teaching.

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)**  
Majoring in legal studies in business provides excellent preparation for careers in consulting, risk management, legal auditing, government and other law-related fields. The major also provides a good background for graduate work in public administration, business and law. Although the major is not specifically designed to prepare students for law school, it may help students who are considering legal careers determine whether they are interested in advancing their legal education.
- **Minor**  
A minor allows students to develop an understanding of the legal aspects of business.



## DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM

- **Bachelor of Business Administration/ Master of Business Administration (BBA/MBA)**

## STUDENT ORGANIZATION

### Institute of Legal Studies in Business

The Institute of Legal Studies in Business is a student-run organization for legal studies in business majors, minors and students interested in law.

The institute hosts presentations and workshops on career development and subjects of interest in the field of law. It also offers tutoring services and hosts presentations for LSAT preparation courses, sponsors high school mock trial teams, and organizes visits to law firms and law school classes.

