WHERE LAW, TECHNOLOGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP COME TOGETHER

Master of Laws (LLM) in Law, Technology and Entrepreneurship

As technology continues to grow, the world requires a new generation of lawyers who have expertise not just in law, but in technology and entrepreneurship. Companies around the globe desire to work with lawyers who can guide them not only through law — but who can also assist in creating and expanding their companies and industries. This is why Cornell Tech has created a new law program specifically designed for the digital age.

This one-year program is tailored to practicing attorneys or recent law graduates who want to be at the center of New York City’s ever-evolving technology ecosystem and at the intersection of law, technology and entrepreneurship.

A CURRICULUM DRIVEN BY THE DIGITAL AGE

The Law Tech program is an integral part of the new academic model at Cornell Tech, where education and research are closely tied to creating and expanding companies and industries. Applying the rigorous standards of Cornell Law School, the Law Tech program gives students the skills and knowledge necessary to become successful attorneys in technology and entrepreneurship. The Law Tech program offers an experience unique to the New York City region and unrivaled among peer schools. By combining a legal education in technology and entrepreneurship with modern and integrated teaching, this program will benefit a wide spectrum of practitioners and students.

A PROJECT-BASED EDUCATION

The cross-disciplinary Law Tech curriculum encompasses the legal principles and practical business applications that relate to entrepreneurship, early-stage enterprise and established businesses in the technology sector.

During two semesters of full-time study, Law Tech students will take in-depth courses in core subjects such as deal structuring, intellectual property, capital raising and employment law.

Law Tech students will also participate in the co-curriculum with other master’s students.

In the fall, you and classmates will be matched with companies to work on a project during Company Challenges. Over the course of the semester you and your team will work closely with a mentor from the challenger company to complete the project. During spring semester you and a team of master’s students will nurture a startup idea from inception to maturity in Startup Studio.

Law Tech students (under practitioner supervision) will also provide legal support to actual tech startup projects by faculty, staff and students at Cornell and Cornell Tech.

OUR STUDENTS

Ideal candidates for the LLM degree at Cornell Tech are already-practicing attorneys or recent law graduates who possess strong academic and professional backgrounds, as well as an active interest in technology and entrepreneurship.

SAMPLE CAREER PATHS

Students will learn the institutional, legal and business considerations applicable to entrepreneurs, as well as the public policy and legal frameworks that promote or limit modern change. Upon graduation, students will be prepared to assume a central role on a team of technologists, entrepreneurs, business managers, lawyers and other professionals.