

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW "MIAMI LAW" AND
THE PANAMANIAN MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION "APADEMAR IN SPANISH"
SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The University of Miami School of Law (Miami Law) and the Asociación Panameña de Derecho Marítimo /Panamanian Maritime Law Association (APADEMAR) have partnered to award a scholarship for our LL.M. in Maritime Law in the amount of 50% of the tuition value to one outstanding member of APADEMAR.

I. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Students must be a member of APADEMAR and in good standing;
2. Students must have earned a first law degree (B.S., LL.B) or its equivalent;
3. Students in Panama who are interested in this Scholarship must apply for admission to the LL.M. in Maritime Law program offered by Miami Law following the normal application procedures and meeting all the standard admission requirements established by Miami Law;
4. Students must submit results of an English Language Proficiency test. The TOEFL and the IELTS are the only tests accepted. The minimum required TOEFL score for admission is 580 paper-based, 237 computer-based and 92 internet-based. The minimum required IELTS score for admission is 7.0. A student may apply for the LL.M. program even if he or she has not yet achieved the required minimum TOEFL or IELTS score, but will not be granted admission until they have earned the minimum score.

II. ESSAY COMPETITION

The winner will be chosen based on an essay competition and an assessment of their skills and academic achievements. To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must submit a 2000 word essay. Essays should address recent developments in maritime law, such as passage or entry into force of a new maritime law, or other recent developments in the area of maritime law. Absent such recent developments in the area of maritime law, applicants may detail their passion for the study and practice of maritime law in their essay.

The University Of Miami will appoint a Scholarship Committee to review applicants. The Committee will choose a final award winner.

III. SCHOLARSHIP

Miami Law will award 50% of the tuition value to one outstanding member of APADEMAR to attend the LL.M. in Maritime Law. The student will be responsible for obtaining financial support to cover other additional costs of attendance (that are not included in this Agreement) such as books, supplies, travel, recreational activities, personal expenses and living expenses. Students will be required to purchase University of Miami student health insurance. Additionally, any medical expenses not covered by health insurance will be the personal responsibility of the participating student.

The scholarship is for one academic year.

IV. GENERAL MATTERS

Miami Law will issue the appropriate documentations required for the scholarship recipient to obtain a visa. If the recipient wants to stay in the United States after a period beyond the completion of the LL.M. program, it will be the student's responsibility to obtain proper and appropriate visa extensions or comply with the OPT (Optional Practical Training) requirements pursuant to the laws of the United States.

The student will be assigned an Academic Advisor to review and approve course selection, and to generally help them with any academic or administrative difficulties they may encounter.

Miami Law reserves the right to dismiss any participating student at any time for academic or personal misconduct in violation of established rules, policies and regulations of the University of Miami or applicable laws in the United States. The dismissal of a student shall not abrogate this Agreement or the arrangements regarding other students.

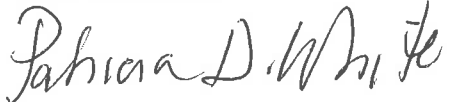
Either Party of the Agreement may terminate this agreement by providing 60 days written notice to the other party. In the event that Miami Law terminates the Agreement, Miami Law shall honor the terms of the Agreement for participating students who are already attending Miami Law at the time of the termination notice, as if the Agreement remained in force for one semester following such notice so as to allow the participating students to complete the Program.

In the course of fulfilling this Agreement, neither institution shall practice discrimination with respect to any participant on ground of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability etc.

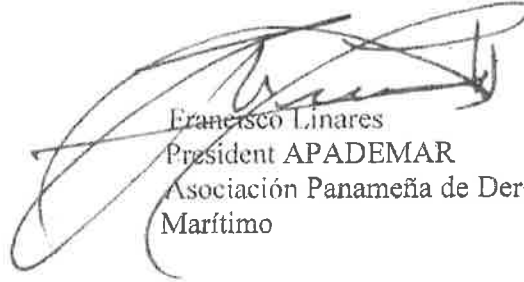
Neither party shall be liable for any delays, in the performance of its obligations hereunder due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to fire, strike, war, riots, acts of any civil or military authority, acts of God, judicial action, unavailability or shortage of labor, materials or equipment, impaction or enrollment restrictions ordered by Miami Law, or failure or delay in delivery by suppliers or delays in transportation.

Neither institution may use the name or any insignia or mark of the other institution, alone or as part of another name or mark, in advertising or promotional materials, except as expressly agreed to in writing in connection with this Agreement. Any other uses will be permitted only with prior written approval of the institution whose name, insignia or mark is sought to be used, in its sole discretion and in accordance with restrictions that it may impose.

Upon approval by each institution, this agreement shall remain in effect unless terminated by either institution.



Patricia D. White
Dean
University of Miami School of Law



Francisco Linares
President APADEMAR
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Marítimo

Date: 8th August, 2017

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