Designed exclusively for experienced, practicing lawyers looking to master the strategic management of litigation, this unique program combines online and on-campus sessions to develop the skills, tools, and expertise needed to take your career to the next level.
As the nation’s first LL.M. in Litigation Management, this program provides advanced instruction, cutting-edge courses, and access to thought leaders in the field of litigation management. Candidates learn how to direct effective litigation strategy, control discovery, leverage technology, manage a team efficiently, and lead their company’s or firm’s efforts to manage any litigation docket—all while continuing to practice. The skills learned in the LL.M. can be applied immediately. The return on investment is tangible and significant.

The curriculum develops and hones the strategic, analytical, business, and cost management skills today’s clients -- and the law firms that serve them -- demand. The Baylor Law LL.M. is the only program that pulls together all the needed facets of litigation management. This is not a certificate program. This degree is a holistic approach to a better, more effective approach to litigation management.
Litigation today requires more streamlined and strategic evaluation and processes, whether handling an individual case or a docket of sophisticated litigation matters. Driven by inefficient hourly billing and costly discovery, too much of litigation has become unwieldy and expensive. The need for efficient and effective litigation management is crucial for all involved.

The ability to apply innovative and systematic approaches to evaluate cases early and to lower and control litigation costs is a vital discipline for companies and law firms alike. Employers are looking for candidates with specialized litigation management and business backgrounds who can approach litigation management with the particular tools needed to maximize outcomes and minimize risk.

If you’re in-house counsel looking to add value or stand out from the crowd—this program is for you. If you’re a litigator on either side of the docket looking to add value to your firm and become the go-to resource in litigation management—this program is for you. If you’re searching for the skillset to distinguish yourself from your peers, step into leadership or management roles, and direct a highly coordinated team—this program is for you. If you’re looking to become part of one of the most challenging, rewarding roles in high-stakes modern litigation and accelerate your career—this program is for you. And now is the time.

Our graduates report experiencing the following benefits as a direct outcome of their time in the program:

1. **IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT:** “I was surprised how frequently I was able to take knowledge that I’d learned in even just one module of the course and directly apply things to what we were doing at the management level and make the firm more efficient.”

2. **RAPID RETURNS:** “So many little things that I’ve done added up and saved the company $250,000 in the first year of implementation after finishing this program.”

3. **UNPARALLELED NETWORKING:** “Having direct access to trial lawyers who are constantly thinking about and developing some of the most cutting-edge processes for litigation management has really been invaluable.”

4. **PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS:** “The LL.M. taught me how to set up our internal legal department to handle more work in less time. That is always the ultimate goal and I have been able to be very successful.”
The program is taught by the top litigation management experts in the country. Baylor Law builds on its prowess as the #2 ranked Trial Advocacy program in the country (by U.S. News & World Report) to bring together a “Brain Trust” of the top litigation management innovators from across the nation. The national brain trust consists of leading-edge litigation specialists, seasoned general counsel, accomplished judges, top litigation professors, and nationally recognized thought leaders. Their insight and experience deliver tangible, real-world solutions to litigation’s most critical and costly issues. Not only do candidates learn from these experts, but the program builds a network of go-to resources during the program and beyond graduation.

For one week each trimester, the Baylor Law Executive LL.M. in Litigation Management program brings participants face-to-face with some of the foremost experts in their respective fields, providing the opportunity to learn from the best.

**THE CLASS PROFILE**

Since the program’s inception in Fall 2018, the Executive LL.M. in Litigation Management has provided value to an incredibly diverse group of professionals chosen from across the legal landscape to participate in this exclusive program.

- **54% MALE**
- **46% FEMALE**
- **8 LEGAL PERSPECTIVES**
  - Consulting  |  Education  |  In-House
  - In-House Insurance Counsel
  - Government  |  Plaintiff Counsel
  - Outside Defense Counsel
  - Outside General Litigation
- **25 STATES; 4 COUNTRIES**
- **16.8 AVG. YEARS OF EXPERIENCE**

“**This program has afforded me the opportunity to continue to be a value-add to my organization by identifying and developing solutions to address potential issues facing legal departments today.**”

**THE BRAIN TRUST**

- They would recommend the program to colleagues
- The value received was worth the investment
- They enhanced their ability to manage litigation
- They improved in both efficiency and effectiveness

**THE METRICS**

100% of graduate survey responses stated:

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**STEPHANIE SPIVEY**

Lead Counsel
WALMART INC.
LL.M. Graduate
THE CURRICULUM

This 17-month program is divided into three trimesters, including time for an individualized (practice-specific) research project. Designed for working professionals, the lectures, interviews and projects comprise two-thirds of the course content and are available 24 hours a day so that each candidate can complete that week’s assignments at times that are convenient for them.

The remaining third takes place at Baylor Law in a series of three week-long campus sessions at the end of each trimester. The on-campus sessions feature extensive personal interaction with leading litigation thought leaders from across the nation. During these intensive periods, our LL.M. candidates dive deeply into cutting-edge strategy, work collaboratively with other candidates, faculty, and mentors, and hone strategic skills.

From the fundamentals of litigation planning to the impact of new technology—the program offers a real-world, real-results focus on the tactics, tools, and techniques that drive litigation management.

**Trimester 1:** Business Strategies and Processes in Litigation Management | Case Assessment Techniques | Data Analytics for Litigation | Forum Issues Affecting Major Litigation | Fundamentals of Litigation Management | Proving and Attacking DAMAGES | Research Project Phase 1

**Trimester 2:** Cybersecurity in Litigation Management | Litigation Funding | Management of Electronic Discovery | Litigation Project Management and Process Improvement | Privilege Issues Affecting Litigation Management | Research Project Phase 2

**Independent Study - Research Project Phase 3**


THE PROGRAM COSTS

Our program is economically and efficiently designed with the working professional in mind. Tuition and Fees per trimester for the 2020-2021 program year (based on 12 credit hours) were $18,346. Total Tuition and Fees for the 2020-2021 three-trimester program were $55,038. However, there are three ways admitted candidates can benefit from available scholarship funds:

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<td>A limited number of admitted candidates who apply early can earn up to $10,000 in scholarship funds.</td>
<td>Baylor Law will match employer contributions toward tuition up to $5,000 on behalf of admitted candidates. Group discounts may be available to employers who have multiple admitted candidates in a given cohort.</td>
<td>Does your law firm contribute training or CLE dollars to ongoing education and thought leadership? Our program fulfills many states’ CLE requirements, meaning candidates can utilize available funds towards tuition-reduction.</td>
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Baylor Law offers a simple, personalized process to apply for admission to the Executive LL.M. in Litigation Management program.

Ready to get started?

Click the button below or visit llm.baylor.edu/admissions to complete our short, no-cost conditional application form.

**APPLY**

Curious about what’s going to happen next?

1. Once we receive your application, a member of our enrollment team will reach out to schedule your 30-minute phone interview with the Executive LL.M. leadership committee.

2. Keep an eye out for your admission decision which you will receive within two weeks of your interview.

3. Scholarship considerations and details will be provided alongside your offer of admission.

Questions about the application process?

If you need help with your application, we have a team of enrollment specialists ready to guide you through the process.

Call **254-271-0454** or email **info@llm.baylor.edu** for assistance.