

# Maribor - Wayne Law Joint LLM Program

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# Wayne State University: a premier urban research institution in the heart of Detroit

- ▶ Founded in 1868
- ▶ 27,222 graduate and undergraduate students
- ▶ 13 Schools & Colleges:
  - ▶ School of Social Work
  - ▶ Pharmacy and Health Sciences
  - ▶ College of Nursing
  - ▶ School of Medicine
  - ▶ Law School
  - ▶ College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
  - ▶ School of Information Sciences
  - ▶ College of Fine, Performing & Communications Arts
  - ▶ College of Engineering
  - ▶ College of Education
  - ▶ Mike Ilitch School of Business
  - ▶ Graduate School
  - ▶ Irvin D. Reid Honors College

# Wayne Law at a glance

- ▶ 2022 Total enrollment - 382
- ▶ 2022 Average GPA - 3.80
- ▶ 2022 Median LSAT - 161
- ▶ 2022 Class composition
  - ▶ 31% minority
  - ▶ 41% male/59% female
  - ▶ Age range: 20-38
  - ▶ \$7 million in scholarships
- ▶ Faculty size - 38 tenured or tenure-track faculty



# Our Dean: Richard A. Bierschbach



- ▶ Juris Doctor - University of Michigan Law School (first in his class)
- ▶ Law Clerk to Justice Sandra D. O'Connor, United States Supreme Court
- ▶ Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice
- ▶ Practiced at:
  - ▶ Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (now Wilmer Hale),
  - ▶ Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
  - ▶ Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe
- ▶ Scholarship published in
  - ▶ *Yale Law Journal*
  - ▶ *Michigan Law Review*
  - ▶ *Virginia Law Review*
  - ▶ *Northwestern University Law Review*
  - ▶ *Georgetown Law Journal*



# Exceptional Faculty

- ▶ Our faculty earned their law degrees from:
  - ▶ American University
  - ▶ University of Chicago (2)
  - ▶ Columbia (5)
  - ▶ Cornell (2)
  - ▶ Duke
  - ▶ Georgetown (3)
  - ▶ Harvard (8)
  - ▶ University of Michigan (6)
  - ▶ Northwestern
  - ▶ Notre Dame
  - ▶ NYU
  - ▶ University of Pennsylvania (2)
  - ▶ University of California at Los Angeles
  - ▶ University of Texas
  - ▶ University of Virginia
  - ▶ Yale



# A Broad Curriculum

- ▶ Administrative Law
- ▶ American Constitutional Law
- ▶ Antitrust (Competition) Law
- ▶ Civil Litigation
- ▶ Corporate Law and Finance
- ▶ Criminal Law
- ▶ Criminal Law and Procedure
- ▶ Employment and Labor Law
- ▶ Environmental Law
- ▶ Intellectual Property
- ▶ Legal Theory
- ▶ Private International Law
- ▶ Professional Responsibility
- ▶ Public International Law
- ▶ Taxation
- ▶ Trade Law

# Maribor-Wayne Joint LLM Program

Earn two LLM degrees in two years.



# Maribor-Wayne Joint LLM Program: How does it work?

- ▶ Apply when entering first year of Maribor LLM program
- ▶ Complete first year at Maribor
- ▶ Complete second year at Wayne Law
- ▶ All Wayne LLM majors are available to Maribor students
- ▶ Maribor students receive a 50% tuition discount
- ▶ Complete **26** credits to earn a Wayne State LLM (U.S. Law major - 24 credits)
- ▶ Wayne credits transfer back to Maribor to complete Maribor LLM
- ▶ You may be eligible to take the U.S. bar exam in New York, California and other states.

# Application Requirements

- ▶ Complete the first year of the Maribor Law LLM by the time of matriculation at Wayne Law
- ▶ Have your application approved by Maribor Law
- ▶ Satisfy the English proficiency requirements (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS)
- ▶ Have a good to excellent academic record, satisfactory to Wayne Law, as demonstrated by an official transcript
- ▶ Submit a completed online application

# Course of Study at Wayne

- ▶ 26 credits to complete LLM degree (U.S. Law major - 24 credits)
- ▶ Both required and elective courses
- ▶ Four possible LLM “majors”
  - Corporate and Finance Law
  - Labor and Employment Law
  - Taxation
  - United States Law (Fall entry)
- Master’s Thesis required for all but U.S. Law major

# U.S. Law Major (Fall Admission Only)

The LLM U.S. Law major is designed to introduce internationally-trained lawyers to the American legal system. It also provides students with the opportunity to design a course of study that would qualify them to sit for the California or New York bar exam.

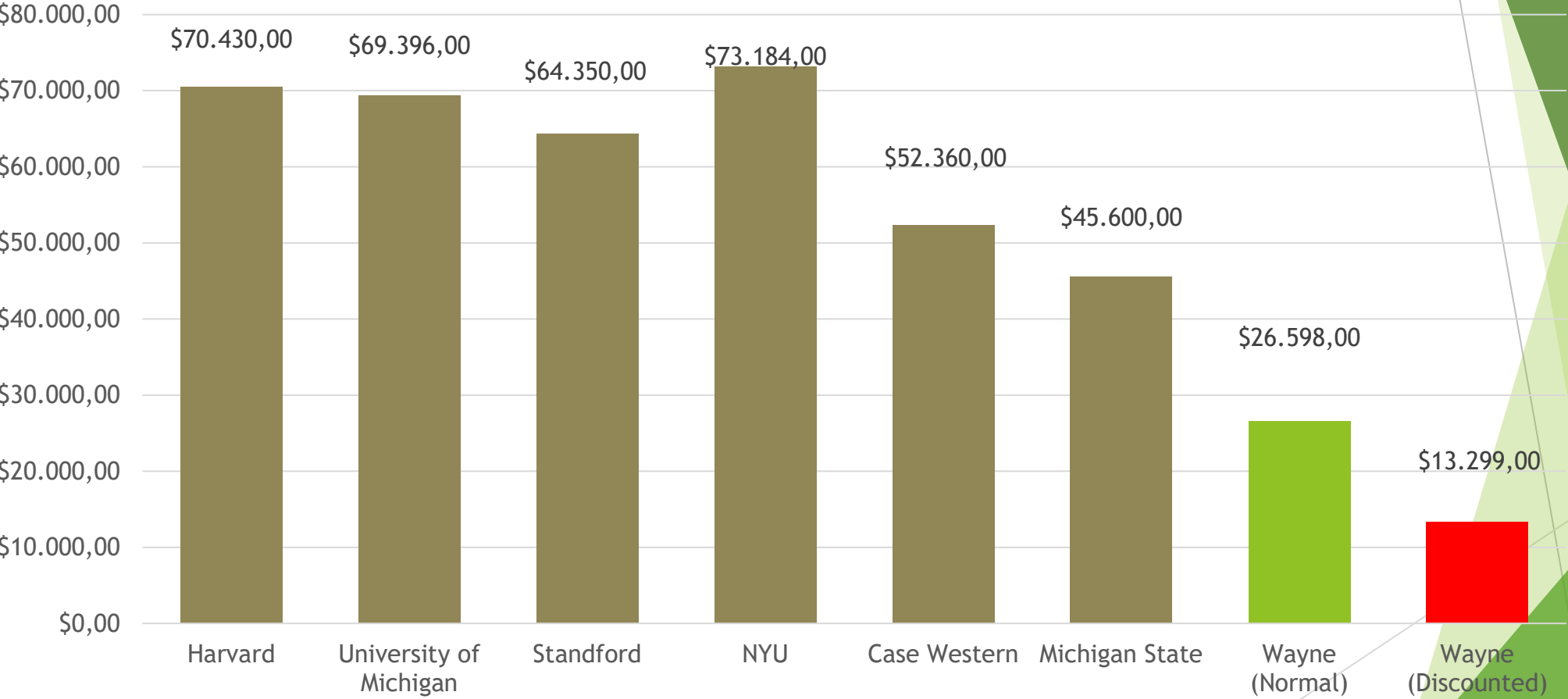
## ► Basic courses

- LEX 8875 Survey of United States Law (4 credits)
- LEX 7424 Introduction to the Legal System of the United States (2 credits)
- LEX 8890 U.S. Legal Practice Skills for Foreign Law Students (2 credits)
- LEX 8815 Fundamentals of U.S. Legal Research (1 credit)

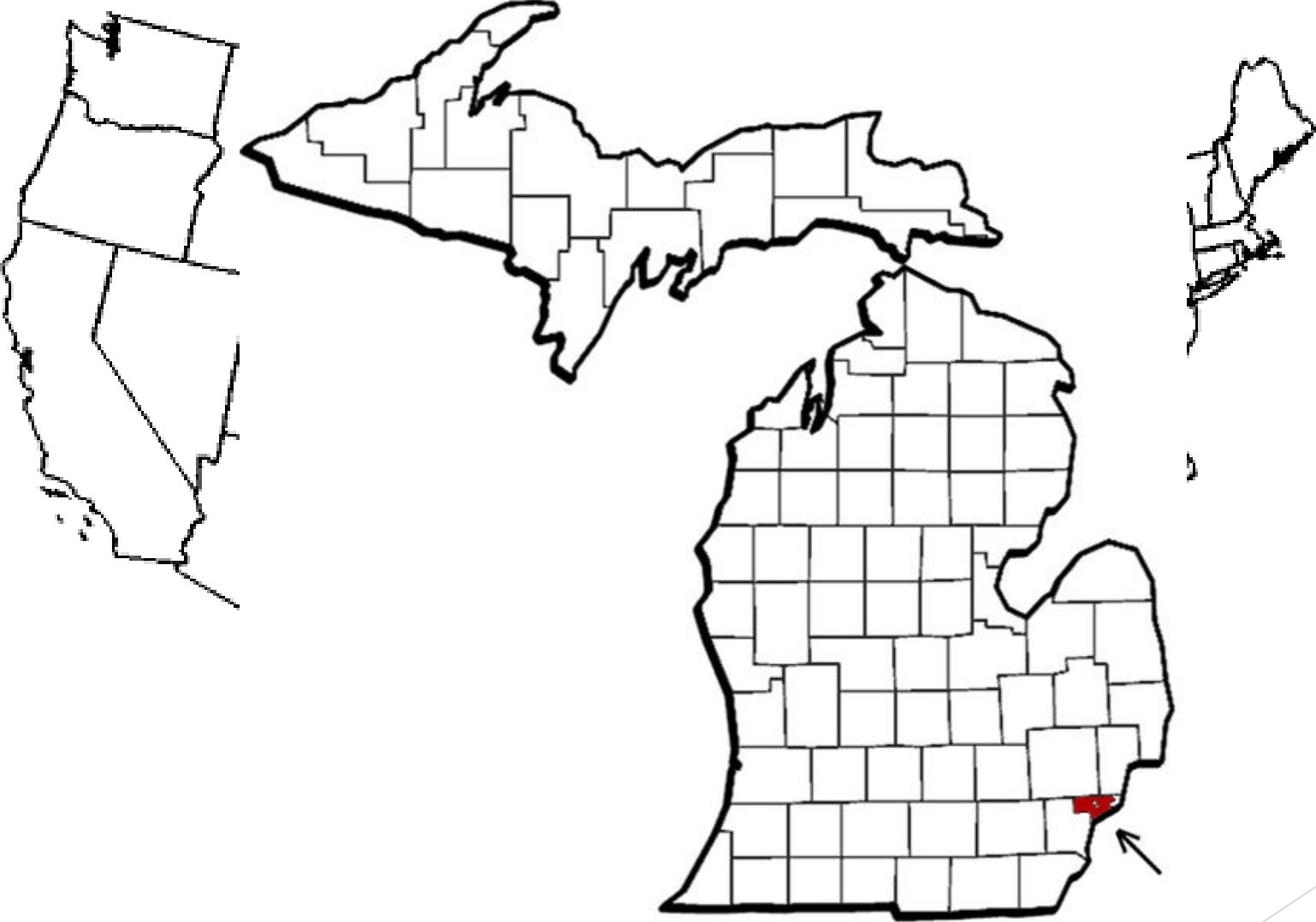
## ► Elective courses

- Choose five to six additional courses (15 credits) in areas of interest to you, with the approval of the director, from the entire law curriculum other than the first-year J.D. courses. Students may personalize coursework in areas of particular interest and to facilitate admissions to take the CA or NY bar exam.

# LLM Tuition Comparison



# Introduction to Detroit, Michigan





# Detroit Skyline





# Detroit Institute of Art



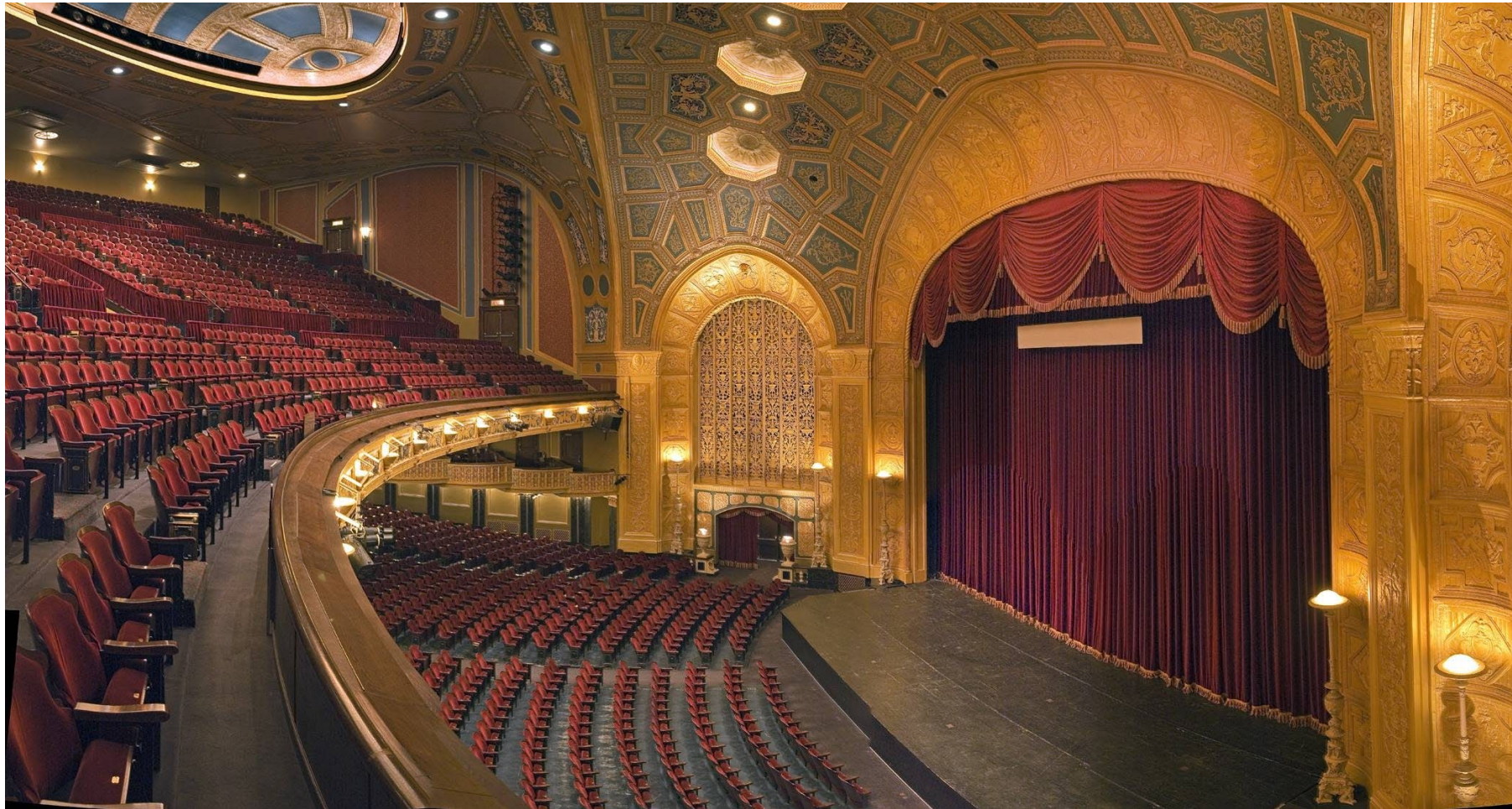


# Detroit Symphony Orchestra





# Detroit Opera House





# Belle Isle





# The Henry Ford Museum



# The State of Michigan





# The Upper Peninsula





# Lake Michigan



# Mackinac Island





# Pictured Rocks National Lake Shore





# Michigan Winter!



# Find out more!

- ▶ For more information, please visit <https://law.wayne.edu/academics/degrees/dual-llm-maribor>.