

Howard Law

Public Education Policy Seminar and Practicum

Contacts

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Eligibility

Only four Howard Law students can participate each year. 2L students can only participate in the spring term, and 3L students can only participate in the fall term. You can apply to CPRL but not participate during their 1L year.

Credit Breakdown & Grading

		Credits	Grade type
Classroom			
	Seminar	5	A-F
	Skills	2	P/F
Project		6	A-F
Total		13	

Tuition and Fees

Columbia University automatically charges a number of fees for Visiting Students (all CPRL students who otherwise are enrolled at another university): Health Services Fee, University Services and Support Fee, and Student Activities Fee. In prior years, those fees have totaled approximately \$1,400, though they change year to year (see below for 2024-25 costs). **Pursuant to our arrangement with your home school, you are not responsible for the cost of these fees.** If you receive a bill, please contact us at opscprl@columbia.edu. All Howard Law students who participate in CPRL will receive a \$2,500 housing stipend for the semester. CPRL offers additional support in the form of a scholarship. [Apply by the deadline](#) if interested.

Fee	Fee Amount (\$)	Payer
Columbia Health & Related Services	\$694	Visiting Student
Columbia Student Activities	\$170	Visiting Student
Columbia University Services and Support	\$602	Visiting Student
Student Health Insurance*	\$2,478	Visiting Student, can be waived (cost varies per semester)
Total Fees:	\$3,944	

*All full-time domestic students and all international students, regardless of registered credits, are automatically enrolled in the Columbia Student Health Insurance Plan (the Columbia Plan). In order to request a waiver from mandatory enrollment in the Columbia Plan, students must have alternate coverage that meets the University requirements. Students must provide sufficient information regarding their alternate health insurance plan to allow independent verification that the alternate plan meets the University requirements.

Recent Alumni

Check out some of our recent alumni, don't hesitate to reach out directly or send us a note for an email introduction.

- Van Pérez, CPRL '24; vanperezmail@gmail.com
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- Askhari Little, CPRL '23; askharilittle@gmail.com