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ABOUT THE LL.M. LOTUS PROGRAM
LL.M. LOTUS students, faculty and friends at the University of Baltimore

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We encourage you to learn about the LL.M. LOTUS program through the information in this brochure and on UB’s website to see how the program can meet your interest in learning about American law. Please ask us any questions you have. We are glad to help you.

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