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International Arbitration Summer Session



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International Arbitration Summer Session:

How did your summer prepare you for practice?

International arbitration is today a flourishing legal practice area posing diverse and unique challenges to legal practitioners all over the world. In response to the widespread use of arbitration for the resolution of disputes arising out of international business and economic transactions, including investment disputes involving private and state parties, the International Arbitration Program has developed the first annual intensive three-week Summer Session designed to prepare the legal profession to face these new challenges.

Taught by leading practitioners in the field, the International Arbitration Summer Session will focus on theoretical and practical aspects of international arbitration and provide insights on the practice of international arbitration and the handling of arbitration cases.

All courses can be taken for academic credit or Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit. Students can choose among four topic areas, earning up to five credits. Upon completion of the program, a Certificate of Attendance will be presented to students who do not wish to take courses for academic credit. Both day and evening courses are available. The credits may be used toward receiving an LLM degree from Washington College of Law.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION PROGRAM

The International Arbitration Program was developed at American University Washington College of Law with the purpose of analyzing the practical and theoretical issues surrounding the development of international commercial arbitration. The program was created under the direction of Dr. Horacio A. Grigera Naón, former Secretary General of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce.

FACULTY EXPERTS

Dr. Horacio Grigera Naón, Director, International Arbitration Program, Washington, D.C., USA

Henri Alvarez, Fasken Martineau Dumoulin LLP, Vancouver, Canada

Lorraine Brennan, Director, Arbitration ADR, North America, ICC, New York, USA

Louis Kimmelman, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, New York, USA

Carolyn Lamm, White & Case LLP, Washington D.C., USA

Dr. Julian Lew Q.C., Essex Court Chambers, London, U.K.

Daniel Price, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP, Washington, D.C., USA

Anne Marie Whitesell, Secretary General, International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France

Office hours for Dr. Horacio Grigera Naón and other faculty experts will be made available a week prior to the beginning of each course.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Week One (June 7-10)

Salient Issues in ICC Arbitration (2 credits), Profs. Anne Marie Whitesell, Horacio Grigera Naón, Julian Lew, Louis Kimmelman and Lorraine Brennan. Tu-F, June 7-10, 1:00 – 8:00 pm (with 1 hour break). Provides a general introduction to arbitration before the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce and will discuss the role of the ICC Court and its Secretariat on the setting in motion and supervision of ICC arbitrations.

Week Two (June 13-16)

Current Evidentiary Issues in International Commercial Arbitration (1 credit), Prof. Henri Alvarez, M-Th, June 13-16, 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Addresses both the theoretical and practical aspects of the evidentiary process in international commercial arbitration.

International Arbitration and Choice-of-Law Issues (1 credit), Prof. Horacio Grigera Naón, M-Th, June 13-16, 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Deals with practical aspects of choice-of-law problems in international arbitration cases concerning both the procedure and the merits.

Week Three (June 20-23)

Bilateral Investment Treaty Arbitration (1 credit), Profs. Daniel Price, Carolyn Lamm, and a team of ICSID experts, M-Th, June 20-23, 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Discusses the role of Bilateral Investment Treaty arbitrations and the involvement of States and private parties in decisively contributing to the formation of international investment law.

NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

Each week the Summer Session will include networking activities designed to provide participants with an opportunity to meet with faculty experts and practitioners. These activities will be arranged by the Director of the International Arbitration Program, Dr. Horacio Grigera Naón.



ELIGIBILITY

To apply, candidates must meet one of the following criteria:

- Hold a law degree either from a U.S. law school accredited by the American Bar Association or from a foreign law school with equivalent standards;
- Be enrolled in a law degree program at a U.S. law school accredited by the American Bar Association or at a foreign law school with equivalent standards and have completed the first year.

TUITION & FEES

Courses for Academic Credit:

Tuition per credit for 2005:	\$1,131
Student Activity Fee:	\$27

Note: Tuition does not include expenses for books and other reading materials.

Courses for Certificate of Attendance:

2005 Program Fee (*includes all four Arbitration courses*) \$3,950

If you choose to take the courses individually, the following rates apply:

Salient Issues (LAW-795-016)	\$1,800
Choice of Law (LAW-795-017)	\$850
Bilateral Investment Treaty (LAW-795-018)	\$850
Current Evidentiary Issues (LAW-717-001)	\$850

Note: Fees include expenses for books and other reading materials. If you are a WCL alumnus, please contact us for special rates.

APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC CREDITS

Applications must be submitted by Monday, May 30, 2005.

Students who wish to accelerate graduation by enrolling for summer courses must consult and have permission from their home institutions. A letter of good standing and permission to enroll at the Washington College of Law **must accompany your application.** Please use the appropriate application to receive academic credit.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Upon completion of the program, a Certificate of Attendance will be presented to students who do not wish to take courses for academic credit.

Download and complete the application form at:
www.wcl.american.edu/arbitration/2005/summersession.cfm.

Language Proficiency: Those applicants whose first language is not English must submit a minimum TOEFL score of 580 (237 computer base), Michigan test score of 74, or a written certificate of proficiency from an accredited language institute. This requirement is waived for applicants who hold a degree from an accredited U.S. institution.

Calendar

Registration Ends May 30, 2005

Classes Begin June 7, 2005

Classes End June 23, 2005

HOW CAN YOU ENHANCE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE ARBITRATION RULES OF THE AAA?

Come to Washington, D.C., from September 12-15, 2005, for the Second Annual Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration

CO-SPONSORS:

American Arbitration Association (AAA)

International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

The mock arbitration will be conducted under the International Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association (International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR)).

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