
EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE & YOUR NETWORK:
SUMMER LAW PROGRAMS IN D.C.



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WARM WEATHER IS THE BEST TIME TO STRETCH.

Washington summers are known for being hot and humid. That's not a bad thing. It's the kind of warmth that reduces stress and loosens things up. The perfect conditions for growth. And that is exactly the opportunity available to you this summer at American University Washington College of Law: to grow and stretch. Every year, our summer programs prove invaluable to both students and practitioners who benefit from expert instruction from professors and practitioners alike. The topics are cutting edge, but it's not only what you learn, it's *who* you have an opportunity to meet – some of the most influential people in their respective fields of law.

Our summer programs qualify for academic or Continuing Legal Education credit and can be used towards an LL.M. degree. We hope this brochure gives you a good sense of what is possible at American University Washington College of Law this summer. Please go online to learn more, at wcl.american.edu/summer. Mostly, we invite you to a summer of stretching at American University Washington College of Law.

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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

MAY 31 - JUNE 17, 2011

www.wcl.american.edu/environment/summer

The Environmental Law Summer Program offers a broad range of seminars on international environmental law. Over a three-week period, participants from around the world interact with each other and engage in seminars on developing issues in environmental law. Participants have the opportunity to learn from leading practitioners in business, government, and non-governmental organizations. Lecturers are top practitioners from the U.S. Congress, EU and U.S. government agencies, leading international law firms, and non-governmental law organizations.

Topics covered include those related to climate change (including carbon trading, the European Union's approach, and climate litigation), international wildlife law, international institutions and environmental protection, international business and the environment, trade and the environment, and environmental compliance and enforcement.

For the first time, the Organization of American States and the Environmental Law Summer Program will hold a week-long program on trade and the environment that will conclude with a trade simulation exercise. Also new in 2011 will be a course on the Legal Dimensions of the Gulf Oil Spill.

The Program also includes site visits to international institutions such as the World Bank, the Organization of American States, the United Nations Environment Programme; the U.S. Congress and U.S. government agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Interior, and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and non-governmental organizations such as the Center for International Environmental Law, the International Network on Environmental Compliance and Enforcement, and Earth Rights International.

For more information, please visit www.wcl.american.edu/environment/summer or email summerenvironment@wcl.american.edu.

HEALTH LAW AND POLICY

JUNE 20 - JUNE 30, 2011

www.wcl.american.edu/go/healthlaw

health@wcl.american.edu

The Health Law and Policy Institute provides intensive training in nine health law and policy one-credit courses over a two-week period. Students are offered a broad range of custom-developed courses taught by leading health lawyers from private practice, health care organizations, the government, and non-governmental organizations. Institute courses are designed to enhance the preparation of law students and legal professionals for the practice of health care law; the courses focus both on theoretical and practical aspects of health law and policy and health care reform.

Day and evening courses are available. Academic credits can be used toward an LL.M. degree through the law school's LL.M. Program in Law and Government Health Law Specialization.

COURSES

- **International Health and Human Rights**
- **Introduction to Medicine for Lawyers**
- **Intersection of Intellectual Property and Health Care**
- **Legal Issues in Health Care Fraud and Abuse**
- **Health Law Fundamentals and Health Care Reform**
- **Introduction to Bioethics**
- **Introduction to Genetics**
- **Pharmaceuticals and the Law**
- **Health Care Compliance and Governance**

Guest lectures, panel discussions, workshops, and other activities involving nationally recognized health lawyers provide students with dynamic learning and networking opportunities. Institute faculty will act as liaisons to participants interested in learning about internship/externship opportunities in the Washington, D.C. health law and policy community.

FACULTY EXPERTS

John (Jack) T. Boese, Fried Frank Harris Shriver and Jacobson

Heidi Gertner, Counsel, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Jon Grossman, Partner, Dickstein Shapiro

Maureen McTeer, Adjunct Professor, University of Ottawa Law School

Joel L. Michaels, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery

Corrine Parver, Executive Director, Health Law and Policy Program, American University Washington College of Law

Steven M. Pavsner, Partner, Joseph, Greenwald & Laake

Michael Ruggiero, Senior Director, Government Policy & External Affairs, Astellas Pharma US

Asha B. Scielzo, Associate, Jones Day

Lynn Shapiro Snyder, Senior Partner, Epstein Becker and Green

Carrie Valiant, Partner, Epstein Becker and Green, P.C.

Javier Vasquez, Human Rights Law Advisor, Pan American Health Organization, WHO

Stephanie Wade, Partner, Dickstein Shapiro

HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

MAY 30 - JUNE 17, 2011

www.wcl.american.edu/hracademy

hracademy@wcl.american.edu

The Program of Advanced Studies on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, hosted by the law school's Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, annually convenes an impressive group of academics to teach 18 courses to more than 190 participants from 35 countries. For courses in other languages and a full faculty list please visit our website.

COURSES IN ENGLISH

- **Economic Social and Cultural Rights**
- **European Human Rights Law**
- **Election Observation & the Right to Political Participation**
- **International Humanitarian Law**
- **International Justice for Human Rights Violations**
- **Human Rights and Development**
- **Regional Approaches to Human Rights: America, Asia, Africa**
- **Rights of Disadvantaged and Vulnerable**
- **United Nations Human Rights System**
- **Women and International Human Rights Law**

FACULTY EXPERTS

Professor Elizabeth Abi-Mershed, Deputy Executive Secretary, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

Professor Gudmundur Alfredsson, Faculty of Law, University of Strasbourg

Professor Elizabeth Andersen, Executive Director, American Society of International Law

Professor Reed Brody, European Press Director, Human Rights Watch

Professor Antonio Cançado Trindade, Judge, International Court of Justice

Professor Roberta Cohen, Senior Advisor, Brookings Institute

Professor Rebecca Cook, Co-Director, International Program on Reproductive and Sexual Health Law, University of Toronto

Professor Asbjørn Eide, Professor Emeritus, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights

Professor Silvia Fernandez de Gurmendi, Judge, International Criminal Court

Professor Claudio Grossman, Dean, American University Washington College of Law

Professor Françoise Hampson, Member, UN Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

Professor Larry Garber, Expert Consultant, USAID

Professor Christof Heyns, UN Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial or Arbitrary Executions

Professor Juan Méndez, UN Special Rapporteur on Torture

Professor Manfred Nowak, Director, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights

Professor Jarna Petman, Professor of International Law, University of Helsinki

Professor Harry Roque, Director, Institute of International Legal Studies Law Center, University of the Philippines

Professor Yves Sandoz, University Centre for International Humanitarian Law, University of Geneva

Professor Olivier de Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, United Nations

Professor Sylvia Steiner, Judge, International Criminal Court

Professor Philippe Texier, Former Chairperson, UN Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights

Professor Fried Van Hoof, Netherlands Institute of Human Rights

Professor Leo Zwaak, Senior Researcher, Netherlands Institute of Human Rights

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY



JUNE 1 - JULY 1, 2011

www.wcl.american.edu/pijip/go/summer

The International Intellectual Property Summer Program, sponsored by the law school's Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property (PIJIP), offers a concentrated curriculum designed for U.S. and foreign law students, practitioners, government officials, and scholars interested in the advanced study of international intellectual property law. Courses range from an introduction to international intellectual property to focused, practical classes in advanced subject areas, all taught by leading professors in the field.

The short, intensive structure of the summer program provides students with an opportunity to combine participation in the program with internships, externships, or summer positions. Examples of summer placements and more information can be found at wcl.american.edu/pijip/go/resources.

In addition to classes offered during the summer session, PIJIP hosts networking events where students can meet faculty and interact with other students and practitioners.

Please go to wcl.american.edu/pijip/go/summer for the most current schedule of summer classes.

COURSES AND FACULTY

- **Introduction to International Intellectual Property**

Professor Michael Carroll, Director, American University Washington College of Law
Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property

- **Intellectual Property and Trade**

Professor Daniel Gervais, Vanderbilt University School of Law;
Former Counsel, World Trade Organization, World Intellectual Property Organization

- **Current Issues in International Intellectual Property Enforcement**

Professor Peter Yu, Director, Drake University Law School Intellectual Property Law Center

- **Intellectual Property and Sustainable Development**

Professor Jeremy de Beer, University of Ottawa

- **Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines**

Professor Sean Flynn, Associate Director, American University Washington College of Law
Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property

- **International Technology Licensing Agreements**

Professor Johan Erauw, University of Ghent

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION



MAY 31 - JUNE 16, 2011

www.wcl.american.edu/arbitration

arbitration@wcl.american.edu

Taught by leading practitioners and arbitrators from throughout the world, the International Commercial Arbitration Summer Program is a unique and concentrated three-week program that addresses fundamental issues of international commercial arbitration from theoretical and practical points of view.

The first of its kind in the country, the program is designed to meet the complex needs and busy schedules of practicing attorneys interested in earning continuing legal education (CLE) credit. Students gain first-hand knowledge of the complexities of international commercial arbitration and can earn up to six academic credits during the three-week period. Coffee hours, luncheons, visits to D.C. law firms, and other networking activities will provide participants with opportunities to meet with faculty experts and practitioners.

The summer program is one of the annual events of the Center on International Commercial Arbitration. The Center is directed by Horacio A. Grigera Naón, a renowned independent international arbitrator and former secretary general of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce.

COURSES IN ENGLISH

- **Nuts and Bolts of International Commercial Arbitration**
- **Investor-State Arbitration**
- **Advanced Seminar: Practical Skills and Cross-Examination in International Arbitration**
- **International Arbitration and Choice-of-Law Issues**
- **Contributions of the ICC Court of Arbitration to the Practice of International Commercial Arbitration**

COURSES IN SPANISH

- **Arbitraje Comercial Internacional**
- **Arbitraje de Inversión**
- **Seminario Avanzado: Aspectos Prácticos del Proceso Arbitral**

FEATURED SEMINARS

- **Cross-Examination in International Arbitration**
Three CLE credits available
- **The U.S. Federal Arbitration Act in Practice: Overview, Selected Issues, and a Case Study**
Four CLE credits available



INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, LAW AND DIPLOMACY

JUNE 6 - JUNE 24, 2011 WASHINGTON, DC
JUNE 27 - JULY 8, 2011 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

www.wcl.american.edu/internationalorganizations

American University's School of International Service and Washington College of Law have created a new interdisciplinary Program on International Organizations, Law and Diplomacy. The Program will be taught through courses, conferences, seminars, and experiential learning opportunities in two parts: the first in Washington, D.C., the second in Geneva, Switzerland.

Globalization and its new challenges to international governance makes it very important to revisit multilateralism and its institutions, rules, and practices and to assess the role it may play in contemporary international society.

The program is open to graduate students from American University as well as U.S. and international students and academics, government officials, and members of civil society organizations that work with international organizations.

COURSES

WASHINGTON:

- **The Law of International Organizations**
- **International Development Organizations**
- **Law and Diplomacy in the International Criminal Court**
- **Law and Diplomacy in Regional Organizations (ASEAN, Latin America, and Africa)**
- **International Organizations in Europe**
- **The Role of International Organizations in Crisis Situations (The case of Kosovo)**
- **International Institutions and Environmental Protection**

GENEVA:

- **The World Trade Organization: Rule Making and Dispute Settlement**
- **The World Intellectual Property Organization and the New Challenges**
- **Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law: New Challenges**
- **The International Labor Organization Decent Work Agenda**

LAW AND GOVERNMENT



JUNE 20 - 30, 2011

www.wcl.american.edu/lawandgov/summer

The Summer Institute on Law and Government is designed for both experienced practitioners and law students serious about public service. American University Washington College of Law has established itself as a vital center on learning how to practice law in Washington, D.C. The Institute presents the opportunity for individuals to take advantage of the expertise of professors and lawyers working on the front lines of public policy development and litigation.

The Institute features a dual pronged curriculum. The first part, “The Washington Lawyer’s Toolbox,” will focus on the complex challenges of practicing law in Washington, including indispensable updates on lobbying, administrative and regulatory process, Supreme Court advocacy, election and campaign finance law, and developments in national security law and immigration law ten years after 9/11.

The second part will comprehensively address “Lawyering in the New Financial Landscape,” a multi-faceted exploration of the ways in which the financial meltdown and the resulting legislation are reshaping regulation of key financial institutions and practices at home. All of the classes in the Institute are designed to provide cutting edge information to make sure lawyers and law students have the latest cases and policies in a variety of fields. The Summer Institute’s courses and events expose students and professionals to a multitude of networking and learning opportunities involving nationally recognized lawyers, academics, and government officials.

Topics will be covered in three-hour “blocks,” and attendees may craft a curriculum to fit their individual interests and schedules. Classes will be offered throughout the day and evening to provide maximum flexibility. This format will permit flexible attendance throughout the two-week period.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- **The Roberts Court**
- **Election and Campaign Finance Law Developments**
- **Administrative and Regulatory Policy**
- **Securities Regulation and Reform**
- **Criminal Securities Enforcement**
- **Banking Regulation in the 21st Century**
- **Reorganizing Financial Regulation**
- **National Security Law Post 9/11**
- **Immigration Law**

LEGAL ENGLISH

JUNE 27 - JULY 14, 2011

www.wcl.american.edu/slei

The Summer Legal English Institute (SLEI) is designed to introduce foreign practitioners, law students, and incoming LL.M. students to legal English concepts. Through daily lectures, written assignments, in-class exercises, contract negotiations, and a mock arbitration, participants whose native language is not English will practice a wide array of legal English skills ranging from legal reading and writing strategies to oral presentation of substantive legal issues in American contract law. Small class size and ensures individual attention.

The course runs from June 27 – July 14, 2011. Participants can register for week 1, weeks 1 and 2, or weeks 1, 2, and 3 of the program.

During the first week participants learn the basics of the U.S. legal system and U.S. contract law. Week 2 focuses on contract drafting and negotiation. During the third week participants argue in a mock arbitration. Participants receive a Certificate of Attendance upon successful completion of the program.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

In an effort to give participants ample opportunity to practice English in social as well as academic settings, the staff of the summer institute has planned a number of social gatherings and outings including baseball and soccer games, museum visits, tours of Washington, D.C. and D.C. legal institutions, and receptions.

NEW MILITARY JUSTICE

JUNE 19 - JUNE 24, 2011

www.wcl.american.edu/nimj/academy.cfm

The Military Justice Academy is a new one-week session offering a concentrated program of courses designed for U.S. and foreign law students, practitioners, government officials, and scholars interested in military law. Courses are taught by experts and professors with decades of experience in the field. Topics to be addressed include capital punishment in the military, military commissions, military courts' jurisdiction over civilians, violations of the law of war, and freedoms of speech and conscience and rights of association and identity in the military.



PROGRAM DETAILS

PRACTITIONERS

PROGRAM COSTS

1 course	\$1,200
2 courses	\$1,950
3 courses	\$2,700
4 courses or more	\$3,450

ALUMNI AND NON-PROFIT RATES

1 course	\$900
2 courses	\$1,450
3 courses	\$2,000
4 courses or more	\$2,600

APPLICATION

A completed application form and \$65 non-refundable application fee may be submitted online or mailed directly to the program director. Application forms and detailed information are available through the individual program Web sites, found at wcl.american.edu/summer/dc.

CLE CREDIT

Upon completion of the program, certificates of attendance will be presented to the participants.

Participants may also request CLE credit.

Washington College of Law is an accredited provider for Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New York and will seek accreditation for all other states as requested.

STUDENTS

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition per credit for 2010: \$1,503
Non-refundable Application Fee: \$65
Student Activity Fee: \$50
Tuition does not include expenses for books and other reading materials.

APPLICATION

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW STUDENTS

No special application is required. Please enroll through your my.american.edu account.

VISITING STUDENTS

A completed application form and a \$65 non-refundable application fee should be mailed directly to the Office of the Registrar, American University Washington College of Law, 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington D.C., 20016.

FINANCIAL AID

American University Washington College of Law students are eligible for financial aid for the programs; contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid@wcl.american.edu. Visiting students may check with their institutions for financial assistance and possible consortium agreements with American University Washington College of Law.

Full program schedules, applications, and further details are available at the individual program Web sites, found at www.wcl.american.edu/summer/dc

This information does not apply to the Legal English Institute; visit www.wcl.american.edu/summer for complete information.

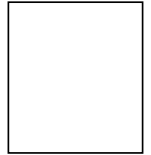


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