



GEORGETOWN LAW
SUMMER PROGRAM 2010

London, England

July 11 – August 10, 2010

GEORGETOWN LAW SUMMER PROGRAM

Georgetown University Law Center presents an exciting opportunity to study law this summer in London. This 4 ½ -week summer program offers six courses taught by distinguished professors from the United States and around the world. The program will include a speaker series and organized visits to legal landmarks such as the Royal Courts of Justice and The Inns of Court. Enrollment is limited to ensure small class sizes.

The program is organized in cooperation with King's College London.

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

The program's administrative and faculty offices are located at Swan House at 37-39 High Holborn Street at the head of Chancery Lane in the heart of London's legal quarter. A few minutes walk south on Chancery Lane, students and faculty will have privileges at the King's College Law Library.

Classes will take place at the Strand Campus of King's College London, which is within walking distance of Swan House. Along with classroom and library access, students will have access to the King's College wireless network and public computers on campus.

HOUSING

We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the Stamford Street Apartments, a King's College residence, from Friday, July 9 to Thursday, August 12. The facilities are located on the South Bank in the Waterloo area, a 10 minute walk to King's College Strand Campus, where classes will be held. All rooms are singles

and have private baths. There are shared kitchen facilities, but students must provide their own kitchenware. The closest tube station is Waterloo.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

A student may register for a maximum of 6 credits (two courses). Georgetown's usual academic requirements will apply for the award of credit. Georgetown uses an "A-F" grading system. Pass/fail is not an option. Courses may not be audited. Georgetown Law's Summer Program in London is accredited by the ABA and is open to students in good standing at ABA/AALS-accredited U.S. law schools, foreign law schools, and graduates of those institutions.*

Other law schools have regularly approved transfer of Georgetown credits; however, each individual law school must determine the transferability of grades and credits earned in this program. Before applying to the program, students must contact the proper authority at their home school to ascertain if grades and/or credits will transfer.

We also remind students that they must check with their Registrar's Office to decide how the program fits into residency requirements. It is unlikely that participation in a summer program will accelerate graduation for a full-time student. Course instruction will be in English. Daily attendance and preparation for classes are required.

* Currently enrolled Georgetown LLM students should see **credit, eligibility, and academic standards** at <https://georgetownlaw.studioabroad.com/?go=LondonSummer>.

DATES, TUITION AND FEES

Georgetown Law's Summer Program in London opens Sunday, July 11 with a mandatory orientation and a welcoming program for students and faculty. Classes begin Monday, July 12 and will continue for four weeks, ending Friday, August 6. No classes will meet on Friday, July 30. We will hold final examinations Monday, August 9 and Tuesday, August 10. The application fee is \$40 and is non-refundable. Tuition for Georgetown's Summer Law Program in London is \$4,500. There is also a \$300 Activities Fee. The cost for on-campus housing and additional information on estimated expenses will be available in January 2010 at <https://georgetownlaw.studioabroad.com/?go=LondonSummer>.

Students are responsible for making and paying for their own travel arrangements and for obtaining their textbooks prior to departure for London.

TO APPLY

The deadline for receipt of all application materials is **April 1, 2010**. Enrollment is limited to ensure small classes. We make admission decisions on a rolling basis, so early application is recommended. Applications should be submitted via our online system at <https://georgetownlaw.studioabroad.com/?go=LondonSummer>.

ADMISSION AND PAYMENTS

Applicants will be notified of admissions decisions within three to four weeks of receipt of all application materials. A partially refundable \$250 tuition deposit (and a \$200 housing deposit for those desiring program housing) will be due within two weeks after notification of acceptance. These sums will be applied toward final tuition and housing charges. The summer program is unable to provide direct financial assistance to program participants. However, Georgetown Law will process forms for loans or other benefits for which a student may be eligible.

ADMISSION, PAYMENT, AND WITHDRAWAL SCHEDULE

APRIL 1, 2010: Deadline for receipt of all application materials.

WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF ACCEPTANCE, OR IF EARLIER, APRIL 15, 2010

\$250 tuition deposit due (plus \$200 housing deposit, if applicable), credited toward total program costs.

MAY 1, 2010: Deadline to request a partial refund (up to \$100 of each deposit) if you choose to withdraw from the program or from program housing.

MAY 19, 2010: Balance of tuition, fees, and Georgetown housing charges (if applicable) due.*

*Students are eligible for a partial refund or credit of tuition, fees and Georgetown housing charges up to a maximum of the full amount less \$550 if a serious medical condition or other emergency makes attendance impossible. The maximum refund will be reduced by an amount equal to any unavoidable losses or costs (e.g., inability to re-rent a paid dorm room). You must also provide adequate documentation showing that a serious medical condition or other emergency actually caused your withdrawal from the program.

Please note: Students who withdraw from the program or program housing are required to notify the Office of Transnational Programs in writing. Notification must be sent to transnational@law.georgetown.edu. Students who fail to e-mail the Office of Transnational Programs directly will be held financially responsible for all applicable charges.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Georgetown reserves the right to alter or cancel this program. Cancellation would occur in the event of program under-enrollment by April 22, 2010, or unforeseen international events that could substantially inhibit program operations or seriously compromise student safety. If we cancel the program, tuition and housing payments will be returned. Our first overseas program was in 1988; to date, we have never canceled a summer program.

COURSES (JULY 12–AUGUST 11)

SEE [HTTPS://GEORGETOWNLAW.STUDIOABROAD.COM/?GO=LONDONSUMMER](https://georgetownlaw.studioabroad.com/?go=londonsummer).
FOR ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT COURSE INFORMATION.

9:00-11:00 AM

TRANSNATIONAL COPYRIGHT LAW PROFESSOR PESSACH / 3 CREDITS

Copyright law provides a paradigmatic example of the robust diversity of legal approaches to the regulation and protection of intangible goods. Copyright, a matter of domestic law, is also increasingly governed by international law making, which alters the contours of domestic copyright fields. This course will provide a comprehensive and multidimensional analysis of the intersections between the global copyright order and different national copyright regimes. The course begins with a critical examination of different theoretical justifications for copyright law, and will trace the origins of each theory within different cultural traditions and jurisdictions. The second part of the course draws on this background to provide a comparative analysis of central doctrines and principles in copyright law, including originality thresholds for copyright protection; exemptions from and limitations of copyright protection; authors' moral rights; third-party liability for copyright infringements; and constitutional dimensions of copyright law. The final part of the course moves to the global regime of copyright law and the manner in which international intersects with national copyright law. Our discussion in this context will focus on the impact of a global (western) copyright regime on different local traditions of cultural production. Topics to be discussed include traditional knowledge, the copyright-free speech interface, database protection and the development agenda of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

EUROPEAN UNION LAW PROFESSOR TÜRK / 3 CREDITS

This course will focus on the constitutional principles and institutional structures which underpin the European Union and examine some of the substantive areas of the law of the EU. This law is a vast area encompassing commercial law and the four freedoms which underpin the internal market, social policy,

financial services, and many other areas in which domestic law is, in effect, set by the EU's institutions. This course will look at case studies of particular branches of substantive EU law, and the advances made by the EU in the area of equal rights.

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT PROFESSOR HOFFMANN-HOLLAND / 3 CREDITS

The course will analyze the permanent International Criminal Court as a turning point in the development of international criminal justice and transnational law. It provides an analysis of the general principles of international criminal law and the values of comparative criminal law. The course examines the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, its legal bases and the status of non-party states. It will focus on the crime of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and the crime of aggression. Topics to be discussed include rules of legal interpretation, the rights of victims as well as of the defendants, fair trial and superior responsibility. In particular, the course covers current issues such as terrorism, child soldiers and child witnesses and reparations for victims.

11:30 AM –1:30 PM

CORPORATIONS: US AND TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES PROFESSOR SMITH / 3 CREDITS

Students should note that Corporations is a prerequisite for Advanced Corporate Law, Comparative Corporate Law, Corporate Finance, Securities Regulation, Business Planning Seminar and corporate law seminars.

This course surveys the laws regulating the internal affairs of corporations. We begin with brief coverage of foundational concepts, including choice of organization, the process of corporate formation, corporate capital structure, and limited liability. Once the foundation is laid, we turn our attention to the governance structure of the corporation and the fiduciary obligations of directors and officers. In this part of the course, topics include shareholder activism, shareholder litigation, transactions in corporation control, and insider stock trading. Although the course will focus on U.S. law, we will pause periodically to consider transnational perspectives, particularly European perspectives, on the regulation of corporations.

INTERNATIONAL LAW I: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL LAW

PROFESSOR VÁZQUEZ / 3 CREDITS

This course addresses the nature and sources of international law and major developments in the international legal system. It considers such topics as treaties, executive agreements, and customary international law; the recognition of states and governments; state responsibility for breaches of international law; the limits of national jurisdiction; foreign sovereign immunity; international dispute resolution; the status of international law in the U.S. legal system; human rights; and the use of force.

WORLD TRADE LAW

PROFESSOR ORTINO & PROFESSOR BARTELS / 3 CREDITS

World trade law, as a specific sector of international economic law, is developing rapidly and increasingly occupying a central role in international law. This course focuses on the law of the World Trade Organization within several contexts: political, economic, and jurisprudential. The course will cover various areas of WTO law: institutions; dispute settlement; essential GATT principles; the TBT and SPS Agreements; trade protection; trade in services; IP protection; treatment of developing countries; and linkages between trade and social policies. Professor Ortino will teach for the first two weeks of the course and Professor Bartels will teach for the second two weeks.

Recommended: International Law I or another basic course on international law.

FACULTY

LORAND BARTELS UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BA (Hons), LLB, University of New South Wales; PhD, European University Institute; Solicitor, New South Wales. Dr. Lorand Bartels is a University Lecturer in International Law and a Fellow of Trinity Hall at the University of Cambridge. He was formerly Lecturer in International Economic Law at the University of Edinburgh (2003-2007), and in 2007 was an Alexander von Humboldt Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for International Law in Heidelberg, Germany. He is a Member of the ILA International Trade Law Committee, an Executive Council Member of the Society of International Economic Law, and a Co-Editor of the Cambridge International Trade and Economic Law Series (CUP). His current interests include regional trade agreements and the EU's trade relations with developing countries, and recently he has been advising African, Caribbean and Pacific countries on these issues.

KLAUS HOFFMANN-HOLLAND FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

Klaus Hoffmann-Holland is University Professor at Freie Universität Berlin, holds the chair of Criminology and Criminal Law and is Managing Director of the Department of Criminal Law. He received his law degrees from the Justus-Liebig Universität Gießen (Dr. iur. 2000; Dr. iur. habil. 2005, *venia legendi* criminology, criminal law, juvenile justice and corrections). Prior to his appointment in Berlin, he served as a public prosecutor and as a judge. In 2005 he was awarded the Dr.-Herbert-Stolzenberg-Award for jurisprudence. He taught at the University of Gießen, the University of Warwick and the Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London. He is the author of several books and articles on criminal law, criminology, criminal procedure and human rights.

FEDERICO ORTINO KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

Laurea in Giu, Florence; LLM, Georgetown University; PhD, European University Institute. Federico Ortino is Reader in International Economic Law at King's College London, a member of the ILA Committee on International Trade Law, and a Founding Committee Member, Society of International Economic Law. He is an Editorial Board Member, Journal of International Economic Law. Previously he was Director of the Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London; Adjunct Professor at the Universities of Florence and Trento; Emile Noël Fellow and Fulbright Scholar at the NYU Jean Monnet Center in New York; Legal Officer at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in Geneva. Dr. Ortino's research centers on international economic law focusing in particular on WTO law, international investment law and arbitration and EU internal market law. In previous writing, he has addressed principles such

as non-discrimination, reasonableness and proportionality employed in various legal systems as instruments for international economic governance. He has recently focused on the regulation of trade in services within the WTO and in regional trade agreements. His current research is concerned with the legal challenges faced by the emerging system of international investment law.

GUY PESSACH THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

LLB, LL.D., Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Guy Pessach is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and an Affiliate Fellow at the Information Society Project, Yale Law School, where he carried his post-doctoral studies as a Fulbright scholar. His main areas of interest are copyright law, information law and the interface of law, culture and innovative communication technologies. Professor Pessach's current research focuses on social remembering, digital cultural preservation and their interface with legal regulation. He is the recipient of the Alon Fellowship by the state of Israel for outstanding young scholars.

D. GORDON SMITH BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

BS, Brigham Young University; JD, University of Chicago Law School. Gordon Smith is Associate Dean and Glen L. Farr Professor of Law at Brigham Young University. Prior to joining the law faculty at BYU, Professor Smith taught for five years at the University of Wisconsin Law School, where he also served as Associate Director of the Initiative for Studies in Technology Entrepreneurship (INSITE), and for six years at Lewis & Clark Law School. Before entering academe, Professor Smith clerked for Judge W. Eugene Davis in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and was an associate in the Delaware office of the international law firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, where he specialized in corporate and securities transactions. Professor Smith is a co-founder of The Conglomerate blog, which focuses on issues relating to business, law, economics, and society. His current research focuses on corporate and securities law, with particular emphases on Delaware corporate law and entrepreneurial finance. He has published numerous articles in this area, as well as co-authored a casebook, *Business Organizations: Cases, Problems & Case Studies* (Aspen Publishers 2nd ed. 2008).

ALEXANDER TÜRK KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

1st State Law Exam, M.A., University of Augsburg ; 2nd State Law Exam, OLG München ; LL.M., College of Europe ; Ph.D., University of London/King's College. Alexander Türk is a Senior Lecturer in Law at King's College London. He previously worked at the School of Law as a DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Lektor (1996-2000) and Lecturer in Law (2000-2006). He was formerly a Lecturer at the European Institute of Public Administration in Maastricht, Netherlands, (1995-96). He is Director of the LLM Program at King's College London. Professor Türk's principal research interests are in the field of European Union Law, in particular, its constitutional and administrative law. His publications include *The Concept of Legislation in European Community Law* (Kluwer, 2006), *EU Administrative Governance* (edited together with Prof. Dr. H. Hofmann) (Elgar Publishing, 2006), and *Judicial Review in EU Law* (Elgar Publishing, 2009).

CARLOS MANUEL VÁZQUEZ GEORGETOWN LAW

B.A., Yale; J.D., Columbia. After graduating from law school, where he was Articles and Book Reviews Editor of the Columbia Law Review, Professor Vázquez served as a law clerk to the Honorable Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He then practiced law with Covington and Burling in Washington, DC, before joining the law school faculty as a visiting professor of law in 1990, and as an associate professor in 1991. From 2000 to 2003, he was the United States member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, the organ of the Organization of American States responsible for juridical matters and for promoting the progressive development and codification of international law in the Americas. Professor Vázquez has written and taught primarily in the areas of international law, constitutional law, and federal courts.



“Georgetown’s Summer Law Program in London was one of the best experiences I have had in law school. In addition to challenging classes, the program offered many diverse activities and provided several opportunities to interact with classmates and other foreign visitors. I would recommend the program to anyone in law school.”

MAHARI BAILEY, LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANT

“I enjoyed Georgetown’s London Summer Program so much that I went two years in a row!”

JOHN BUTLER, LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANT



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Students in the Summer Program who need accommodations for disability while in London must contact Marianne Huger, Director of Disability Services at Georgetown Law, within two weeks following admission. Ms. Huger can be reached at huger@law.georgetown.edu; 202.662.4042. The London Summer Program provides accommodations for students with disabilities including physical, psychological, and learning disabilities. Students are responsible for identifying themselves to Marianne Huger in sufficient time to allow for receipt of proper documentation and coordination of services.

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