Upcoming Events:

International Law Review Symposium
"WTO: The State of the Discipline"
Loyola Law Center
February 15, 2008

Study Law Abroad

London

Chile
March 2 thru March 8, 2008

Thailand
March 2 thru March 8, 2008

Rome, Italy
May 24 thru June 21, 2008

Beijing, China
June 29 thru July 19, 2008

For more information go to:
http://www.luc.edu/law/academics/special/studyabroad.html

CHILEAN LAW STUDENTS VISIT

For the fourth year, law students from Universidad Alberto Hurtado in Chile visited Loyola in October, as a part of Loyola’s ongoing relationship with Hurtado. Accompanied by Professor Macarena Rodriguez, the Chilean law students researched topics for their own legal studies, on subjects ranging from U.S. processes for the selection and discipline of judges to U.S. legal treatment of persons in a persistent vegetative state. In addition, they had extensive visits to the criminal court and the juvenile court, with opportunities to speak at length with judges and lawyers. They met with lawyers whose practices include Latin American legal matters, and they participated in the Comparative Law course offered by Professor Thomas Haney. In the spring, in a reciprocal venture, Loyola students in the Comparative Law Seminar: Legal Systems in Latin America will travel to Santiago, Chile for a week to further their research projects in the seminar. (See separate story.)

COMPARATIVE LAW SEMINARS

Upper-level students will have the opportunity to travel to Chile or to Thailand over spring break as a part of two different research seminars. Both seminars are offered for 3 hours of academic credit. Neither seminar is open to registration by first-year students.

Students in Comparative Law Seminar: Legal Systems in Latin America will travel to Chile. That seminar is focused on business-related matters, criminal justice, and child and family law issues. Knowledge of Spanish is not required. Further information on this program can be obtained from Professors Thomas Haney or Stacey Platt.

Students in Comparative Law Seminar: Thailand will travel to Thailand. Further information on this program can be obtained from Professor Diane Geraghty.

INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY UPDATE

The International Law Society held its first meeting of the year on 9/26/07 where the following officers were selected:
President — Maraika Collins
Vice President — Fabio Ronchi
Treasurers — Paula Moreno, Steph Renguso, and Hailey Harren
Secretaries — Bethanie Legere and Dana White
Social Chairs — Samantha Martin, Terri Stough, Lesley Shermeta

The International Law Society is also planning a career seminar which will be held on Wednesday, November 14th. They will be working with career services, alumni and students who have had international internships/jobs in planning the event. Anyone interested in participating as a presenter or speaker should contact Maraika Collins at maraikacollins@gmail.com.
STUDENT REPORTS ON INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (Summer Stipends)
Cerise Fritsch:

With support from Loyola’s international law stipend, I spent my summer interning at the Legal Aid of Cambodia (LAC) in Phnom Penh, working primarily with the Juvenile Unit. LAC has seven offices across the country and provides free legal services to Cambodia’s poor in the areas of land disputes, prisoner’s rights, and children in conflict with the law. The Juvenile Unit (JU) works to promote the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Cambodia by establishing programs for children in conflict with the law and providing community education to military police, teachers, village chiefs, commune leaders, and civil society. During the summer, the JU’s target area was the Battambang province, and I traveled frequently to this region in order to assist the JU in the implementation of their newly funded UNICEF program, Community-based Prevention and Rehabilitation Program for Children at Risk and Transition Services for Child Prisoners. In recognizing that Cambodia has yet to establish a juvenile justice system, we advocated for the rights of juveniles by providing at-risk children and child prisoner’s with life skills, vocational training, and social services and discussing the potential for establishing a system of diversion for children in conflict with the law. As this program was at the beginning stages, I wrote annual action and budget plans, assisted in workshops and trainings with local NGOs, and visited children in the community and prisons. I was also able to observe Cambodia’s criminal court proceedings and prison system, and I researched Cambodian laws affecting juveniles. Overall, my internship at LAC was an extremely rewarding educational and cross-cultural experience in providing me the opportunity to observe the rule of law in a third-world country and the role of international laws in protecting children’s rights.

Katherine Greenslade:

I spent two months in Santiago, Chile working with Professor Hugo Rojas and Professor Macarena Rodriguez at Universidad Alberto Hurtado. While at Hurtado I taught a weekly seminar introducing basic U.S. legal concepts, constitutional law and criminal procedure. The seminar was required for the students who received the scholarships to come to Loyola in October but was open to anyone else who was interested. Each week I had anywhere between 10-15 students in attendance. In addition, I worked with Macarena Rodriguez at the Law Clinic run by Hurtado, observing how the clinic is run and investigating/researching issues related to economic compensation in divorce cases. Divorce was legalized in Chile only a couple years ago so there is very little compiled research regarding how/why judges choose to award economic compensation in individual cases and what factors they use in making those decisions. Finally, I worked with Hugo Rojas editing and translating a paper he has written comparing anti-discrimination laws in several different countries.

Professor Spencer Weber Waller hosted the Antitrust Marathon, a half day round table discussion of single firm dominance from a comparative perspective, on Friday, October 5th at LUMA. The discussion was based on the monopolization portion of the recent report of the Antitrust Modernization and on a series of short issue papers about the purpose of monopolization law, defining market power, what is or should be a violation, remedies, and private enforcement. An edited transcript will appear in the Loyola Consumer Law Review.

The Antitrust Marathon took place the Friday before the Chicago Marathon, and five of the participants ran in the race. The Antitrust Marathon continues on April 11, 2008 in the London half of the program, the Friday before the London marathon.

ALUMNI IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
William J. “Joe” Linklater (68) was featured in a story in the recent issue of Leading Lawyers Network Magazine. Linklater is a partner at the Chicago law firm Baker & McKenzie, an international firm with over 70 offices throughout the world. Linklater primarily defends individuals and corporations against criminal charges. In the article, another attorney had this to say about Linklater: “He has clients in the most interesting places in the world and he’s involved in the most interesting cases in the world.” He has represented the former CEO of Christie’s auction house and the former President of the Philippines Ferdinand Marcos.