International News

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Study Abroad

Summer Programs

Beijing
May 25–June 17, 2011

Rome
June 18–July 15, 2011

Strasbourg, France
July 17–July 22, 2011

* London Comparative Advocacy Program

Dec 27, 2010 thru Jan 12, 2011

* Comparative Law Seminars

Santiago, Chile
Tanzania

Spring Break 2011

Forthcoming Events

International Law Symposium
Friday, February 25, 2011

Wing-Tat Lee Lecture
date TBA

International News, the law school’s newsletter of activities in the international area, welcomes everyone back to school for the new academic year. The students, faculty and administration have plans for a vigorous schedule of programs, activities and events in the international arena. We hope that you enjoy reading International News. If you have any comments, criticisms or suggestions for the newsletter, please let us know at thaney@luc.edu

International programs featured

The law school’s study abroad programs - in the summer, over spring break, and for competitions - were the focus of an article in this month’s issue (September 2010) of Chicago Lawyer magazine. The article, “Loyola Law Students Learn Overseas” by Daniel I. Dorfman, was a product of interviews with Dean David Yellen and Professors Margaret Moses and Thomas Haney.

VISITING FACULTY MEMBERS

William Davis is a Senior Lecturer in Residence during the fall semester. He is teaching International Commercial Arbitration and the CISG. He received his A.B. from Princeton and his J.D. from Yale. His law practice has comprised civil litigation in many forms and in both private law firm and in-house settings, initially focusing on commercial litigation (including arbitration) and antitrust at the trial and appellate levels. Later he focused more on regulatory litigation, including telecommunications (telephone and cable TV), petroleum and natural gas as well as electric utilities. He has also served as chief regulatory counsel with AT&T in the central region headquartered in Chicago.

Philipp Fabbio joins Loyola for the fall semester as a visiting professor and Senior Research Fellow in the Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies. He is teaching European Union Law as well as International and Comparative Antitrust. He received his law degree cum laude at Sapienza University of Rome School of Law, and his Ph.D. at the University of Messina. He is currently Professor of Law at the University of Reggio Calabria, Italy, where he teaches commercial law, antitrust and intellectual property law. He has been a research fellow at the Max-Planck-Institute for Competition and Intellectual Property Law in Munich, Germany.
Erika George is a visiting professor this semester, teaching a seminar on Corporations, Human Rights and Social Responsibility as well as Civil Procedure. She is Professor of Law at the University of Utah’s S.J. Quinney College of Law where she teaches constitutional law, international human rights law, international environmental law, and civil procedure. She earned her B.A. with honors and an M.A. in International Relations at the University of Chicago, and her J.D. at Harvard Law School. She also holds from the University of Chicago. Prior to joining the Utah faculty, Professor George served as a Law Clerk for Judge William T. Hart on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. As a fellow and later consultant to Human Rights Watch, she has conducted human rights investigations in South Africa on women’s rights, children’s rights, violence, the right to education and abuses related to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. She has testified before international human rights treaty bodies, foreign governments, and has briefed the international media on international human rights law, racial discrimination, and gender violence. Her current research explores the responsibilities of multinational corporations to respect international human rights and various efforts to hold corporations accountable for alleged rights violations.

Juan Perea is the Cone, Wagner, Nugent, Johnson, Hazouri & Roth Professor of Law at the Levin College of Law of the University of Florida. He is a visiting professor during the current semester, teaching a Critical Theory seminar on History, Race and American Law, as well as Professional Responsibility. He has been a visiting professor at Harvard Law School, Boston College Law School and University of Colorado School of Law. His articles have been published in Harvard Law Review, California Law Review, NYU Law Review, UCLA Law Review and Minnesota Law Review, among others. He is the author of Race and Races: Cases and Resources for a Diverse America (2d ed. Thomson/West 2007) (Lead author) and Latinos and the Law (Thomson/West 2008) (co-author). He is the editor of and contributor to Immigrants Out! The New Nativism and the Anti-Immigrant Impulse in the United States (NYU Press 1997). Professor Perea is an elected member of the American Law Institute. He clerked for the Hon. Bruce M. Selya of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. He practiced law with Ropes & Gray and with the National Labor Relations Board, Region One, both in Boston. Professor Perea received his B.A. magna cum laude from the University of Maryland and his J.D. magna cum laude from Boston College.

Matthew Sag is a visiting professor during this academic year. In the fall, he is teaching Property. He is associate professor of law at DePaul. Professor Sag received both his B.A. and his L.L.B. (Hons) from the Australian National University. He then clerked for Justice Paul Finn of the Federal Court of Australia. Prior to his academic career, he practiced as an intellectual property attorney in the United Kingdom with Arnold & Porter, and in Silicon Valley with Skadden, Arps. His research focuses on law and economics and intellectual property.
FACULTY ACTIVITIES

**Professor Robert Araujo, S.J.,** gave a paper at an international legal conference in Bratislava, Slovakia at the end of May at a symposium on “the Jurisprudence of the Family.” Professor Araujo’s paper was entitled “Natural Law and the Rights of the Family - an Authentic Human Right.” Invited speakers came from the U.S., Canada, Ireland, the UK, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Austria, Italy, the Czech Republic, Israel and Japan. The papers presented will be published in book form.

**Professor Laura Caldwell,** distinguished scholar in residence at the law school and founder of Loyola’s Life After Innocence Project, attended the Kuala Lumpur Book Fair in Malaysia in May on a book-signing trip. Her chick-lit novels, thrillers and crime fiction are popular in Malaysia, attributable in part to young women’s interest in light reading, “a form of escapism from the not-so-brilliant reality here in Malaysia,” according to her local publisher there. Her latest publication is *Long Way Home,* her first non-fiction book, the story of Jovan Mosley, a young man wrongly convicted of a crime he didn’t commit. Caldwell did pro bono work on his case. Mosley’s experiences after he was released led Caldwell to establish the Life After Innocence Project.

**Professor Margaret Moses** will be the co-chair of a conference to be held in March in Washington sponsored by the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) and the American Society of International Law (ASIL). The conference will focus on the draft Restatement of U.S. Law of International Commercial Arbitration, and how it is affecting emerging fault lines in international commercial arbitration. Professor Moses has served on the Academic Council of the ITA. She has also participated in the Members Consultative Group of the American Law Institute (ALI) on the draft Restatement of International Commercial Arbitration.

**Professor Barry Sullivan** served as a guest speaker at the conference on The Future (If Any) of Sociology of Law held at the University of Warsaw on May 6-7. The conference was held to mark the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Department of Sociology and Anthropology of Custom and Law. Professor Sullivan’s lecture was entitled “Constitutions and Socio-Legal Studies.”

Professor Sullivan was recently appointed to a one-year term as a member of the Center for Human Rights of the American Bar Association. The Center helps develop ABA policy and projects on cutting-edge human rights issues and works both within and beyond the ABA to enhance public education about human rights in the U.S. and abroad.
FACULTY ACTIVITIES (cont.)

Professors Araujo and Sullivan are participants in a new international project sponsored by Loyola University Chicago bringing scholars from emerging democracies (Lithuania, Peru, and Indonesia) and scholars from the US to explore the contributions that American democracy and related principles can offer to countries that have long suffered under totalitarian/dictatorial regimes. The first meeting was held in Chicago this past June. The next will be during the summer of 2011 in either Peru, Lithuania, or Indonesia; the third will be in Rome during the summer of 2012. The project is called "Democracy, Culture, and Catholicism: an International Research Project."

Professor Spencer Waller spoke at University College London (UCL) in June on a panel on Antitrust in the Obama Administration, which was sponsored by the UCL Centre for Law and Economics.

In early August, Professor Waller met with a delegation of 10 competition and regulatory officials from the Brazilian government who were touring the US under the auspices of the US State Department.

Foreign Lawyers in Graduate Programs

Karen Shaw, the law school’s Director of Graduate Legal Studies, reports there are eleven foreign lawyers in the various graduate programs. The S.J.D. program in Health Law and Policy has five - from India, Ireland, Nigeria (two) and South Korea. The LL.M. programs have six - from Azerbaijan, Nigeria, Poland (two) and Puerto Rico (two).

Law and War: An International Humanitarian Law Workshop

DePaul is offering “Law and War: an International Humanitarian Law Workshop,” on the weekend of October 15-17, 2010. The workshop is open to law students at all law schools. Applications must be received by September 15. The lectures and hands-on exercises will focus on international humanitarian law with a focus on its application to combatants and civilians in warfare. Sarah Riddell, a 3L law student at Loyola, said, “I participated in this class last year and really enjoyed it, and learned a lot. Prof. Bassiouni was one of our lecturers as well as JAG attorneys, so we learned from experts in the field.” Interested students may also contact Sarah. Further information is available at http://www.law.depaul.edu/centers_institutes/ihrli/educational_opportunities/int_humanitarian_law.asp

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STUDENT WRITING COMPETITIONS

Student writing competitions provide an excellent opportunity for law students to demonstrate their interest in international law and to have their academic work recognized and perhaps published. The following competitions, open to all law students, are those with deadlines near the end of the fall semester. Other writing competitions with later deadlines will be featured in forthcoming issues of International Law.

The ABA Section of International Law will sponsor its annual Rona R. Mears Student Writing Competition and Scholarship Awards. Law students who are members of the ABA Section of International Law are eligible to submit an essay on this year’s topic, details of which are not yet available; the deadline will probably be about January 15, 2011. Full information about the competition, with the rules and entry forms, are available at: http://www.abanet.org/intlaw/students/

Pace University School of Law and academic institutions in London are sponsoring the annual Clive M. Schmitthoff Essay Competition. Law students may submit an essay on any topic related to the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG), the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts, or the Principles of European Contract Law. The deadline is December 31, 2010. More information about the competition is available at: http://www.cisg.law.pace.edu/cisg/text/essay.html

The journal Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems of the University of Iowa College of Law is sponsoring the annual Trandafir International Business Writing Competition. Law students may submit an essay on any topic of contemporary international business or economic concern with a legal nexus. The deadline will probably be in February 2011; full details are not yet available. More information about the competition is available at: http://www.uiowa.edu/%7Etlcp/html/trandafir_competition.html

The New York State Bar Association is sponsoring its annual Albert S. Pergam International Law Writing Competition. Law students may submit an essay on areas of public or private international law. The deadline is December 3, 2010. More information about the competition is available at: http://www.nysba.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Section_Awards6&Template=/CustomSource/Award/AwardDisplay.cfm&code=MS_PERGAM

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