**Washington University School of Law**

**2007 Summer Institute in U.S. Law**

22 July to 3 August -- Saint Louis, Missouri, USA

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**Introduction to Freedom of Religion, U.S. Style**

Delineating the scope and terms of interaction between religion and the State is a fundamental and contentious challenge faced by countries around the globe. Exploring how a State addresses organized religion is therefore an interesting context for first exploration of any national legal system.

Under the American model, "freedom of religion" is Constitutionally guaranteed. Participants will examine how this freedom is ensured, exploring along the way the structure of the U.S. federal judiciary, how the Anglo-American "adversarial" system differs from the civil judicature, and how a case proceeds through the courts under the U.S. civil procedure system.

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**Not Just English: Legal English**

All participants are expected to have some mastery of the English language. The Summer Institute will augment the participant's vocabulary by methodical presentation of U.S. legal terminology, concepts and vocabulary.

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**Study U.S. Law Like a U.S. Lawyer**

One of the key characteristics of U.S. legal education is the *case method*, wherein actual cases are used to demonstrate the functions and limits of legal principles. Students will not only learn the case method, but they will learn skills like "case briefing," critical for success in U.S. J.D. and LL.M. programs.

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**And much more…**

Evenings will feature regular social events, including attending a home game of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals and there a weekend trip to Chicago.

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**Dates:** 22 July to 3 August 2007

**Location:** Washington University School of Law, Saint Louis, Missouri

**Curriculum:** U.S. legal structures and legal methods, taught within a context of U.S. Constitutional law.

**Enrollment:** No more than 25 students, drawn from top law schools around the world.

**Tuition:** US$1600

Includes all materials and instructional costs, food and lodging (12 nights in university double dorm rooms).

*Does not include* costs associated with airfare, health insurance or the field trip to Chicago.

**Deadline:** 1 June 2007

**To Enroll or For More Information:**

Contact Michele Shoresman, Associate Dean for Graduate & Joint Programs, (1 314) 935.7244 or shoresman@wulaw.wustl.edu
2007 Summer Institute for U.S. Law
Application for Admission
(Admission is limited, so please apply early. Applications may not be accepted after June 1, 2007)

VITAL INFORMATION
Name: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
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Phone Number: _____________________________
Email: __________________________________________

City/Country of Birth: ____________________________
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ______ / ______ / _______
Gender: ______ Citizenship: ________________________

Passport Number & Country: ______________________

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND
Current Law School: _______________________________
Degree and Year Anticipated: _______________________

Prior university / college: __________________________
Highest degree obtained, year: _______________________

MISCELLANEOUS
Physical Limitations (Please explain so special arrangements can be made if necessary.): ___________________
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How did you hear of our program? ____________________
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If English is not your native language or principal language of education, check here: ______
If you have taken the TOEFL examination, please indicate your score(s): ______

TO APPLY:
Your Application is complete when you submit:
(1) This completed application form, with
(2) A $50 nonrefundable application fee payable to:
Washington University School of Law: U.S. Law Institute

Because space is limited, applicants will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mail, no later than June 1, 2007, to:
Michele Shoresman, Associate Dean for
Graduate and Joint Degree Programs
Campus Box 1120
One Brookings Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63130-4899

DATES, TUITION AND FEES
Students should arrive in St. Louis on Saturday, July 21. There will be an orientation session and welcoming reception for participants at 2:00 pm on Sunday, July 22. The course runs from Monday, July 23 through Friday, August 3. Departure will be on Sunday, August 5.

There are two separate fees for the Summer Institute:
(1) A non-refundable $50 application fee.
(2) $1,600 for tuition and activities (not including weekend trip to Chicago).

Participants must provide for their own travel, visa and health insurance.
Washington University School of Law reserves the right to alter or cancel this program. Cancellation can occur in the event of program under-enrollment by July 1, 2007, or unforeseen international events that could substantially inhibit program operations or seriously compromise student safety. If we cancel the program, all tuition and fees will be returned.

POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION:
It is the policy of Washington University School of Law to provide equality of opportunity in legal education for all persons, including faculty, other employees, applicants for admission, enrolled students, and graduates, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, handicap or disability, or sexual orientation. All facilities used in the summer program are handicap accessible.
Professor Leigh Hunt Greenhaw joined the School of Law in 1999 specifically to design and teach a seminar in U.S. law and methods for foreign lawyers earning graduate degrees. Her course introduces distinctive aspects of U.S. legal sources, institutions and processes. Professor Greenhaw utilizes traditional caselaw methods as well as innovative problem-based research and writing problems, having students assume the role of a practicing U.S. lawyer.

Professor Greenhaw was a staff attorney for the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Corporation in East St. Louis, Illinois, clerked for the Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and practiced law with private firms in St. Louis and Nashville, Tennessee. She has taught at Columbia University, Vanderbilt University, and Widener University, and was a Visiting Scholar at Macquarie University (Australia). She has taught Constitutional Law, First Amendment and Appellate Practice.

Professor Michael Koby is Director of the School of Law's Trial and Advocacy Program and teaches Introduction to U.S. Law, Religion and the Constitution and First Amendment. He served as Director of the Lawyering Skills Program and taught in the Advocacy for the Elderly Clinic at Catholic University in Washington, DC. Professor Koby was a Fulbright Scholar in Murcia, Spain. He previously served as legislative counsel for the National Coalition Against Insurance Fraud and the National Capital Planning Commission, and as Special Counsel for Religious Liberty for the Helsinki Commission. As Special Counsel, he analyzed international legislative trends regarding religious liberty and advised Congress on appropriate responses to human rights violations.

Professor Jo Ellen Lewis is Director of the Law School's Legal Practice Program and is responsible for the legal research and writing aspects of the Law School's curriculum; she also serves as advisor to the school's moot court programs. Before coming to Washington University, she was a lawyer in private practice in Washington, D.C. for eight years. Her specialty was commercial real estate transactions and transactional business. She has presented on Association of Legal Writing Directors International Conference on "Leadership Through Information: Using Data from On-Line Surveys to Evaluate, Refine and Build Support for a Legal Writing Program." Professor Lewis has taught at Aoyama Gakuin University (Japan).

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