



Summer Institute in Transnational Law and Practice

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Providing a foundation in the structure, culture and thinking of the U.S. legal system & practice

Participants say:

“I would definitely recommend this program to my colleagues; I gained excellent knowledge of the U.S. legal system and education.”

“It was a great program, especially for students from civil law countries as an overview of the common law system. I enjoyed it very much.”

“I am glad I attended the Institute. I find that what I had learned is helping me a lot during my study in the LL.M. program.”



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2009 Transnational Law & Practice
Institute
September 4 — 21, 2009

Program Description

The Summer Institute in Transnational Law and Practice was developed by the University of Washington School of Law—a leading center in teaching and researching global and cross-jurisdictional issues.

With the global legal practice and policy of today, legal professionals need a sophisticated understanding of legal and regulatory systems beyond their own. For international practitioners seeking professional development, the Summer Institute provides an excellent overview of the American legal system and practice.

For international students planning to undertake law studies in the U.S., the program provides the foundation and skills needed to successfully complete their studies in any challenging U.S. law school environment. Students trained in a civil-law legal system particularly benefit from the introduction to the structure of legal reasoning in the U.S. common law system, and from the opportunity to refine both oral and written communication skills in English within the U.S. legal context.

Core Topics

The Institute program focuses on three areas—Introduction to the American Legal System and Practice in a comparative setting, Legal Skills and Methodology, and Legal English. Sample topics include introduction to constitutional law and branches of government, criminal and civil court systems and procedures, alternative dispute resolution, and legal analysis in the U.S. common law system.

2008 Institute Highlights

Using both traditional U.S. law school-style instruction and tutorials, participants familiarized themselves with the foundations of the U.S. Legal system and methods of legal analysis and argumentation practiced in the U.S. Institute sessions were taught by law faculty, practitioners, and reference librarians who are experienced in cross-cultural communication. Institute registrants also visited state and federal courts and agencies, as well as one of Seattle’s largest law firms.

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Registration Form

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Program

I will:

- Participate only at the Summer Institute
- Continue as a LLM in UW Law School
- Continue as a JD in UW Law School
- Continue as a Visiting Scholar in UW Law School
- Continue to Another US Law School
- Other: _____

Visa

I will:

- Require a student visa for the Summer Institute
- Use my UW LLM visa
- Use my UW JD visa
- Use my UW Visiting Scholar visa
- Not require a visa
- Other: _____

Payment Amount

- Non-Refundable Registration Fee only \$100.00 (minimum due)
- Tuition & Registration Fee \$1700.00 (due by 9/4/09)
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