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The Academy gives lawyers and judges from outside the United States an opportunity to study American law and international business transactions.

Lecturers are drawn both from the academic community and from private law practice. In addition, participants work through a mock legal problem. This year's curriculum has been modified to place greater emphasis on legal writing, negotiations, and international litigation.

In 2008, the Academy hosted 80 participants from 33 nations. The 45 annual Academies have attracted participants from more than 120 countries, including attorneys, judges, law professors and government officials.

We are pleased to announce that those who attend the Academy and pass a subsequent examination may receive 3 hours of credit toward a Masters of Law degree at Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law. To receive credit, a student must also be admitted into the SMU program. In addition, all participants will have the opportunity to receive a second certificate by successfully completing a series of short exams.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This program is for lawyers and judges from countries other than the United States who are interested in American law and international business transactions. **It is particularly valuable for non-U.S. lawyers who work either for multi-national corporations or for law firms that represent either U.S. clients or multi-national clients with U.S. interests.** It is not intended for the highly experienced international lawyer. The Academy has attracted many lawyers who have gone on to prominent positions in their home countries. Our goal is to provide a forum for those who are among the "best and brightest," giving them an opportunity to gain important knowledge and experience about American and international law.



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COURSES OF STUDY

- Bankruptcy Law
- Business Organization -
Corporate and Partnership Law
- Constitutional Law of the U.S.
- Contract Law
- Corporate Finance
- Employment Law in the U.S.
- International Business Transactions
- International Corporate Compliance
- International Litigation in U.S. Courts
- International Tax Law
- The Justice System of the U.S. -
Common Law vs. Civil Law
- Legal Accounting and Financial
Disclosure
- Legal Drafting and Writing
- Litigation in the U.S.
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Mock Trial - The Conduct of a
Civil Trial in U.S. Courts
- Negotiations
- Professional Responsibility and Legal
Ethics
- Project Finance
- Stock Markets, Trading and Securities
Regulation in the U.S.
- Transnational Arbitration

ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS HAVE COME FROM...

Afghanistan...Albania...Algeria...Angola...Argentina...
Armenia...Australia...Austria...Azerbaijan...Bangladesh...
Belarus...Belgium...Bolivia...Bosnia and Herzegovina...
Botswana...Brazil...Bulgaria...Cambodia...Cameroon...
Canada...Chile...China...Colombia...Democratic Republic of
the Congo...Costa Rica...Croatia... Cyprus...Czech
Republic...Denmark...Dominican Republic...Ecuador...
Egypt...El Salvador...Equatorial Guinea...Estonia...Ethiopia...Finland...France...Georgia...
Germany...Ghana...Greece...Guatemala...Guyana...Honduras...Hungary...Iceland...India...
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...Latvia...Lebanon...Lesotho...Liberia...Libya...Lithuania...Macedonia...Madagascar...Malawi
...Malaysia...Mexico...Moldova...Mongolia...Montenegro...Morocco...Mozambique...Namibia...
Nepal...Netherlands...New Zealand...Nicaragua...Nigeria...Norway...Pakistan...Panama...Papua
New Guinea...Paraguay...Peru...Philippines...Poland...Portugal...Qatar...Romania...Russia...
Saudi Arabia...Sierra Leone...Singapore...Slovenia...South Africa...South Korea...Spain...
Rwanda...Sri Lanka...Sudan...Sweden...Switzerland...Syria...Taiwan... Tanzania... Thailand...
Trinidad-Tobago...Turkey...Uganda...Ukraine...United Kingdom...Uruguay...Venezuela...
Vietnam...Yemen...Yugoslavia...Zambia...Zimbabwe



AMONG THE FACULTY

KATE ATKINSON (International Corporate Compliance) is a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Miller & Chevalier, where she coordinates the firm's multi-disciplinary corporate compliance practice. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the Institute for International and Comparative Law's Advisory Board, and she co-chairs the Institute's annual program on International Corporate Compliance.

EILEEN F. BABBITT (Negotiations) is a Professor of International Conflict Management Practice and Director of the International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Program at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. She is also a Faculty Associate of the Program on Negotiation at the Harvard Law School.

JACK J. COE, JR. (Transnational Arbitration) is a professor at Pepperdine University School of Law. He is a specialist in private international law and has chaired the Academic Council of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration. He is an arbitrator listed on the panel of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (AAA) and has been a chair of the Disputes Division of the ABA International Law Section.

CHARLES B. DOLEAC (Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics) is a practicing lawyer in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He has developed programs on ethics for lawyers and is certified by the Josephson Institute.

DAVID ELLIS (Employment Law in the U.S.) is a partner in the law firm of K&L Gates in Dallas, Texas. He is Board Certified in both Labor and Employment Law and Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. A noted arbitration advocate, Mr. Ellis has represented employers in several hundred labor arbitration cases.

BRYAN GARNER (Legal Drafting and Writing) heads LawProse, Inc., in Dallas, Texas. He is Editor in Chief of *Black's Law Dictionary*. He has restyled federal rules for the U.S. Judicial Conference's Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. He recently published *Making Your Case: The Art of Persuading Judges*, a book he co-authored with the United State Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Mr. Garner also teaches at SMU Dedman School of Law, in Dallas, Texas.

SUSAN KARAMANIAN (The U. S. Justice System-Common Law vs. Civil Law) is Associate Dean for International and Comparative Legal Studies and Professorial Lecturer in Law at the George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C.

ROBERT RENDELL (International Project Finance) is a partner in the law firm of Patton Boggs, LLP, in Dallas, Texas. He has served as chairman of several committees of the American Bar Association, and is an adjunct professor in International Business at SMU Dedman School of Law.

STANLEY SIEGEL (Business Organizations, Stock Markets, Trading & Securities Regulation, Mergers and Acquisitions, Legal Accounting and Financial Disclosure) is a professor at New York University School of Law, New York, New York. He has also taught at Stanford, the University of Konstanz and the University of London.

PETER WINSHIP (International Business Transactions) is a professor at SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas and has served as Editor of *The International Lawyer*.

STEPHEN ZAMORA (International Litigation in U.S. Courts) is a professor and former Dean of the University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas and is a member of the Board of Editors of the *American Journal of Comparative Law*.



GENERAL INFORMATION



THE DALLAS EXPERIENCE

Our goal is to introduce Academy participants not only to the study of American and International Law, but also to the people and culture of the United States. Education, of course, takes place both inside and outside the classroom. The Academy schedule includes such extra-curricular events as a rodeo, a major league baseball game, a Texas barbecue, and a visit to a Dallas law firm.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants should have a college degree and experience in one of the following fields: law, public service, economics, journalism, teaching, or business. They must reside or have domicile outside the United States. Applicants must have substantial ability to read, speak and understand the English language. Instruction is in English.

FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships are available for a limited number of applicants. Fellowships usually include only tuition, and usually do not provide for lodging, meals or other expenses. For further information, please consult our website at www.cailaw.org/academy or contact the Center's office.



TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSES

Participation in the 6-week course is available for a total cost of \$2,000 (\$1,000 annual dues and \$1,000 tuition for members) for members of the Institute for International and Comparative Law. Members who pay annual dues of \$2,500 or more may send at least one person to the Academy at no tuition cost. Those who wish to attend the Academy, or to send someone to the Academy, may join the Institute and may take immediate advantage of the member benefit. Tuition for non-members is \$8,000.

Academy participants are housed together in one facility where we have negotiated a reduced room rate. Single, double and triple-occupancy suites are available at different prices. For those staying in the hotel, transportation is provided at no additional cost between the hotel and classes.

APPLICATIONS

An application form is included in this brochure. A full catalog may be viewed at our website at www.cailaw.org/academy. The Admissions Committee begins reviewing applications as they arrive. Applications should be submitted as early as possible, and **will receive preferential treatment if received by March 25, 2009. All applications should be received April 3, 2009.**

Should you wish to send material by regular or express mail, please use the following address:

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BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

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COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION _____

TITLE OF YOUR POSITION _____

FIRM, COMPANY, OR OTHER EMPLOYER _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY RELEVANT TO APPLICATION (LIST DATES)

SCHOOLS ATTENDED (COLLEGE/GRADUATE SCHOOL)

NAME AND LOCATION	YEARS ATTENDED	MAJOR STUDY	DEGREES/CERTIFICATES/ DIPLOMAS AWARDED
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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS (LIST DATES)

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TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES

DATES COUNTRY PURPOSE OF VISIT

DATE OF BIRTH _____ Male Female

MARITAL STATUS Single Married

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU _____

I DECLARE THAT:

The information contained in this application form and in my other application materials is true; I will be responsible for observing satisfactory academic and professional standards, for maintaining a proper standard of personal conduct, and will be personally liable for all debts and obligations personally incurred. I will obey all laws of the United States and the State of Texas.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ALSO INCLUDE:

- (1) Statement in English of ways in which the Academy will benefit you in your professional career;
- (2) A statement that you are able to read, speak and understand classwork in English;
- (3) Two letters of recommendation in English from lawyers, judges, professors or employers. The letters should address the applicant's qualifications and the significance of participation in the Academy to the applicant's future career.



RETURN TO:
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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW?

WHAT IS THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW?

Founded in 1963, the Institute is an international forum for continuing legal education. It sponsors three annual programs - the six-week Academy of American and International Law, a two-day Symposium on Critical Global Markets and a two-day program on International Corporate Compliance. Through its Advisory Board, the Institute also provides a valuable network, giving leading international lawyers an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas.

WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME A MEMBER?

Because the benefits are outstanding. You may join for as little as \$650 a year. For a \$2,500 sponsoring membership, you may: send someone tuition free to the six-week Academy of American and International Law; appoint two representatives to the Institute's Advisory Board, which meets annually and which gives Advisory Board members the opportunity to exchange ideas with experienced colleagues on topical subjects; and send your Advisory Board member and four other participants tuition free to the annual Symposium. You also receive a discount to any new programs sponsored by the Institute, including the program on International Corporate Compliance which will next be held in February 26-27, 2009 in Washington, DC.

You may join now and take immediate advantage of member benefits. We encourage you to send someone to the 2009 Academy, which is described in greater detail in this brochure, and to appoint a representative to the Institute's Advisory Board. The Advisory Board meeting and the Symposium take place the same week in June. We hope to see you then.



2008 Academy of American and International Law

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I wish to join the Institute for International and Comparative Law as a:

- Associate Member – \$1,000 Annual Dues
 - ◆ Send one person to the Academy by paying an additional \$1,000
 - ◆ Name one person to the Advisory Board
 - ◆ Send two persons plus the Advisory Board member tuition-free to the annual Symposium
- Sponsoring Member – \$2,500 Annual Dues
 - ◆ Send one person tuition-free to the Academy
 - ◆ Name two persons to the Advisory Board
 - ◆ Send four persons and Advisory Board members tuition-free to the annual Symposium
- Supporting Member – \$5,000 Annual Dues
 - ◆ Send two people tuition-free to the Academy
 - ◆ Name four people to the Advisory Board
 - ◆ Send eight people and Advisory Board members tuition-free to the annual Symposium
- Sustaining Member – \$7,500 Annual Dues
 - ◆ Send three people tuition-free to the Academy
 - ◆ Name six people to the Advisory Board
 - ◆ Send an unlimited number of people tuition-free to the annual Symposium
- Individual Member – \$650 annual dues
 - ◆ Become a member of the Advisory Board and attend the Symposium tuition-free
 - ◆ Send one additional person to the Symposium tuition-free
 - ◆ Attend the Academy yourself by paying an additional \$1,350

Name of law firm, corporation or individual _____

Name of person(s) who will serve as the representative on the Advisory Board (If more than one person is being named to the Advisory Board, please include other names on a separate sheet of paper):

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. (Checks should be made payable to The Center for American and International Law.)

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