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- An intense, business-oriented program focusing on commercial transactions
- Over the past 49 years, this program has attracted over 3,000 participants from 120 countries.

May 19 – June 28, 2013

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“Everything was perfect—the lectures, the organization, and especially the hospitality that was extended by the Academy staff—the best experience in my life.”

– former Academy participant

The Center for American and International Law will hold the 50th session of the Academy of American and International Law from May 19 through June 28, 2013.

The Academy gives lawyers and judges from outside the United States an opportunity to study American law and international business transactions. The six-week program is business oriented and addresses a wide range of law-related commercial topics.

Lecturers come both from the academic community and from private practice. Participants attend lectures, engage in classroom exercises, and work through a mock legal problem as teams. In 2012 the Academy hosted 68 participants from 30 nations. Over 3,000 participants from 120 countries have attended the 49 annual Academies, 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 Master of Laws degree at Southern Methodist University’s Dedman School of Law. To receive credit, a student must be admitted into the SMU Master of Laws program.



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 for multi-national corporations or for law firms that represent either U.S. clients or multi-national clients with U.S. interests.**

The Academy is not intended for the seasoned international lawyer. It has, however, attracted many lawyers who have gone on to attain prominent positions in their home countries. It provides a forum for those who are among the best and brightest, giving them an opportunity to gain practical knowledge and experience about American and international law.

In 2013 the Academy celebrates its 50th anniversary, with special events and a worldwide Academy reunion. What a great year to come!

COURSES OF STUDY

- Business Organization
- Constitutional Law of the U.S.
- Contract Law
- Distinctions Between the Common Law and Civil Law Systems
- Energy Law
- International Business Transactions
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Litigation in U.S. Courts
- International Project Finance
- International Tax Law
- Legal Writing and Drafting
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Mock Trial – The Conducting of a Civil Trial in U.S. Courts
- Negotiations/Mediation
- Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics
- Securities Law



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 • England • Equatorial Guinea • Estonia • Ethiopia • Finland • France • Georgia • Germany • Ghana • Greece • Guatemala • Guyana • Honduras • Hungary • Iceland • India • Indonesia • Iran • Iraq • Ireland • Israel • Italy • Jamaica • Japan • Jordan • Kazakhstan • Kenya • 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 • Rwanda • Saudi Arabia • Sierra Leone • Singapore • Slovenia • South Africa • South Korea • Spain • Sri Lanka • Sudan • Sweden • Switzerland • Syria • Taiwan • Tanzania • Thailand • Trinidad-Tobago • Turkey • Uganda • Ukraine • Uruguay • Venezuela • Vietnam • Yemen • Yugoslavia • Zambia • Zimbabwe

AMONG THE FACULTY

EILEEN F. BABBITT (Negotiations/Mediation) 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 in Medford, Massachusetts. She is also a Faculty Associate of the Program on Negotiation at the Harvard Law School. Prof. Babbitt is coauthor of *Human Rights and Conflict Resolution in Context: Colombia, Sierra Leone, and Northern Ireland* (Syracuse University, 2009).



BRYAN A. GARNER is a lawyer, lexicographer, and teacher who has written several books about English usage and style, including *Garner's Modern American Usage* and *Elements of Legal Style*. He is the editor-in-chief of *Black's Law Dictionary*. He has coauthored two books with Justice Antonin Scalia: *Making Your Case: The Art of Persuading Judges* (2008) and *Reading Law: The Interpretation of Legal Texts* (2012). Founder and president of LawProse, Inc., he is Distinguished Research Professor of Law at Southern Methodist University Law School.

CHARLES H. GUSTAFSON (International Tax Law) is Professor of Law and Associate Dean for International and Graduate Programs at the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, DC. He teaches in various areas of public international law, international trade and investment and federal taxation. He is a co-author of several casebooks on federal income taxation, including *Taxation of International Transactions* (West, 1997).



SUSAN L. 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. Her writings include a chapter in *Hierarchy in International Law: The Place of Human Rights* (Oxford, 2012).

STEPHEN T. 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*. He is the lead author of the book *Mexican Law* (Oxford, 2004).



APPLICATION – 2013 ACADEMY

NAME: _____

NAME FOR CERTIFICATE: _____

BUSINESS EMAIL: _____ PERSONAL EMAIL: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

GENDER: Male Female

MARITAL STATUS: Single Married

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION _____

TITLE OF YOUR POSITION _____

FIRM, COMPANY, OR OTHER EMPLOYER _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (LIST DATES):

SCHOOLS ATTENDED (COLLEGE/GRADUATE SCHOOL)

NAME AND LOCATION	YEARS ATTENDED	MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY	DEGREE/CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA AWARDED
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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS (LIST DATES)

HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED

TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY:

DATES:

PURPOSE OF VISIT:

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: _____

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 the 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. These letters should address your qualifications and the significance of participation in the Academy to the your future career.
- (4) A recent photo of yourself, suitable for including in the participant picture directory.

THREE WAYS TO RETURN:

- (1) Mail to: ADMISSIONS
5201 Democracy Drive Plano,
Texas 75024, USA
- (2) Fax to: 972-244-3401
- (3) Scan and send as e-mail attachment to: ssingleton@cailaw.org



GENERAL INFORMATION



THE DALLAS EXPERIENCE

Our goal is not only to introduce Academy participants 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 barbeque, and visits to Dallas law firms.

QUALIFICATIONS

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

TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSES

Participation in the 6-week course is available for a total cost of \$2,200 (\$1,000 annual dues and \$1,200 tuition) for members of the Southwestern 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. A deposit of \$1,000 is due by May 6, 2013. Tuition for non-members is \$8,000.

Academy participants are housed together in one facility, where we have negotiated a rate that includes lodging and transportation to and from class. Single, double, and triple-occupancy suites are available at different prices.

APPLICATIONS

An application form is included in this brochure. A full catalog may be viewed at our website at www.cailaw.org/academy. All written applications in English must be received by April 1, 2013. Send your documents to:

Admissions

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5201 Democracy Drive

Plano, Texas 75024-3561 USA

Phone: 972-244-3410

Toll Free in the U.S. 800-409-1090

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E-mail: ssingleton@cailaw.org

Enclose the following:

- (1) The completed signed application form.
- (2) A statement in English of how the Academy will benefit you in your professional career.
- (3) A statement of your substantial ability to read, speak, and understand the English language.
- (4) Two letters of recommendation in English from lawyers, judges, professors, or employers. The letters of recommendation should indicate the applicant's qualifications and the significance of participation in the Academy of American and International Law to the applicant's future career.

All applications should be submitted as early as possible and will receive preferential treatment if received by March 25, 2013. All applications must be received by April 1, 2013.



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BECOME A MEMBER

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

WHAT IS THE SOUTHWESTERN 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 Academy of American and International Law, a Symposium on Critical Global Markets and a 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. There are various levels of membership. Institutions may join for as little as \$1,000 a year. For a \$1,000 Associate Membership, you may: 1) send someone to the six-week Academy of American and International Law at a tuition rate of \$1,200; 2) appoint a representative and a deputy representative to the Institute's Advisory Board, which meets annually and gives Advisory Board members the opportunity to exchange ideas with experienced colleagues on topics of mutual interest; and 3) send your Advisory Board members and two other participants tuition-free to the annual Symposium. You also receive a discount to any new programs sponsored by the Institute, including programs on international corporate compliance.

You may join now and take immediate advantage of member benefits. We encourage you to send someone to the 2013 Academy, which is described in greater detail in this brochure, and to appoint a representative to the Institute's Advisory Board. The annual Advisory Board meeting and the Symposium take place in June 2013. We hope to see you then.



2012 Academy of American and International Law

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE

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

Sustaining Member

- \$7,500 Annual Dues
- Send three persons tuition-free to the Academy
- Name six persons to the Advisory Board; appoint six deputy members
- Send an unlimited number of persons tuition-free to the annual Symposium

Supporting Member

- \$5,000 Annual Dues
- Send two persons tuition-free to the Academy
- Name four persons to the Advisory Board; appoint four deputy members
- Send eight persons and Advisory Board members 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; appoint two deputy members
- Send four persons and Advisory Board members tuition-free to the annual Symposium

Associate Member

- \$1,000 Annual Dues
- Send one person to the Academy by paying an additional \$1,200 for tuition
- Name one person to the Advisory Board; appoint one deputy member
- Send two persons plus the Advisory Board member 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 \$1,550 for tuition

Academy Alumni Member (must be a former Academy participant)

- \$150 Annual Dues
- Become a member of the Advisory Board and attend the Symposium tuition-free
- Receive a discount at other Institute programs

Name of law firm, corporation or individual: _____

Name of person(s) who will serve on the Advisory Board: _____

(If more than one person is being named to the Advisory Board, please include other names on a separate sheet. Also, please include the name(s) of Deputy Advisory Board members on a separate sheet)

Email: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

(Checks should be made payable to: The Center for American and International Law.)

Please bill me for \$ _____

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Name on Card: _____

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit us at www.caillaw.org/academy for a more complete catalog describing the Academy of American and International Law (including a roster of Academy alumni). You may also contact us by writing or calling:

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