



Summer Law Program in

# BERLIN

2008

SAINT LOUIS  
UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW

# The Summer Law Program in Berlin

July 5 to August 6, 2008

The Summer Law Program in Berlin offers four and a half weeks of coursework in a vibrant world metropolis that blends the structural characteristics of Berlin's 45 years of repressive, communist rule in its east with the thoroughly free market west. Modernizing and repairing deteriorated infrastructure proved a costly challenge to unified Germany but resulted in a livable, safe city with outstanding public transportation. Berlin is a walking city, however, as it offers a fascinating blend of architectural and living styles. Berlin has become not only the revitalized capital of Germany but the center of German arts. English is widely spoken.

Students may earn up to six credit hours in classes offered by faculty from both Saint Louis University School of Law and Ruhr University - Bochum. Course offerings are international and comparative in nature with a strong emphasis on business and economic law.

The School of Law has a long history of offering comparative law courses taught by foreign scholars in its J.D. curriculum. The Summer Law Program in Berlin builds on this strong comparative and international law focus. The Hotel Berlin Gästehaus an der Charité provides accommodations, office space, study areas, and a classroom for the program. During the Summer 2007 session there were 18 students in attendance, three of whom attended law schools other than Saint Louis University School of Law.

Ruhr University - Bochum Professor Dr. Adelheid Puttler will offer European Economic Law. Saint Louis University School of Law Professor Susan A. FitzGibbon and Ruhr University - Bochum Professor Dr. Rolf Wank will teach Comparative Employment Law in the European Union and the United States. Saint Louis University School of Law Professor Carol Needham will teach Negotiating International Business Transactions. Classroom instruction is in English, and the program includes site visits to legal institutions in Berlin.

PLEASE NOTE: It is unlikely that participation in foreign summer programs would accelerate graduation. Students interested in acceleration should be referred to their home schools to review this issue in light of American Bar Association Standard 304, Interpretation 4.

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## course descriptions

### Comparative Employment Law in the European Union and in the United States (2 credits)

This course begins with a survey of the different approaches to employment law in the European Union and in the United States. It briefly explores the organization of the European Union and the structure of the European Union legal system and then focuses on the development of European employment law. The course explores a variety of employment law issues including: formalities of the employment contract, anti-discrimination law, health and safety law, working hours and protection of data, as well as labor law issues. Enrollment in this course during the summer will preclude enrollment in the course when offered during the academic year. The course will satisfy the comparative law requirement for the International and Comparative Law Certificate and apply toward the Certificate in Employment Law.

### European Economic Law (2 credits)

The course is designed to give an introduction to the economically relevant areas of European law. First, it introduces students to the institutions, sources and main concepts of European Economic Law. Second, it will focus on the legal mechanisms of the internal market, especially the four freedoms, and introduce the common commercial policy of the EU. The course will not presuppose any knowledge of

European Union law. The course will apply toward the Certificate in International and Comparative Law.

### Negotiating International Business Transactions (2 credits)

This experiential skill-building course will focus on the theory and practice of negotiation, with a particular emphasis on the negotiation of international business transactions. Most of our class time will be spent engaged in negotiation exercises, simulations and discussion. The readings and experience of the exercises in this course are designed to enhance law students' understanding of distributional and interest-based approaches to negotiation, the context of trans-national negotiation, the impact of using agents, barriers to successful negotiation and how the process of mediation compares with negotiation. Students will learn to analyze and prepare for negotiations and will have the opportunity to extend their skills through participating in, observing and analyzing negotiation simulations and case scenarios. Due to the participatory nature of this course, attendance at every class session is mandatory. Grades are based on written work, class participation and an exam. There are no pre-requisites for this course; it is open to all law students. The course will apply toward the certificate in International and Comparative Law and the Business Transaction Skills concentration. It also satisfies the Professional Skills Requirement.

## course schedule

Course	Days	Times
<b>Comparative Employment Law</b> Classes meet July 7 to 25 (Final: Monday, Aug. 4; 1 to 3 p.m.)	Monday Tues. to Thurs. Friday	5:30 to 6:40 p.m. 2 to 3:10 p.m. 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
<b>European Economic Law</b> Classes meet July 21 to Aug. 1 (Final: Tuesday, Aug. 5; 9 to 11 a.m.)	Monday Tues. to Thurs. Friday	2:30 to 5:10 p.m. 9:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. 8:30 to 11:10 a.m.
<b>Negotiating International Business Transactions</b> Classes meet July 7 to 18 (Final: Monday, July 21; 9 to 11 a.m.)	Monday Tues. to Thurs. Friday	2:30 to 5:10 p.m. 9:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. 8:30 to 11:10 a.m.

## academic schedule

**Saturday, July 5, 2008**

Move In Date (Note: Early Arrival between July 1 and 4 can be made in advance.)

**Sunday, July 6, 2008 — Noon**

Date by which students should arrive in Berlin

**Sunday, July 6, 2008 — 3 p.m.**

Orientation to Berlin; Supplemental course material distribution to students

**Monday, July 7 to Friday, July 11, 2008**

First Week of Classes  
(Negotiating Business Transactions and Comparative Employment Law in the EU and in the U.S.)

**Tuesday, July 8, 2008**

End of second day of classes  
Add/Drop deadline for individual courses

**Friday, July 11, 2008**

Last day to withdraw from classes with 100% tuition refund

**Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18, 2008**

Second Week of Classes (Negotiating Business Transactions and Comparative Employment Law in the EU and in the U.S.)

**Friday, July 18, 2008**

- Last Day of Classes for Negotiating Business Transactions
- Class evaluations distributed, completed and collected
- Program evaluations distributed, completed and collected

**Saturday, July 19, 2008**

Reading Day for Negotiating Business Transactions

**Monday, July 21, 2008**

9 to 11 a.m.  
Final Examination:  
Negotiating Business Transactions

**Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25, 2008**

Third Week of Class (Comparative Employment Law in the EU and in the U.S.)

First Week of Class (European Economic Law)

**Monday, July 28 to Friday, August 1, 2008**

Fourth Week of Class (Comparative Employment Law in the EU and in the U.S.)

Second Week of Class (European Economic Law)

**Friday, August 1, 2008**

- Last day of classes (Comparative Employment Law in the EU and in the U.S. and European Economic Law)
- Class evaluations distributed, completed and collected
- Program evaluations distributed, completed and collected

**Sunday, August 3, 2008**

Reading Day (Comparative Employment Law in the EU and in the U.S. and European Economic Law)

**Monday, August 4, 2008**

Final Examination  
1 to 3 p.m.: Comparative Employment Law in the EU and in the U.S.  
(Prof. Susan Fitzgibbon and Prof. Dr. Wank);  
Location: Classroom

**Tuesday, August 5, 2008**

Final Examination  
9 to 11 a.m.: European Economic Law  
(Prof. Dr. Puttler)  
Location: Classroom

**Wednesday, August 6, 2008**

Students depart Guesthouse by Noon

**Monday, August 18, 2008**

First Day of Fall Classes for Saint Louis University School of Law students

**Thursday, September 4, 2008**

Grades due to Saint Louis University School of Law Registrar



## Professor Susan A. FitzGibbon

*Professor of Law, Director, William C. Wefel Center for Employment Law; Barat College, B.A. cum laude; Saint Louis University School of Law, J.D., cum laude, Order of Woolsack*

Professor FitzGibbon is a specialist in employment law, arbitration and mediation. She concentrates her research on alternative dispute resolution. Her scholarship includes articles on arbitrating employment claims, arbitration and mediation of sexual harassment claims and court-annexed mediation programs. Professor FitzGibbon joined Saint Louis University School of Law in 1987. She was named assistant director of the William C. Wefel Center for Employment Law that same year and became director in 1994. Prior to becoming a law professor, she worked in the commercial litigation section at Guilfoil, Petzall & Shoemake in St. Louis and clerked for Judge Myron H. Bright on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Professor FitzGibbon spent seven years in personnel management before earning her law degree. She is a Member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri; Member and former Chair of the Labor and Employment Law Section, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMSL); Member and former Chair of the Women in the Legal Profession Committee, BAMSL; and serves in Ad Hoc Appointments as Arbitrator and Mediator. She teaches Contracts I and II, Labor Law, Public Employment Law, and Alternative Dispute Resolution.



## Professor Carol Needham

*Professor of Law  
Northwestern University, B.A.; University of Virginia-Charlottesville, M.A.; Northwestern University School of Law, J.D.*

Prior to joining the Saint Louis University faculty in 1992, Professor Needham practiced law at the Los Angeles offices of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher and Chadbourne & Parke, primarily in the areas of securities, corporate debt restructuring, project finance and commercial litigation. Professor Needham is co-authoring a new edition of the book, *Lawyers and the Legal Profession* (Lexis Pub. 4th ed. forthcoming 2008) with Roy Simon, and Burnele V. Powell. She has published numerous articles on confidentiality, ethics issues arising in transactional and corporate legal practice, and cross-border legal services. Professor Needham is an Adviser to the ABA Task Force on International Trade in Legal Services, a member of the Executive Committee of the American Association of Law Schools Section on North American Cooperation and the immediate past Chair of the AALS Section on Professional Responsibility. In addition to giving talks for a variety of corporate legal departments and corporate law firms and the Association of Corporate Counsel, Professor Needham has given lectures and participated in panel presentations convened by national and international organizations including the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, the ABA's Center for Professional Responsibility and the Instituto Internacional de Sociologia Juridica de Onati in connection with meetings of the Law and Society Working Group on Comparative Legal Professions in Onati, Spain.



## Professor Henry M. Ordower

*Director, Summer Law Program in Berlin and Co-Director, Center for International and Comparative Law; Washington University, A.B.; The University of Chicago, M.A., J.D.* Professor Ordower is the director of the Summer Law Program in Berlin. He has an extensive background in European languages, including several years of Ph.D. work in Germanic and Scandinavian languages at The University of Chicago. He has taught taxation, business associations and corporate finance at Saint Louis University for over 30 years and has taught at Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany, Ruhr University in Bochum, Germany, and Sichuan University in Chengdu, China. He was the recipient of a 2002 German Academic Exchange Service Fellowship. For articles published in 2003 and 1997 he received the Thompson Coburn Faculty Writing Award and was runner-up for 1999. And, in 1995 he received a German Marshall Fund Fellowship. Professor Ordower maintains an active consulting practice in the private sector emphasizing taxation and, more recently, hedge funds. An avid traveler, Ordower has lectured in parts of Europe, Asia and Africa and has visited over 100 countries.



## Professor Dr. Adelheid Puttler

*University of Augsburg, Law Studies, Doctor of Laws; The University of Chicago, LL.M.; Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Paris (Diplôme International d'Administration Publique); University of Jena, Postdoctorate degree (Habilitation)*

Professor Dr. Puttler has been a professor of Public Law, specifically European Law, Public International Law and International Economic Law at Ruhr University-Bochum since 2001. Prior to that, she was a professor of Public Law and Law of European and International Relations at the University of Bielefeld. She was a legal officer at the Bavarian State Ministry of Economics in Munich, a professor of Public Law at the University of Heidelberg, a legal counsellor at the German Federal Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe and Assistant Professor at the University of Augsburg. Her areas of research and teaching include Public International Law; German, European, and International Economic Law; Constitutional Law; and Procedural Law.



## Professor Dr. Rolf Wank

*Ph.D. and Habilitation; 1. and 2. State Examination Law; studies in Economics and in Law at the Universities of Marburg and Köln.*

Professor Dr. Wank is Professor of Law at Ruhr University-Bochum where he has been teaching Employment Law and Labor Law, Civil Law and Legal Theory since 1985. He taught at the University of Münster from 1983 to 1985. Professor Wank has published many books and articles, mainly in Employment Law and in Labor Law. He is co-author of a textbook on EC-Employment Law and Social Security Law. He teaches Comparative Employment Law in the European Union and the United States.



## key information

### Eligibility

To qualify to study law in Berlin students must have completed their first year of law school and must be in good standing with their institution. However, students who have completed fewer than 30 hours of coursework should contact the Assistant Director of the Center for International and Comparative Law prior to completing the application. For additional information pertaining to the part-time evening student requirement, please see the Assistant Dean of Students.

*Please Note: Acceptance of any credit or grade for any course taken in the program is subject to determination by the student's home school.*

### Tuition, Fees and Books

- The 5-week program estimated cost is: \$4,000. The cost of books and photocopied materials is included.
- Travel costs and personal expenses are not included.
- The \$100 application fee will be credited toward tuition.

### Room

Room costs are contingent on the chosen occupancy option. There is not a board plan for the program.

- Single with shared bath/kitchen: estimated cost is €570

- Single/Double with own bath/kitchen: estimated cost is €722
- Apartment: estimated cost is €950 (Note that there is an additional cost for accompanying spouse and/or child.)
- Students will make payment in Euros directly to the Guesthouse upon arrival.

### Program Cancellation

Saint Louis University School of Law reserves the right to alter or cancel this program. Cancellation would occur if there is insufficient enrollment or unanticipated international events which have the potential to affect participants' safety and/or inhibit program administration. If cancellation becomes necessary and occurs after a deposit has been paid, the Program Director will make his best effort to make arrangements for each student enrolled to attend a similar program, if the student desires. If the program is canceled, all money advanced by the student shall be refunded within 20 days of cancellation.

If, prior to the commencement of the program, a U.S. State Department Travel Warning is issued for Germany all registrants will be notified promptly of the warning and be given an opportunity to withdraw from the program. Students who withdraw shall receive a full refund of all monies advanced within 20 days after withdrawal. In the event the program is canceled, students shall receive a full

refund of all monies advanced within 20 days after the cancellation.

If, during the course of the program, a U.S. State Department Travel Warning is issued for Germany, students will be promptly notified and given the opportunity to withdraw from the program. Students who withdraw will be refunded paid tuition and fees, except for room and board payments utilized before the date of withdrawal. If the program is terminated, students shall be refunded fees paid except for room payments utilized prior to the date the Travel Warning is issued.

### Deadlines

- Applicants should apply as soon as possible — maximum enrollment is 50 students.
- Admission decisions are made as applications are received until the program is full.
- The application deadline (including application fee) is April 1, 2008. Total tuition and fees are due April 30, 2008. Room payment will be paid to the Guesthouse in Berlin upon arrival.

### Accessibility

There is limited accessibility in the Guesthouse in Berlin and in the surrounding community for students who have physical limitations and require special accommodations. If you have specific needs, please contact Lisa Thompson-Gibson (cicl@law.slu.edu or 314.977.2792).

### Conduct

Saint Louis University School of Law expects that summer law students uphold the highest possible standard of personal and professional behavior. In addition, students must abide by campus and housing policies and procedures while residing at the Guesthouse. Failure to do this will result in disciplinary consequences up to and including suspension from the program. Students are subject to the provisions outlined in the School of Law Student Handbook and the Student Honor Code. For additional information please refer to the Agreement for Participation in the Summer Law Program in Berlin. The Agreement will accompany letters of acceptance and will need to be signed and returned as a condition of acceptance into the program.

### Class Attendance Policy

Regular and punctual class attendance is required during the Summer Law Program in Berlin. If a student misses more than three (3) hours of class, he/she will be dropped from the class.

### Transfer of Credits

Acceptance of any credit or grade for any course taken in the Summer Law Program in Berlin is subject to determination by the student's home school.



# Berlin application

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_

(For SLU students only; other students will be assigned a Banner ID number at a later date.)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits as of June 2008: \_\_\_\_\_

## Berlin courses selected (students may take a maximum of six (6) hours)

Comparative Employment Law in the European Union and in the United States (2 credits)

European Economic Law (2 credits)

*Note: SLU students that have taken EU Law: Mergers and Acquisitions are precluded from taking this course*

Negotiating International Business Transactions (2 credits)

## Housing request

*Note: While we anticipate being able to fill your request, reservations will be made on a first come basis and will be based on admission status. You are also welcome to find your own housing independent of the program.*

### Please select:

Single Room with shared bath/some with kitchenette (estimated cost is €570)

Single Room with own bath/some with kitchenette (estimated cost is €722)

Double Room with own bath/some with kitchenette (estimated cost is €722)

Apartment (estimated cost is €950)

I will be accompanied by a spouse and/or child. I understand that there is an additional cost of €16/day for each person.

If requesting a double room, do you have a roommate request? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

I will be securing housing independent of the Summer Law Program.

**T-Shirt Size (please circle): S M L XL XXL**

Attention Non-Saint Louis University School of Law Applicants: Upon being admitted into the program, we will need an electronic photo of you to include in the program's face book.

## Instructions

1. Complete this application in its entirety. Please print clearly.
2. Send a letter of good academic standing from your home school. SLU Law students can use an unofficial transcript from Banner.
3. Send a non-refundable application fee of \$100 made payable to: Saint Louis University. (Note: The \$100 application fee will be credited toward tuition.)
4. Submit a one-page statement explaining your reasons for applying to the program.

*Note: Your application will not be processed until all information and the application fee have been received. Make checks payable to: Saint Louis University*

## Mail application and application fee by April 1, 2008 to:

Summer Law Program in Berlin  
 Saint Louis University School of Law  
 3700 Lindell Blvd.  
 St. Louis, MO 63108  
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