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LONDON LAW CONSORTIUM

January 12 - May 1, 2015
**Semester Study Abroad Program: London Law Consortium**

January 12-May 1, 2015

The London Law Consortium [*LLC*] consists of six ABA-approved law schools and offers law students a culturally enriching study abroad program in the heart of the Bloomsbury district each spring semester.

The six Consortium schools are:
The University of Iowa College of Law (program administrator) • Chicago-Kent College of Law • Indiana University Maurer School of Law • The University of Kansas School of Law • The University of Kentucky College of Law • and The University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law.

The on-site director of the program for spring 2015 will be Professor Ann Laquer Estin. She is a full-time tenured faculty member at the University of Iowa College of Law, and is a scholar in family law, international and comparative family law and American Indian law.

The 2015 program fee is $10,000 ($12,000 for students at non-consortium schools). The application, fee information, and all related forms for our spring 2015 program may be found on our website. The Student Guide to London on our website contains detailed information concerning such issues as housing, transportation, passports, textbooks, and other aspects of coming to and living in London while participating in our program. Students wishing further information may also contact the consortium school contacts listed below.

Visit our website at: www.law.uiowa.edu/london

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**2015 Academic Calendar**

Mandatory Orientation: Monday, January 12
Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 13
Intersession Course/Spring Break Week One: March 16-20
Spring Break Week Two: March 23-27
Classes End: April 24
Exam Period: April 27-May 1
Program Ends: May 1

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GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

The academic program at the London Law Consortium consists of courses taught by faculty from Consortium schools as well as British-based instructors.

The 2015 curriculum will include the following courses (credits): British Legal Methods (3); Conflict of Laws (3); English Legal System (1); Foundations of International Law (3); International and Comparative Family Law (3); International Criminal Law (3); Law of the European Union (3); Products Liability (3); LLC Externship (2-4 credits); Intersession Course: Comparative Corporate Governance Law (1 week, 1 credit).

A limited number of internship placements with legal offices (for credit) are also available. These placements provide an opportunity for students to engage in practical international legal work in a variety of London professional settings. Internship placements require a separate application; additional visa requirements and associated fees also apply. More information is available on our website.

Spring Break Course: The LLC offers a special spring break course on a topic of interest to students and international practitioners, this year, Comparative Corporate Governance Law. Enrollment is open to semester students as well as those wishing to join the program in London just for the week. For semester students, there is an additional fee of $750 for the course.

CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY

Class attendance is mandatory, and students must be prepared for participation in class discussions. A student may be dropped from a course or failed, or the student’s grade lowered, at the discretion of the instructor, for excessive absences or for repeated lack of adequate preparation for class. In addition, students are expected to attend special class meetings and to be punctual in submitting course assignments, memos, and papers.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Final exams will be held over a five-day period during the week of April 27-May 1. Depending on their course selections, students may have exams on consecutive days. Exams will not be rescheduled for this reason, and all students will be required to take exams as scheduled. Please note that the use of laptop computers may not be permitted for some final exams.

LONDON STUDY CENTER

The London Law Consortium holds its classes at the F.S.U. London Study Center, 99 Great Russell Street. Students from several American colleges and universities make use of the Study Center, creating a diverse and collegial student body.

The Study Center consists of adjacent buildings dating from the 17th century, which have been completely renovated to include all modern amenities and facilities for education. Six floors contain classrooms of varying sizes, faculty and program offices, a general reference and video library, 24-hour computer labs and study room, student lounge, lecture/theater complex. The facilities are accessible to those in wheelchairs. Anyone wishing further information on accessibility should contact the Program Director as far in advance as possible. Note that many of the buildings available in London for housing may not be accessible.

Nearby are many buildings of the University of London, the British Museum and many other cultural sites. You’ll also find the area brimming with restaurants, recreation facilities, and shops.
### Faculty


Professor Brown is Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Program in International & Comparative Law at Chicago-Kent College of Law. He served as a law clerk at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, and participated in the 1998 Rome Diplomatic Conference on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court as Legal Advisor to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. He served twice as a Public Member of the US Delegation to the UN Commission on Human Rights, and in recent years he has participated in human rights missions to various countries. He is a member of the American Law Institute and the Council on Foreign Relations.

Professor Mary J. Davis, *Conflict of Laws and Products Liability*, B.A., University of Virginia (1979); J.D. Wake Forest University School of Law (1985)

Professor Davis is the Stites & Harbison Professor of Law at the University of Kentucky College of Law. She teaches Torts, Products Liability, Conflict of Laws & Complex Litigation. She is co-author of *Products Liability and Safety: Cases and Materials* (6th ed. 2010) and *Owen and Davis, The Law of Products Liability* (4th ed. forthcoming). She is a member of the American Law Institute, Members Consultative Groups for the Restatement (Third) of Torts, and Aggregate Litigation Projects.


Ann Laquer Estin holds the Aliber Family Chair at the University of

### Student Enrollment

Law students from any ABA-accredited school may apply to the LLC program. For the spring semester 2015, the program will be limited to 42 students, with a preference given to Consortium-member students should the maximum enrollment be reached.

Students who have completed the first year of full-time study towards a J.D. Degree, or its equivalent in part-time study, and who are students in good standing, may enroll in the London Law Consortium program. (First-year students in an accelerated course of study normally will not be permitted to enroll, and may do so only with the special permission of their home school and the program administrator.)

Due to the policy of British authorities and the requirements for ABA-accredited study abroad programs, students are expected to attend the London Law Consortium as full-time students and to enroll in a sufficient number of courses to make normal progress towards graduation (typically 12-15 credit hours).

### Course Selection Policies

Students select classes at the time they submit their applications for the program. Students are urged to think carefully about course selections, and may not change their original selections without permission from Registrar Debra Paul (debra-paul@uiowa.edu) at the University of Iowa College of Law. Due to the unavailability of American textbooks in London and special program needs, students will not be permitted to drop or add courses after classes have begun, absent exceptional circumstances.

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Reserved for makeup classes

10:15-11:40 Products Liability (Davis)

11:55-2:00 Reserved for makeup classes and program events
**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**British Legal Methods Clinical Seminar**, Tues, 9:30-11:15am (3 cr hrs)  
*Professor Ann Laquer Estin, University of Iowa College of Law*

This course has both classroom and clinical components. Students will participate in a weekly seminar in which they will discuss the British legal profession, including legal research methods, the training of barristers and solicitors, and legal ethics issues. The seminar will also include guest speakers and field trips to local legal institutions. In the clinical component, students are assigned a London barrister or other legal professional and spend each Monday accompanying that person to court or case-related activities. *(While additional hours may be possible at other times, please do not sign up for this course unless you can devote every Monday to it.)* Students may occasionally have to travel long distances within and outside London, and will need to pay for their own transportation expenses.)* Student will maintain journals describing their experiences, meet periodically with the instructor, and write a practical legal research paper on a topic growing out of their experiences. Grades will be based on written journals and student research papers. Enrollment is limited to 12 students. Students participating in the seminar are also required to enroll in the one-credit English Legal System course.

**Conflict of Laws**, Wed & Thurs, 11:35am-1:00pm (3 cr hrs)  
*Professor Mary J. Davis, University of Kentucky College of Law*

This course explores the problems created when a transaction or relationship has associations with more than one jurisdiction, with emphasis both on the selection of the appropriate rules where there are differences in the laws of the various jurisdictions and on the recognition of judgments of other states. Particular consideration is given to the current evolution in the theoretical approaches to these problems. Attention is also focused on the particular limitations imposed on American state courts by the federal constitution. International and comparative materials are included in the text used for the course and will be integrated throughout the discussion. Grades will be based primarily on a final exam.

**English Legal System**, Fri, 8:00-9:50am (1 cr hr) (Class meets 7 weeks)  
*Professor Mark Wyeth Q.C.*

This course will provide an introduction to the history and practice of the English legal system. The course will deal with the following topics: court structure, costs and legal aid, the judiciary, criminal procedure, the legal profession, structure of the U.K. Constitution, human rights in the U.K., juries, and the doctrine of precedent. This course is mandatory for those enrolled in the British Legal Methods seminar. Grades will be based on an exam.

**Foundations of International Law**, Tues, 11:35-1:00pm; Wed, 9:50-11:15am (3 cr hrs)  
*Professor Bartram S. Brown, Chicago-Kent College of Law*

This course provides an introduction to fundamentals of international law with focus on: aspects of international law that concern interests in the United States;
survey of sources, methodology, and major doctrines of international law within framework of understanding diverse jurisprudential approaches; international law’s relationship to U.S. domestic law and institutions; and procedural aspects of international law involving international institutions, including the International Court of Justice. This is a foundation course for students interested in international trade, business, family law, human rights, environmental law, and European Union Law. Grades will be based primarily on a final exam.

**International and Comparative Family Law**, Tues & Wed, 2:00-3:25pm (3 cr hrs)

*Professor Ann Laquer Estin, University of Iowa College of Law*

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the family law system in the United Kingdom, England, to issues of international legal practice and international human rights in family cases, and to legal instruments for the protection of children, including the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, and the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption. Classroom sessions will be supplemented by meetings with English barristers and solicitors practicing in these areas. Grades will be based primarily on a final exam.

**International Criminal Law**, Tues, 3:45-5:10pm; Thurs, 9:50-11:15am (3 cr hrs)

*Professor Bartram S. Brown, Chicago-Kent College of Law*

Crime increasingly spills across national borders, requiring states to cooperate in its prosecution. A single crime may occur in, or harm, more than one nation. Which courts have jurisdiction? Whose law governs? When may countries apply their criminal law (and its procedural protections) extraterritorially? To what extent have countries harmonized their criminal law, facilitating collaborative enforcement? When may the new International Criminal Court intercede? We examine such substantive offenses as genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, terrorism, torture, bribery, narcotics trafficking, sex trafficking, and money laundering, in addition to such procedural issues as extradition, deportation, abduction, mutual legal assistance, and recognition of foreign convictions. We examine how the permanent International Criminal Court and the (ad hoc) international criminal tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda are developing the law in several of these areas. Grades will be based primarily on a final exam.

**Law of the European Union**, Thurs, 1:45-4:45pm (3 cr hrs)

*Professor Alexander H. Türk, King’s College London*

This course provides an introduction to the European Union Law. The course is divided into three parts, which examine the constitutional framework and constitutional principles of the EU, and some areas of substantive law. The first part of the course (constitutional framework) will consider the historical development of the EU, its institutions and law-making processes. The second part will examine the constitutional principles governing the EU, such as the supremacy of EU law over national law and mechanisms for its enforcement in the Member States (direct effect and liability of Member States for breach of Union law). The third part will deal with some substantive areas of Union law, such as free movement of goods, persons, establishment and services, and anti-discrimination. Grades will be based primarily on a final exam.

**Products Liability**, Wed, 3:45-5:10pm; Fri, 10:15-11:40am (3 cr hrs)

*Professor Mary J. Davis, University of Kentucky College of Law*

Considers in-depth liability for defective products based on negligence, warranty, and strict tort theories. The focus is on the expansion of liability of manufacturers, sellers, and others with some relationship to a product that caused personal injury, property damage, or economic loss. Coverage may include consideration of

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The LLC was the highlight of my law school education—so much so that I attended the program twice! Not only did I have the opportunity to study abroad in the country that gave us our common law, I was able to meet and interact with students and professors from across the US and UK. Of course being able to explore London and travel within Europe was wonderful, but the small class size allowed me to engage more fully in my studies and learn more effectively. The students and professors are phenomenal.

Naalti Vats, 2010 & 2011 participant
a variety of tort concepts in the products liability context, including causation, joint and several liability, oral and economic theory, multi-party settlements, and the intersection of tort and worker’s compensation. Special problems of toxic substances litigation may also be covered with emphasis on the scientific issues involved in determining toxic causation. Products liability doctrines from the EU and the UK will be explored. Grades will be based primarily on a final exam.

Interseesion Course: Comparative Corporate Governance Law, March 16-20, (1 cr hr)
The Honorable Randy J. Holland, Delaware Supreme Court

Today’s global economy has resulted in a proliferation of multi-national corporations. Frequently, the parent corporation is governed by the law of one country and one or more subsidiaries are governed by the law of other countries. This course will make a comparative assessment of the advantages and disadvantages to incorporating in a particular country. It will focus on corporations considering mergers, acquisitions, or joint ventures with corporations outside of their own jurisdiction and on the reasons why a corporation may decide to form a subsidiary under the law of another jurisdiction. For those comparative purposes, the law of Delaware will be used as the United States model. There is no prerequisite for this course. The applicable Delaware law will be examined with regard to each topic before being used as the United States model. There is no prerequisite for this course. Students seeking assistance in finding an externship placement must apply by October 15; please contact the LLC Program for more information.

LLC Externships (various credits), Professor Ann Laquer Estin, University of Iowa College of Law

Students may earn two to four academic externship credits by working 12 to 20 hours a week on an unpaid basis in legal settings in London. LLC Externships are intended to provide students with in-depth exposure to the practice of law, and students must be directly involved in activities such as research and writing, document drafting, client interviewing and counseling, fact investigation, negotiations, and court appearances. The LLC Director will serve as faculty supervisor, and each student will have on-site supervision by a lawyer who agrees to provide on-going feedback on the student's work. Externs will be directly involved in activities such as research and writing, document drafting, client interviewing and counseling, fact investigation, negotiations, and court appearances. The LLC Director will serve as faculty supervisor, and each student will have on-site supervision by a lawyer who agrees to provide on-going feedback on the student’s work. Externs must also complete a research paper or other writing equivalent to a one-unit academic paper. Except for the written work, which will be graded by the faculty supervisor, the externship will be graded on a pass-fail basis. Students at universities other than The University of Iowa must consult with their home institutions to ensure that externship credits are transferable, and to determine if their school imposes other requirements or limitations.

Students may identify their own externship placements, subject to approval by the LLC Director, or may work with the LLC Program to locate possible placements subject to availability and requiring a separate application. Students seeking assistance in finding an externship placement must apply by October 15; please contact the LLC Program for more information.

Please note that LLC student externs must obtain a Tier 4 visa before entering the UK, and must comply with all visa regulations. Obtaining this visa requires additional fees, approximately $1500 for LLC students in 2014.

Questions about the LLC?
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Apply on-line at:
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SAFETY WHILE TRAVELING ABROAD

The University of Iowa and the College of Law regularly monitor travel conditions affecting study abroad programs. On April 10, 2014 The Department of State issued a Worldwide Caution about continuing threats of terrorist actions and violence against U.S. citizens throughout the world. The caution does not directly affect Great Britain. We will notify all participants of any changes to this alert affecting participation in this program. Under ABA rules, you are permitted to withdraw from any study-abroad program, if there is an applicable alert or warning.

Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) to see this alert and for tips for traveling abroad.

Once you are accepted into the program you will be asked to register as a study abroad student so that the University of Iowa can provide support in the unlikely event of an emergency.