BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SUMMER INSTITUTE:

FOUNDATIONS OF U.S. LAW & PRACTICE



Three-Week Intensive Program for International Law Students, Legal Educators, and Legal Professionals

Sunday July 16 – Saturday August 5, 2017

Boston College Law School 885 Centre Street Newton, Massachusetts

Visit us at: http://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/law/centers/summer-institute.html



Boston College Law Summer Institute: Foundations of U.S. Law & Practice offers international law students, legal educators, and legal professionals:

- An introduction to the study and practice of law in the U.S. at a premier law school located in greater Boston, in a program limited to 30 participants
- Opportunity to improve legal English skills through reading and analyzing U.S. legal materials—and discussing, presenting, and writing in English under the direction of a BC Law faculty member in a personalized small-group setting
- Opportunity to meet and work closely with BC Law professors and, for entering LLM students, to gain skills to enhance academic success in the LLM program



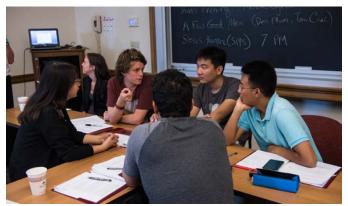
Professor Brian Quinn Corporate Practice Workshop

The Foundations curriculum includes:

- Daily intensive small-group (approximately 10-participant) sessions with BC Law faculty on legal reasoning and communication, including oral and written projects
- Interactive sessions and workshops led by BC Law faculty on areas of their substantive expertise in U.S. law and practice
- Opportunity to participate in simulations, including a full-day trial practice workshop led by a judge and a prosecutor who regularly teach courses at BC Law School
- Visits to courts and law offices and conversations with judges, government lawyers, and lawyers in private practice
- Cultural events, such as a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts or the Isabella
 Stewart Gardner Museum, a "Duck" tour of Boston, and a tour of Cambridge



Small-group seminars focus on legal problem solving in both civil and criminal contexts.



Collaborating on Legal Problem Solving

2016 Summer Institute large-group session topics included:

- U.S. Legal System
- Administrative Law
- Civil Litigation Overview
- Contract Law
- Corporate Practice
- Criminal Law
- Constitutional Law
- Consumer Financial Protection
- Family Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Immigration Law

- Introduction to Experiential Learning
- Introduction to the Study of Law in the U.S.
- Legal Profession & Legal Ethics
- Negotiation
- Role of the State Attorney General
- Property Law
- Tax Law
- Tort Law



Professor Alexis Anderson Legal Profession & Legal Ethics



Professor Paulo Barrozo Crime and Punishment in America





Stokes Hall Classroom Building

The program fee is \$2950, which includes

- All sessions, books, and materials for the 3-week program
- "T" (public transportation) pass
- Educational and cultural outings
- Continental breakfast on weekdays and 8-10 lunches

The program fee does not include housing, airfare, visa expenses, meals other than those listed, weekend activities, insurance, incidental expenses, or other items not listed.

Prior to the start of the Summer Institute, participants must submit verification that they have obtained medical insurance (typically via a travel insurance policy) to cover unforeseen medical expenses incurred while in the U.S.

Participants are responsible for obtaining any necessary visas.

Most program sessions are at Boston College's Chestnut Hill Campus, on the MBTA Green "B" line, which provides easy access to downtown Boston. Some sessions are at BC's Newton Campus, 1.5 miles (approximately 2.5 km) from the Chestnut Hill Campus. Transportation between the two campuses is by free shuttle bus.

On-campus housing is recommended for your convenience. Housing is available in a furnished dormitory on the Chestnut Hill campus, in double-occupancy rooms in suites with shared bathrooms. The fee for housing is not included in the program fee. The fee for housing for the 20 nights of the program (Sunday night July 16 through Saturday morning August 5) is \$1100.



Gabelli Hall (2016 Summer Institute Housing)





Professor Thomas Barnico with Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey



Summer Institute Participants from China, Chile, and Ethiopia

The program is limited to 30 participants. We recommend that you submit your application no later than **March 1, 2017**.

You may apply online on the BC Law Summer Institute website:

- https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/law/centers/summer-institute.html
- Or use the online form on BC's campus network, MyBC (non-Google form; no login required):
- https://orgsync.com/80383/forms/235587

Or you may submit by email the application included in this brochure.

For accepted applicants, final payment is required by **May 1, 2016**. Payment is through a secure online system. We will send payment instructions after you are admitted to the Summer Institute.



Professor E. Joan Blum Faculty Director

For additional information, contact Professor Blum at blum@bc.edu.



Summer Institute Participants on a Boston "Duck Tour"



We look forward to welcoming you to Boston!

