

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,
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Summer Institute Participants
on a Boston "Duck Tour"



We look forward to welcoming you to Boston!

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