

THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL  
AND COMPARATIVE LAW



"Everything was perfect - the lectures,  
the organization, especially the  
hospitality that was extended to me  
by the Academy staff...the best  
experience in my life."

- a former Academy participant

THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN  
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# 45th Annual *A*cademy of American and International Law



May 18 - June 27, 2008

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- ▶ An intense business-oriented program focusing on commercial transactions
- ▶ Over the past 44 years, this program has attracted more than 2200 participants from 120 countries.

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The six weeks in Dallas were unforgettable. I enjoyed every minute of my stay; the places, the lectures, the people ... Moreover, we hated the idea of having to leave. Something very special was born among us, something that we hope will last forever.  
*- Former Academy participant*

The Institute for International and Comparative Law of The Center for American and International Law will hold the 45th session of the Academy of American and International Law from May 18 through June 27, 2008.

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 are drawn both from the academic community and from private law practice. In addition to the lectures, participants will work through a mock legal problem.

In 2007, the Academy hosted 84 participants from 31 nations. The 44 annual Academies have attracted more than 2,200 participants from 120 countries, 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 Masters of Law degree at Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law. To receive credit, a student must also be admitted into the SMU 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 either for multi-national corporations or for law firms that represent either U.S. clients or multi-national clients with U.S. interests.** It is not intended for the highly experienced international lawyer. The Academy has attracted many lawyers who have gone on to prominent positions in their home countries. Our goal is to provide a forum for those who are among the "best and brightest," giving them an opportunity to gain important knowledge and experience about American and international law.

## COURSE OF STUDY

- Bankruptcy Law
- Business Organization - Corporate and Partnership Law, Mergers and Acquisitions
- Commercial and Consumer Law including Negotiable Instruments, Fund Transfers, Letters of Credit and Secured Transactions under U.S. Law
- Constitutional Law of the U.S.
- Contract Drafting
- Contract Law in the U.S.
- Electronic Commerce Law
- Intellectual Property Law - Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law
- International Banking and Finance
- International Business Transactions
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Litigation in U.S. Courts
- International Tax Law
- International Trade Law
- The Justice System of the U.S.
- Legal Accounting and Financial Disclosure
- Legal Research
- Litigation in the U.S.
- Mock Trial - The Conduct of a Civil Trial in U.S. Courts
- Negotiations
- Professional Responsibility, Legal Ethics and Leadership
- Stock Markets, Trading and Securities Regulation in the U.S.

### 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...Equatorial Guinea...Estonia...Ethiopia...Finland...France...Georgia...  
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...Latvia...Lebanon...Lesotho...Liberia...Libya...Lithuania...Macedonia...Madagascar...Malawi  
...Malaysia...Mexico...Moldova...Mongolia...Morocco...Mozambique...Namibia...Nepal...  
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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...United Kingdom...Uruguay... Venezuela...Vietnam...  
Yemen...Yugoslavia...Zambia...Zimbabwe



## AMONG THE FACULTY

**JOHN B. ATTANASIO** (U.S. Constitutional Law) is the Dean of Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas. He is the co-author of both *Constitutional Law* and *Understanding Constitutional Law*.

**EILEEN F. BABBITT** (Negotiations) 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. She is also a Faculty Associate of the Program on Negotiation at the Harvard Law School.

**DAVID D. CARON** (Alternate Dispute Resolution) is the C. William Maxeiner Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of California, Boalt Hall School of Law. He is also Chair of the Advisory Board of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration.

**CHARLES B. DOLEAC** (Professional Responsibility) is a practicing lawyer in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He has developed programs on ethics for lawyers and is certified by the Josephson Institute.

**DAVID EVANS** (Mock Trial), a former Dallas County District Court Judge, is now an attorney in Dallas, Texas.

**WHITMORE GRAY** (Contract Law) is Emeritus Professor of Law at the University of Michigan and resides in New York, New York. He has taught at Stanford and Fordham Universities and in Muenster, Tubingen, Kyoto, Mexico City, and Tokyo.

**CHARLES H. GUSTAFSON** (International Tax Law) is a professor at the Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC and former Associate Dean for International and Graduate Programs. He is the co-author of three casebooks on taxation.

**DEBORAH HANKINSON** (Litigation in US Courts and the Role of the Judiciary), a former justice of the Texas Supreme Court, is now an attorney in Dallas, Texas.

**SUSAN KARAMANIAN** (Introduction to the U. S. Justice System) 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.

**MARSHALL LEAFFER** (Intellectual Property) is a Distinguished Scholar at Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana. He is the author of *Understanding Copyright Law*.

**JULIET M. MORINGIELLO** (Electronic Commerce Law) is a professor of law at Widener University. She has taught as a visiting professor at Loyola University (Chicago), the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Maryland, the Dickinson School of Law and the Universite de Paris X.

**JOSEPH NORTON** (International Banking and Finance) is a professor at both Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas and the University of London. He is the Editor-in-Chief of *Law and Business Review of the Americas*.

**STANLEY SIEGEL** (Business Organizations, Stock Markets, Trading & Securities Regulation, Mergers and Acquisitions, Legal Accounting) is a professor at New York University School of Law, New York, New York. He has also taught at Stanford, the University of Konstanz and the University of London.

**PETER WINSHIP** (Commercial and Consumer Law; International Business Transactions; Bankruptcy Law) is a professor at Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas and has served as Editor of *The International Lawyer*.

**STEPHEN 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*.

*The 2007 Academy included  
our first participants ever from  
Namibia and Moldova*



# APPLICATION FOR 2008 ACADEMY

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PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF YOUR POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM, COMPANY, OR OTHER EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SCHOOLS ATTENDED (COLLEGE/GRADUATE SCHOOL)**

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALSO INCLUDE:**

- (1) Statement in English of 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. The letters should address the applicant's qualifications and the significance of participation in the Academy to the applicant's future career.



**RETURN TO:**  
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# GENERAL INFORMATION



## THE DALLAS EXPERIENCE

Our goal is to introduce Academy participants not only 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 a visit to a Dallas law firm.

## QUALIFICATIONS

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

## FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships are available for a limited number of applicants. Fellowships usually include only tuition, and usually do not provide for lodging, meals or other expenses. For further information, please consult our website at [www.cailaw.org/academy](http://www.cailaw.org/academy) or contact the Center's office.

## TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSES

Tuition for the six-week course is \$8,000. This does not include travel or living expenses. Reduced or free tuition is available for members of the Institute for International and Comparative Law. You may join the Institute now (see the following pages) and take immediate advantage of member benefits.

Academy participants are housed together in one facility where we have negotiated a reduced room rate. Single, double and triple-occupancy suites are available at different prices. For those staying in the hotel, transportation is provided at no additional cost between the hotel and classes.

## APPLICATIONS

An application form is included in this brochure. A full catalog may be viewed at our website at [www.cailaw.org/academy](http://www.cailaw.org/academy). The Admissions Committee begins reviewing applications as they arrive. Applications should be submitted as early as possible, and **they must be received by March 25, 2008.**

Should you wish to send material by regular or express mail, please use the following address:

The Center for  
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Academy Admissions Committee  
Attention: Sandra Ritzmann  
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Plano, Texas USA 75024-3561

You may send your  
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## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW?

### WHAT IS THE 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 six-week Academy of American and International Law, a two-day Symposium on Critical Global Markets and a two-day 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. You may join for as little as \$650 a year. For a \$2,500 sponsoring membership, you may: send someone tuition free to the six-week Academy of American and International Law; appoint two representatives to the Institute's Advisory Board, which meets annually and which gives Advisory Board members the opportunity to exchange ideas with experienced colleagues on topical subjects; and send your Advisory Board member and four other participants tuition free to the annual Symposium on Critical Global Markets. You also receive a discount to any new programs sponsored by the Institute, including the program on International Corporate Compliance which will next be held in 2008 in Washington, DC.

You may join now and take immediate advantage of member benefits. We encourage you to send someone to the 2008 Academy, which is described in greater detail in this brochure, and to appoint a representative to the Institute's Advisory Board. The Advisory Board meeting and the Symposium on Critical Global Markets take place the same week in June. We hope to see you then.



*2007 Academy of American and International Law*

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

- Associate Member – \$1,000 Annual Dues
  - ◆ Send one person to the Academy by paying an additional \$1,000
  - ◆ Name one person to the Advisory Board
  - ◆ Send two persons plus the Advisory Board member 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
  - ◆ Send four persons and Advisory Board members tuition-free to the annual Symposium
- Supporting Member – \$5,000 Annual Dues
  - ◆ Send two people tuition-free to the Academy
  - ◆ Name four people to the Advisory Board
  - ◆ Send eight people and Advisory Board members tuition-free to the annual Symposium
- Sustaining Member – \$7,500 Annual Dues
  - ◆ Send three people tuition-free to the Academy
  - ◆ Name six people to the Advisory Board
  - ◆ Send an unlimited number of people 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 \$1,350

Name of law firm, corporation or individual \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person(s) who will serve as the representative on the Advisory Board (If more than one person is being named to the Advisory Board, please include other names on a separate sheet of paper):

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

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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