

ABA-Required Study Abroad Program Disclosures	
1. Program dates	May 24 – June 20, 2015
2. Program location(s)	Santiago, Valparaiso, and Viña del Mar, Chile and Buenos Aires, Argentina
3. Description of program	<p>There are more than 100 summer law programs but only a few are taught by <i>local professors and attorneys</i>. Your professors will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of the US-Chile Free Trade Agreement negotiation team</li> <li>• Current litigators before the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (IACHR), and the International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)</li> <li>• Former Commissioners and Judges of the IACHR</li> <li>• Members of the Chilean Federal Reserve (Central Bank)</li> <li>• Human rights, women's rights, and indigenous rights litigators, advocates, and policy makers</li> <li>• General Counsel of large international companies based in Chile</li> <li>• Attorneys from large and medium size law firms in Chile</li> <li>• Expert law professors from Chile and Argentina in the fields covered by the Program</li> <li>• Current and former justices of the Chilean Constitutional Court</li> </ul> <p>In addition to classes, students will participate in site visits and social activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to the Chilean Congress in the port city of Valparaiso and weekend in the beach city of Viña del Mar.</li> <li>• Visit to the Supreme Court. In previous years, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has engaged in a spontaneous Q&amp;A session with students.</li> <li>• Visit to the Supreme Court, Government House or the Congress in Argentina.</li> <li>• Visit to Villa Grimaldi, a former detention Center during the first years of the Pinochet dictatorship in Chile.</li> <li>• Visit to a Chilean prison facility and conversations</li> </ul>

	<p>with public defenders and prosecutors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional Ski weekend in the Andes Mountains (Subject to weather conditions).</li> <li>• Weekly Movie Night. Each week the program will show a Chilean or Argentine movie. Pizza and beverages will be provided to students.</li> <li>• Visits to museums and other sites of interests in Santiago and its surroundings.</li> <li>• Visit to a winery near Santiago.</li> </ul> <p>During the last few decades Chile has been the most prosperous, safe and stable country of Latin America having in Santiago a world class city for living, visiting and business. As a proof of Santiago's attractiveness <a href="#">The New York Times</a> chose Santiago as the most attractive destination for visitors in 2011.</p>
4. Anticipated enrollment	15
5. Relationship with foreign institution (if any beyond facilities and minimal services)	Coordination of speakers and excursions with partner institutions Universidad de Chile and Universidad Diego Portales in Santiago and Universidad Buenos Aires in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
6. Number of students who participated last year from WCL	15
7. Number of students who participated last year from guest institutions	0
8. Countries likely to be represented by students	United States, Spain
9. Number of students from countries likely to be represented	United States – 15
10. Description of each course (including credits)	1) <b>Legal Aspects of Trade and Investment in Latin America</b> , a survey course, explores the various legal issues in international trade and foreign direct

	<p>investment, such as foreign investment statutes, international and domestic environmental law, bilateral and regional trade agreements, antitrust laws, and other areas of law relevant to the foreign investor.</p> <p><b>2) Comparative Legal Perspectives on Social Problems</b> introduces students to the civil law system, especially as practiced in Chile, and explores the role of legal institutions, both national and international, in transitions to democracy and the protection of human rights.</p>
11. Schedule of classes (including days and times for each)	See Below
12. Student performance requirements	Students are expected to attend class every day, actively participate in discussion and in excursions.
13. Grading method	Students will be evaluated based on their participation and attendance at classes and site visit, and with a single final exam for each course.
14. Enrollment limitations on any course offered	Enrollment in each course is limited to 40. If there is exceptional demand, some additional spots may be opened.
15. Criteria for enrollment (including prerequisites)	Students must have completed at least one year of full- or part-time legal education at an ABA-approved or described law school. Students must also be in good standing at their home institutions, as verified by the Office of the Registrar, and must complete the program application before the program is full.
16. Statement that student's home school determines acceptance of credit received (for course, externship or clinical offering)	Applicants who intend to transfer credits should inquire about their law school's policy on that issue: acceptance of any credit or grade for any course taken in the program, including externships or any clinical offerings, is subject to determination by the student's home school. Applicants should be aware that participation in the program is unlikely to

	accelerate graduation for a full-time student.
17. Descriptive biography of the program director	<p>Prof. Shawn M. Bates is an Assistant Professor at American University teaching International Law and International Organizations. His primary concentration is in international dispute resolution, with particular emphasis on international arbitration and mediation. Prof. Bates has been teaching full time with American University for seven (7) years, during which time he created the International Law and Organizations Washington Semester Program, and has taken students on field practicums to Switzerland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, and Belgium. These trips have exposed students to the primary centers of international law and law making with seminars with the United Nations in Geneva, the International Courts in The Hague, the European Union in Brussels, and numerous other institutions throughout Europe.</p> <p>A graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center, Prof. Bates was the Editor-in-Chief of the Georgetown Journal of International Law, and competed with Georgetown's Moot Court teams at the ABA National Negotiation Competition, and the Mediation Competition. He was also a member of Georgetown Law's first-ever entry in the European Union International Moot Court Competition, representing the school first in the Regional Competition in Gothenburg, Sweden, and then in the Final International Round in Luxembourg.</p>
18. Descriptive biographies (including academic credentials and experience) of each faculty member contributing to a course	<p>Prof. Bates will teach <b>Legal Aspects of Trade and Investment in Latin America</b>, while Prof. Jayesh Rathod has been tentatively identified to teach <b>Comparative Legal Perspectives on Social Problems</b>.</p> <p>For Full Biography on Prof. Jayesh Rathod, see: <a href="http://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/rathod/">http://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/rathod/</a></p>

	<p>For Prof. Shawn Bates, see:  <a href="http://www.american.edu/profiles/faculty/sbates.cfm">http://www.american.edu/profiles/faculty/sbates.cfm</a></p>
19. Information of informed contact person at each sponsoring law school (name, address, telephone, fax)	<p>Shawn M. Bates, J.D., M.A.  Assistant Professor, School of International Service  Director, Chile/Argentina Summer Law Program  Washington College of Law  American University  4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW  Washington, DC 20016  202-885-6169 (office)  <a href="mailto:sbates@american.edu">sbates@american.edu</a></p>
20. Complete statement of tuition	<p>2014 Tuition Total: \$10, 912. Non-refundable \$500 seat-deposit included in tuition. Tuition includes six (6) credit hours of instruction from Washington College of Law, housing and breakfast from May 24 – June 20, 2015, admission to required site visits, and transportation to required site visits. It does not include airfare to Santiago, or between Santiago and Buenos Aires.</p>
21. Complete statement of fees	<p>\$100 application fee.</p>
22. Complete statement of anticipated living costs and other expected costs	<p>Books and Supplies: \$100  Board/Food apart from that provided by the program: \$900  Airfare: \$1700  Local Transportation: \$150  Visa and Other Fees: \$160  Personal: \$400  Total Cost: \$3410</p>
23. Description and location of classrooms	<p>All classrooms at the partner institutions are equipped with appropriate chairs, tables, projectors and blackboards or whiteboards. Depending on the final number of students, classes may be held in either traditional classrooms or seminar rooms.</p> <p>In addition to these facilities the hotel has provided</p>

	a seminar/classroom space in which faculty may hold review sessions, meet with students, or show films during the movie nights.
24. Description and location of administrative offices	Administrative space is allocated at each partner institution, generally an office made available to program during the time spent at that institution.
25. Accessibility of country, city and facilities to students with disabilities	<p>Students with special needs are asked to contact the WCL Office of Student Affairs, Associate Dean David Jaffe to discuss arrangements and to be Certified.</p> <p>Office of Student Affairs American University Washington College of Law 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 301 Washington, DC 20016 202-274-4030 <a href="http://www.wcl.american.edu/studentaffairs">www.wcl.american.edu/studentaffairs</a></p> <p>Santiago and Buenos Aires are generally accessible cities for persons with disabilities, though neither could be said to be completely available. Partner institutions have facilities that make the program feasible for persons with disabilities, including elevators and ramps to classrooms. Any reasonable attempts at accommodation will be made for students certified to have a need.</p>
26. Circumstances under which the program is subject to cancellation	The program is subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment, force majeure, a US State Department Travel Warning or other good cause.
27. How cancellation will be communicated to students	In the event of cancellation, all applicants and enrolled students will be contacted by the Director by electronic mail and phone.
28. What arrangements will be made in the event of cancellation	In the event of cancellation, best efforts will be made to place students in alternative programs.
29. Information about any prior cancellations (if any)	N/A
30. State Department travel	Please see:

information	<a href="http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country/chile.html">http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country/chile.html</a>
31. Refund policy in the event of student withdrawal	In the event of student withdrawal, the \$100 application fee and the \$500 seat deposit are non-refundable. If a student withdraws before the program begins, all additional payments will be refunded with the exception of committed lodging payments which may not be recouped. If a student withdraws after the program begins, all additional payments except those used for room and board before the withdrawal will be refunded. All monies due to the student in the event of student withdrawal from the program will be refunded within thirty (30) days of proper notice of such withdrawal.
32. Refund Policy in the event of program cancellation or termination	In the event of program cancellation or termination, students will be refunded any unused program fees they have paid, other than the application fee. All monies due to the student in the event of program cancellation or termination will be refunded within thirty (30) days of proper notice of cancellation or termination.

## Tentative Schedule of Classes:

	<b>Sunday</b> (Class & Time)	<b>Monday</b> (Class & Time)	<b>Tuesday</b> (Class & Time)	<b>Wednesday</b> (Class & Time)	<b>Thursday</b> (Class & Time)	<b>Friday</b> (Class & Time)	<b>Saturday</b> (Class & Time)
Week #1	Orientation	Comp. Leg. Perspectives 9 – 1:00p  <i>(includes one 20 minute break)</i> 220 minutes	Comp. Leg. Perspectives 9 – 10:50a <i>110 minutes</i>  Trade and Investment 11:10a – 1:00p <i>110 minutes</i>	Comp. Leg. Perspectives 9 – 1:00p  <i>(includes one 20 minute break)</i> 220 minutes  Site Visit: Villa Grimaldi	Comp. Leg. Perspectives 9 – 10:50a <i>110 minutes</i>  Trade and Investment 11:10a – 1:00p <i>110 minutes</i>	Comp. Leg. Perspectives 9 – 10:50a <i>110 minutes</i>  Trade and Investment 11:10a – 1:00p <i>110 minutes</i>	
Week #2	Site Visit: Veramonte Vineyard	Site Visit: Chilean Municipal Courts  Trade and Investment 11:10a – 1:00p <i>110 minutes</i>	Site Visit: Chilean Parliament in Valparaiso	Comp. Leg. Perspectives 9 – 10:50a <i>110 minutes</i>  Trade and Investment 11:10a – 1:00p <i>110 minutes</i>	Trade and Investment 9 – 1:00p  <i>(includes one 20 minute break)</i> 220 minutes  Site Visit: Chilean Supreme Court	Comp. Leg. Perspectives 9 – 10:50a <i>110 minutes</i>  Trade and Investment 11:10a – 1:00p <i>110 minutes</i>	
Week #3	Travel Day – Santiago to Buenos Aires	Comp. Leg. Perspectives 9 – 1:00p  <i>(includes one 20 minute break)</i> 220 minutes  Site Visit: Escuela Superior de Mecánica de la Armada	Trade and Investment 9 – 1:00p  <i>(includes one 20 minute break)</i> 220 minutes  Site Visit: Argentina Supreme Court	Comp. Leg. Perspectives 9 – 10:50a <i>110 minutes</i>  Trade and Investment 11:10a – 1:00p <i>110 minutes</i>	Comp. Leg. Perspectives 9 – 10:50a <i>110 minutes</i>  Trade and Investment 11:10a – 1:00p <i>110 minutes</i>	Travel Day – Return to Santiago	
Week #4		Trade and Investment 9 – 1:00p  <i>(includes one 20 minute break)</i> 220 minutes	Trade and Investment 9 – 1:00p  <i>(includes one 20 minute break)</i> 220 minutes	Comp. Leg. Perspectives 9 – 10:50a Review Session <i>110 minutes</i>  Trade and Investment Review Session 11:10a – 1:00p <i>110 minutes</i>	Study Day	Final Exam	Final xam



