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About the Institute

The Paris Summer Institute is a five-week academic program in international and comparative law. The Institute is cosponsored by Cornell Law School and the Sorbonne Law School at the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne. Every year, the Institute welcomes a select group of law students from around the world to study law in the heart of Paris. Students take advantage of our strong international faculty, expansive English-language curriculum, and unique cultural and professional offerings.

Our 2014 Curriculum

- Introduction to the Laws of Europe
- Comparative Corporate Law
- Comparative Free Speech and Religion
- Comparative Legal Studies
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Human Rights
- Litigation in a Global Context: Selected Issues
- Topics in International Intellectual Property Law
- Trial by Jury: A Global Perspective
- Beginning French
- Intermediate French

The Institute at a Glance

Students

We welcome law students, lawyers and sitting judges from around the world. In 2013 there were 53 students: 5 from Cornell Law School, 7 from 5 other U.S. law schools, 41 from 17 other countries: Australia, Brazil, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, France, Greece, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Korea, Norway, Portugal, Romania and Turkey.
Faculty

Our program is taught in a uniquely international and culturally rich environment, combining the excellence of Cornell Law School faculty with Sorbonne Law School, of the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and international guest lecturers.

Curriculum

The Summer Institute emphasizes the study of international law and institutions, as well as U.S. and other legal systems in a comparative context. In addition to the broad range of course offerings, we provide optional non-credit French language lessons. We encourage you to devote time to developing your proficiency in French during your stay in Paris.

Location

Summer Institute students attend classes at the historic Faculté de droit building, and occasionally in the Sorbonne building itself, at the heart of the University of Paris, near the beautiful Jardin du Luxembourg, and in the vibrant “Quartier Latin”, the Paris home of university students for almost a thousand years.

The Summer Institute sponsors private guided tours to the Palais de Justice (the site of France’s highest court in the ordinary court system), the Conseil d’État (the “supreme court” in the French administrative court system), the French National Assembly, the French Senate, and the International Chamber of Commerce’s International Court of Arbitration in Paris.

Cultural Opportunities

The Summer Institute also offers an extensive selection of extra-curricular tours of Paris and social events that enable students to savor “la vie parisienne.” In 2013, this included small-group evening visits to the Louvre and Orsay Museums, a “bateau-mouche” boat excursion on the Seine, walking tours of Montmartre, the Ile de la Cité, the Marais and the Luxembourg Gardens. We conclude each year with a reception at Le Cercle de l’Union Interalliée, one of the elite private clubs of Paris.

Accreditation

The Summer Institute is fully ABA-accredited and is an integral part of Cornell Law School's international and comparative law program. We invite you to visit Cornell Law's International web site (lawschool.cornell.edu/international) and explore what we offer on our home campus.

Program of Instruction

2014 Summer Institute Schedule

June 28 Orientation and Book Distribution
9:00 am—12:00 pm Registration and Check-in (Room 307)
1:00 pm—1:30 pm Opening remarks by Dean Spitz, Stefan Herald and French Instructors (Amphitheatre III)
1:30 pm—4:00 pm First Mandatory Introductory Lecture (Amphitheatre III)
June 30
Court Visit Day (No Law or French Classes today)
Cour de cassation tour at the Palais de Justice
  9:30 am—10:30 am  Group 1 (Family names A-L)
  10:45 am—11:45 am Group 2 (Family names M-Z)
  2:00 pm—4:20 pm  2nd Mandatory Introductory Lecture (Amphitheater III)

July 1
Court Visit Day (No Law or French Classes)
  9:30 am—11:30 am  Conseil d'Etat Tour
  1:30 pm—3:50 pm  3rd Mandatory Introductory Lecture (Amphitheater III)

July 2
First Term classes begin
First day of French Classes (Room IRC and Room 214)
  8:30 am—5:00 pm  Book exchange due to changes in Add/Drop (Office-Room 303)
  5:30 pm  Add/Drop on-line system closes
  6:00 pm—7:30 pm  Opening Reception (Centre Panthéon "apartement decanal"

July 4
  4:30 pm  Tour of the Luxembourg Gardens

July 11
Final day of classes for first-half one-credit courses only

July 14
Bastille Day-French National Holiday (Reading Day/No Classes)

July 15
  9:00 am—5:20 pm  First Term exams for first-half one-credit courses (Amphitheatre III)
No Law or French Classes

July 16
First day of class for courses occurring in the second half
  9:00 am—5:00 pm  On-line Add/Drop for courses beginning in the 2nd half only

July 25
Final day of French classes

July 28
Final day of classes

July 29
Reading Day/No classes

July 30
  9:00 am—2:20 pm  Final Examinations (Amphitheatre III)

July 31
  9:00 am—2:20 pm  Final Examinations (Amphitheatre III)
  5:00 pm—7:00 pm  Closing reception (Le Cercle)

*Please note that no examinations will be rescheduled to accommodate student travel.
Course Selection Guidelines

- Students register for classes as a part of their initial application. There will be an add/drop period on July 2. A similar add/drop period will take place on July 16 for one-credit courses that begin in the second half of the program.
- Students may enroll in up to six credit hours, although we recommend a slightly lower course load. Only a small percentage of students in the past have taken the maximum number of credit hours.
- All courses are open to all admitted students, except Introduction to the American Legal System, which is available only to students who are not studying in a U.S. J.D. program. None of the courses require prerequisites.

Class Attendance

Regular and punctual class attendance, beginning on the first day of class, is required of all students. Faculty members monitor attendance and may enforce the rule by reporting the student to the Co-Director of the Summer Institute; by removing a student from the course or excluding a student from an exam (after reasonable written warning). If a student is excluded from an exam, a grade of F is entered. Students who are ill or have another valid reason for missing class are encouraged to contact the instructor directly and are required to notify the Co-Director of the Summer Institute if more than three days are missed.

Course Schedules

- Courses are offered for either one or two semester-hours credit.
- Two-credit courses meet for eighteen 70-minute classes, Monday through Friday.
- The one-credit courses that meet in the first half of the program will be held every class day from Wednesday, July 2, through Friday, July 11, with examinations on Tuesday, July 15.
- The one-credit courses in the second half of the session will meet every class day from Wednesday, July 16, through Monday, July 28.
- One-credit courses in the second half and all two-credit classes will have examinations on Wednesday, July 30 and Thursday, July 31.

Daily Class Schedule

9:00–10:10 A.M.

- International Human Rights (1 credit) (July 2-11 classes; exam July 15)
- Comparative Corporate Law (1 credit) (July 16-28 classes; exam July 30)
- Beginning French – Section One (non-credit)*
- Intermediate French – Section One (non-credit)*

10:25–11:35 A.M.

- International Commercial Arbitration (2 credits) (July 2-28 classes; exam July 30)
- Comparative Free Speech and Religion (1 credit) (July 2-11 classes; exam July 15)
- Beginning French – Section Two (non-credit)*
- Intermediate French – Section Two (non-credit)*
11:50 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

**Comparative Legal Studies** (1 credit)
(July 2-11 classes; exam July 15)

**Topics in International Intellectual Property Law** (1 credit)
(July 16-28 classes; exam July 31)

**Beginning French – Section Three** (non-credit)*

**Intermediate French – Section Three** (non-credit)*

1:15 P.M.–2:25 P.M.

**Trial by Jury: A Global Perspective** (1 credit)
(July 2-11 classes; exam July 15)

**Litigation in the Global Context: Selected Issues** (1 credit)
(July 16-28 classes; exam July 31)

*Students enrolled in Beginning or Intermediate French will be able to select the class meeting time that is most convenient for them, in light of their individual schedule. Please note that it will not be possible to enroll in a French language class if enrolled in a class during each of the three morning class periods.

**Course Credit Information**

All law courses qualify for credit toward the J.D. degree at Cornell and are recognized by most other J.D. programs in the U.S. For those students previously or subsequently admitted to Cornell's LL.M. program, Summer Institute credits will apply toward the LL.M. at Cornell (consistent with ABA accreditation requirements), and may be recognized in other LL.M. programs in the United States. Non-Cornell J.D. students should consult their dean of students or registrar to determine the amount of course credit allowed, and all J.D. students should note that it is unlikely that participation in the Summer Institute may be used to accelerate graduation; students interested in acceleration should consult their home schools to review this issue in light of ABA Standard 304.

**Continuing Legal Education Credit (CLE)**

The Paris Summer Institute isn’t just for law students; it’s also for practicing lawyers. If you’re looking to earn Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits, this program may be right for you. We will work with you and your state bar association to confirm CLE eligibility. Email us at cle.paris@cornell.edu for more information.

**Language Instruction**

Non-credit instruction in Beginning French and Intermediate French are available to students, as well as to persons accompanying them. Language classes will begin July 2 and continue during the period of regular morning classroom instruction. You will be asked to select the class level and section as a part of the application process but will have the ability to change your selection July 2.

Please Note: Students who enroll in a regular class during each of the three morning class periods will not be able to enroll in a French language class. Students in these classes receive a preference in attending dinners at Paris restaurants that are organized by the French language instructors.

**Cornell University Law School Honor Code and Examination Policies**

All students in the Paris Summer Institute are subject to the Cornell University Law School Honor Code. In particular, all examinations are governed by this Code. All enrolled students are required to familiarize themselves with the policies contained in the Code, which can be found at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/Law_School_Code_of_Academic_Integrity.pdf
Courses

- Introduction to the Laws of Europe
- Comparative Corporate Law
- Litigation in a Global Context: Selected Issues
- Comparative Legal Studies
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Human Rights
- Topics in International Intellectual Property Law
- Comparative Free Speech and Religion
- Beginning French
- Intermediate French

Introduction to the Laws of Europe
CORNELL PROFESSOR: M. LASSER

This introductory series of lectures examines the origins and development of the legal systems in continental Europe and draws comparisons between these systems and the common law. It also offers an introduction to the European Union and to the European Court of Human Rights. These lectures do not carry separate credit, but attendance by all enrolled students is required, as part of the regular courses.

Comparative Corporate Law (6173) (1 credit)
CORNELL PROFESSOR: J. HANKS

This course examines fundamental issues of corporation law and governance in the United States, the European Union and selected countries in Europe and around the world. In the first part, it considers corporate governance structures, including the roles of equity investors, creditors, employees, and other stakeholders, legal capital rules, corporate domicile, and managerial duties and standards of conduct. The second part of the course takes lessons from the first part, applying and building on them in the context of corporate takeovers. Emphasis is given to the universality of business problems in an increasingly globalized economy, the range of legal solutions to these problems, and the practical application of varying legal principles. A basic business organizations course is not a prerequisite to taking this course.

Litigation in a Global Context: Selected Issues (6095) (1 credit)
CORNELL PROFESSOR: B. HOLDEN-SMITH

This course will introduce students to the issues that arise in private transitional litigation. Topics to be explored include judicial jurisdiction, forum selection, international arbitration, and enforcement of foreign judgments.

Comparative Legal Studies (6177) (1 credit)
CORNELL PROFESSORS: M. LASSER

This course introduces students to the study of foreign legal systems. Focusing on Continental Europe and East Asia, it will provide a broad overview of the institutional and conceptual organization of "civil law" and other legal systems. In addition to studying different approaches to private law and procedure, criminal procedure, administrative law and constitutional law, the course will examine the effectiveness of assorted comparative methodologies.
International Commercial Arbitration (6181) (2 credits)
CORNELL PROFESSOR: J. BARCELÓ
A study of arbitration as the dominant dispute resolution process for international trade and business disputes, the course addresses each of the principal stages of the arbitration process: (1) enforcing the agreement to arbitrate; (2) selecting arbitrators; (3) arbitral proceedings; (4) court enforcement of arbitral awards. The course studies international commercial arbitration as a transnational system, drawing on legislation, cases, arbitral awards, institutional rules, and treaties from all parts of the world. It stresses the two principal legal instruments unifying this field on a world scale: (1) the U.N. Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and (2) the U.N. Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration. The course also emphasizes arbitration under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), which is headquartered in Paris, one of the world’s leading centers of international arbitration.

International Human Rights (6183) (1 credit)
CORNELL PROFESSOR: M. NDULO
This course examines the development and effectiveness of international law governing a state’s treatment of individuals within its jurisdiction. Topics include political and civil rights, economic, social, and cultural rights, minority rights, and international criminal law. The course will also examine different mechanisms for implementing human rights, including the UN system, treaty bodies, regional institutions, and national courts.

Topics in International Intellectual Property Law (6189) (1 credit)
CORNELL PROFESSOR: O. LIIVAK
This course will provide an overview of the main bodies of intellectual property law with an emphasis on differences among various countries. Intellectual property can be a critically important asset to protecting and enabling a business while it can just as easily be an insurmountable liability for others. Leveraging the benefits, while avoiding the pitfalls, requires an understanding of the structure of each area of law. This course will give an overview of that landscape by exploring some current controversies in intellectual property with an emphasis on differing approaches among various legal systems.

Trial by Jury: A Global Perspective (6188) (1 credit)
CORNELL PROFESSOR: V. HANS
Around the world, the legal systems of many countries use ordinary citizens to decide important legal questions. Some use juries that deliberate independently to arrive at their verdicts, while others employ mixed courts where professional judges and lay citizens work together to determine the legal outcomes. The use of citizen decision makers offers an important symbol of democracy and a compelling image of justice in countless movies and novels. But are ordinary people capable fact finders in the increasingly complex criminal and civil trials that confront them? This course takes a comparative perspective to address the issue. We’ll compare the legal frameworks that provide for public participation, the political debates that surrounded their passage, and the implementation of the laws. We’ll also look at the impact and functioning of juries and mixed courts, and learn about the most effective trial techniques for lawyers facing litigation with lay citizen decision makers.

Comparative Free Speech and Religion (6061) (1 credit)
CORNELL PROFESSOR: S. SHIFFRIN
This course engages in a comparative examination of the different understandings of freedom of speech, press and religion entertained in the United States, Canada and Europe.
Beginning French (non-credit)
FRENCH INSTRUCTOR: C. BÉDARD-CLARET

These classes are designed for students who have taken no French at all or who have taken less than two semesters at the high school level (one semester in college). There are no homework assignments and no examinations. The course includes excursions to restaurants and other outings to fully immerse students into French culture. Students may change to Intermediate French, if necessary, on or before July 4, 2014 which is also the last date to withdraw from the language class and receive a refund of the $450 fee.

Intermediate French (non-credit)
FRENCH INSTRUCTOR: C. CASANOVA

These classes are designed for students with a year or more of French, even if taken years ago. It is not an advanced language class, however, so persons with basic competency in French might find that it is not sufficiently challenging. There are no homework assignments and no examinations. The course includes excursions to restaurants and other outings to fully immerse students into French culture. Students may change to Beginning French, if necessary, on or before July 4, 2014, which is also the last date to withdraw from the language class and receive a refund of the $450 fee.

Students may take a total of only two credits per class period. No one may register for more than a total of 6 credits (due to the work load, we do not recommend taking six credits; only a small percentage of students in the past have done so).

Also, please note that the French classes are open to non-students, if they are accompanying an enrolled student. Arrangements may be made to enroll non-students in the French classes either as a part of a student’s initial application process, or at the time the program begins in Paris.

Faculty

JOHN J. BARCELÓ III

is the William Nelson Cromwell Professor of International and Comparative Law and the Reich Director of the Berger International Legal Studies Program at Cornell Law School. He is also the founding director and this year (2013) a co-director of the 2013 Summer Institute of International and Comparative Law. He received a doctorate in law (S.J.D.) from Harvard Law School and a J.D. degree from Tulane University Law School. At Cornell he teaches international commercial arbitration, international trade and business law (including WTO law), and European Union law. Professor Barceló is a coauthor of International Commercial Arbitration—A Transnational Perspective (4th ed., 2009) (with Tibor Varady). He is also coeditor of A Global Law of Jurisdiction and Judgments—Lessons from the Hague (2002) and Lawyers’ Practice and Ideals—A
Comparative View (1999). He has published widely in U.S. and European legal journals, especially in the field of international trade law. He was a Fulbright scholar in 1966-67 at the University of Bonn, Germany, and has taught or lectured in Argentina, China, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, the U.K., and Spain. He has experience as an international arbitrator. Professor Barceló was a consultant to the U.S. Department of Commerce on international trade law from 1981 to 1983. He has held visiting positions at St. John's College, University of Oxford (1987); the University of Siena, Italy (1987); the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (1996 and 1998); Pompeu Fabra law faculty in Barcelona (2002); the Bucerius law faculty in Hamburg (2004; 2007; 2010); the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center (2004-2010); and the Centre for Law, Economics and Institutions at Torino, Italy (2006). He is currently a visiting professor at the Central European University, in Budapest, Hungary (since 1995).

JAMES J. HANKS, JR.
is a partner in the 550-lawyer firm of Venable LLP, with offices in Baltimore, New York, Los Angeles and Washington, and is an adjunct professor of law at Cornell Law School. He received an A.B. degree from Princeton University; an LL.B. degree from the University of Maryland Law School, where he was an editor of the Maryland Law Review; and an LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School. During the 1967-68 term, he served as law clerk to Judge Charles Fahy of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. In private practice, Professor Hanks represents publicly- and privately-held corporations and other entities in securities offerings and other financing transactions. Professor Hanks has advised buyers or sellers in more than 250 mergers or acquisitions, including many valued at more than one billion dollars. He has also represented parties in cross-border mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and other transactions. Professor Hanks regularly serves as independent counsel to the boards of directors of major U.S. corporations and as an expert witness in connection with major transactions, stockholder litigation, conflicts of interest, and corporate governance issues. He also advises foreign governments on revision of their corporate and securities laws. At Cornell Law School, Professor Hanks has taught courses in securities regulation, corporate counsel, and business combinations. He has also taught classes in corporation law at law schools in the United States and the Republic of South Africa and at the Institute of Law in Beijing. Professor Hanks is the author of Maryland Corporation Law and the coauthor (with former Stanford Law School Dean Bayless Manning) of the third edition of Legal Capital. He is also the author of several law review articles and is a frequent speaker on corporation law issues. He has been actively involved in the revision of the Model Business Corporation Act and is a member of the American Law Institute. During the Fall, 2003, Professor Hanks was Commerzbank Visiting Professor of Law at Bucerius Law School, in Hamburg, Germany, and has taught there occasionally since then. Mr. Hanks appears in the current edition of The Best Lawyers in America in three categories: Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Corporate Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law. In 2008, he received the inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award of the Maryland State Bar Association Section of Business Law.
BARBARA J. HOLDEN-SMITH is Vice Dean and Professor of Law at Cornell Law School. Dean Holden-Smith, recognized for her groundbreaking work in the Supreme Court history and practice, currently teaches federal courts, civil procedure, and African Americans and the Supreme Court. After her graduation from the University of Chicago Law School, she spent a year in an Illinois law firm and then entered a clerkship with the Hon. Ann C. Williams of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Professor Holden-Smith then joined the Washington D.C. law firm of Arnold & Porter, where she worked for three years in litigation, antitrust and food and drug law, before she joined the Cornell Law School Faculty in 1990. Her scholarship has addressed the legal response to lynching and the fugitive-slave cases. Her scholarly interests include global access to justice and the legal and political responses to historical injustices.

OSKAR LIIVAK is an Assistant Professor of Law, graduated from Rutgers College with highest honors in 1994, received a Ph.D. 2000 in physics from Cornell University focusing on techniques for determining protein structure, and received a J.D. from the Yale Law School in 2005. From 2000 to 2001, he was a post-doctoral scientist working on physical realization of quantum computing in the Quantum Information Group at IBM's Almaden Research Center in San Jose, California. Prior to law school, he served as a patent agent in the Boston office of Fish and Richardson P.C. Most recently, Professor Liivak served as a law clerk to Judge Sharon Prost on the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He is teaching Patent Law and Trade Secrets in the fall and Copyright in the spring.
MITCHEL LASSER

teaches and writes in the areas of comparative law, law of the European Union, comparative constitutional law, and judicial process. Before joining the Cornell faculty in 2004, he was the Samuel D. Thurman Professor of Law at the University of Utah's S.J. Quinney College of Law. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Yale College (1986), received a J.D. from Harvard Law School (1989), an M.A. in French literature (1990) and a Ph.D. in comparative literature (1995) from Yale University. He served as a Fulbright Scholar in France from 1993 to 1994, where he researched the French civil judicial system. While a doctoral student at Yale, he held a Whiting fellowship and an Enders fellowship. Professor Lasser has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Paris-I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) in 2001, 2002 and 2005, the University of Lausanne in 2003 and 2004, the University of Geneva in 2004, the NYU School of Law and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) in 2006, and the Católica Global Law School in Lisbon in 2009. He held the Fulbright Distinguished Visiting Chair at the Law Department of the European University Institute in Florence, Italy in 2003 and was the Maurice R. Greenberg Visiting Professor at Yale Law School in 2007-2008. His articles have appeared in the Harvard Law Review, the Yale Law Journal, the Cornell Law Review, the American Journal of Comparative Law, the Archives de philosophie du droit, and the Revue trimestrielle de droit civil. Oxford University Press has published his two monographs, Judicial Deliberations: A Comparative Analysis of Judicial Transparency and Legitimacy (2004) and Judicial Transformations: The Rights Revolution in the Courts of Europe (2009).

MUNA B. NDULO

is an internationally–recognized scholar in the fields of constitution making, governance and institution building, human rights and Foreign Direct Investments. He is a Professor of Law Cornell Law School and Director of the Cornell University’s Institute for African Development. He is Honorary Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town. He was formerly Professor of Law and Dean of the School of Law, University of Zambia. He served as Legal Officer in the International Trade Law Brach of the United Nations Commission on International

STEVEN H. SHIFFRIN

VALERIE HANS conducts empirical studies of law and is one of the nation's leading authorities on the jury system. Trained as a social scientist, she has carried out extensive research and written widely about social science and the law. Her theoretical and policy interests in citizen participation in law have led her to focus on jury decision making. Her research and writing have encompassed a range of topics such as the juvenile death penalty, racial and gender discrimination, the litigation explosion, the adversary system, corporate responsibility, the insanity defense, court legitimacy, and media impact. She is also studying the introduction of new lay participation systems in Japan and Korea. Her books include Business on Trial: The Civil Jury and Corporate Responsibility (2000); The Jury System: Contemporary Scholarship (2006); and two books coauthored with Neil Vidmar: Judging the Jury (1986) and American Juries: The Verdict (2007).

French Language Instructors

CLAUDINE BÉDARD-CLARET (LEFT) is the instructor of Beginning French. A long-term resident of Paris, where she has taught French for many years, she also has strong ties to Québec. She has a Master’s degree from the Sorbonne and a Certificate of Specialization in Teaching French to Foreigners, from École Normale Supérieure de St-Cloud, Paris. Her doctoral dissertation was on the teaching of the French language. She has been a researcher at the Centre International de Recherche sur le Bilinguisme, at the Université Laval, Québec, and is the author of two texts on teaching French as a foreign language: Français contemporain (Toronto 1980) and Français à la carte (Télé-Université, Montréal 1983).

CHANTAL CASANOVA (RIGHT) is a native of France. She obtained a master’s degree from the Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris III, where she studied American Civilization. She specializes in F.E.L. (French as a second language). In France, she has taught in various institutions, including the French and Spanish Trade Office, the "INSEE " (national institute of statistics) and the C.I.E.L.F. (International Center of French Language). From 1986-1990, she was a Teaching Assistant in the Department of Romance Languages at Harvard University, as well as a teacher in the Harvard Lifelong Learning Center. Since 1994, she has participated in the Cornell Law School Summer Program in Paris, as the instructor of Intermediate French and the coordinator of the language instruction program.
Admission, Tuition, and Financial Aid

Admission Eligibility

The Summer Institute is open to:

- U.S. Law Students who have completed at least one year of law studies and are in good standing at a law school fully accredited by the American Bar Association or a state.
- Non-U.S. Law Students who have completed at least one year of law studies in their home country and are in good standing.
- Attorneys who have been licensed or admitted by the appropriate professional entity in their respective home countries.
- Persons for whom English is not their native language must certify to the satisfaction of the Summer Institute, by submitting a TOEFL score, letter from an instructor, or description of language instruction and experience, that they are competent to pursue instruction in English.

Enrollment is limited and early application is strongly encouraged. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis, beginning in Mid-December 2013. There is not a program deadline for applications, which will be accepted as long as spaces remain available. The application portion of our website will close when space is full. Applications will not be considered for admission until the file is complete (see application for details).

Tuition and Fees

A student may register for a total of one to six credits. Tuition and fees are based upon the total number of credits taken, as follows:

- One-two credits: US $3,500
- Three-four credits: US $4,000
- Five-six credits: US $4,500

Fees for French language classes (non-credit), Beginning or Intermediate: US $450

Please note that there is a non-refundable US $150 application fee that must be paid in order to be considered for admission.

The tuition and fees charge includes all books and course materials, which will be distributed in Paris.

Financial Aid

Financial aid in the form of private loans through providers such as Law Loans or Law Access may be available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents attending American law schools.

Cornell Law School students should apply for these loans through the Law School Financial Aid Office.

Eligible students at other U.S. law schools should apply for loans through their home schools.

Consortium agreements from US Law Schools should be sent to:
Applicants who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents should contact organizations in their home countries to inquire about the possibility of financial assistance.

Cornell JD students should consult the financial aid department.

**Housing and Total Cost**

**Housing**

Last year the Summer Institute was able to coordinate the availability of approximately 10 places in dormitory-style housing. We are making similar arrangements this year. Students also will find many apartment rental opportunities in Paris. We will send detailed housing information to all admitted applicants by mid-April. We also will provide individual advice as needed and an Internet-based roommate sign-up service.

Note - We very strongly urge students to locate housing before arriving in Paris.

**Persons with Disabilities**

Most cities in Europe, including Paris, are not as accessible as U.S. cities for persons with mobility disabilities. In the Sorbonne and Faculté de Droit buildings at the Université Paris I, wheelchair access to classrooms, offices and other facilities is limited. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for students with documented disabilities. Some accommodations may take significant time to facilitate. Accommodation requests can be submitted to:

Cornell Student Disability Services
sds_cu@cornell.edu
Telephone: 607-254-4545

OR
Cornell Law School –Paris I Summer Institute
law.paris@cornell.edu
Telephone +1-607-255-2362

**Overall Cost of Living Estimate**

In addition to the application fee ($150), tuition (US$3,500 - $4,500) and fees for language class (US$450), students are responsible for the cost of their own transportation to and from Paris, housing, meals, and other related expenses in Paris. Although the total cost of participating in the program will vary greatly, given the world-wide range of participants, by way of general guidance we would estimate that the total cost (tuition, living and travel) for participants from North America would be in the range of US$8,500 – $10,200.
Refunds and Cancellation

Refunds and Add-Drop

Students who withdraw by written notice prior to the starting date of the program, Saturday, June 28, 2014, may receive a full refund of all tuition paid, but not the application fee. It is possible to change one’s course schedule during the add/drop period on July 2 (first-half and full program courses) and July 16 (second-half courses only). Any changes that result in lower tuition or fees will generate a refund which students will receive within 20 days of the change of tuition.

Program Cancellation

Cornell Law School reserves the right to cancel or terminate the program. The decision to cancel or terminate the program will be made in circumstances where, for example, enrollment is insufficient; the law school deems it necessary to protect the health and safety of students, faculty and staff; or the law school deems it necessary to ensure the academic integrity of the program. In the unlikely event that the Paris program is canceled or terminated—it has never happened—we will help students enroll in a similar program. If Cornell cancels or terminates the program for any reason, either before or after commencement, students will be notified promptly by email and issued a full refund of all tuition and fees within 20 days of cancellation or termination.

Unfortunately, we cannot compensate students for other financial losses—such as housing or travel costs—incurred on account of the program's cancellation or termination.

Withdrawal

Students may withdraw at any time for any reason provided the request is made in writing to law.paris@cornell.edu or 115 Myron Taylor Hall, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, 14853, USA. Withdrawal will be effective upon receipt of the notice. Depending on the reason and timing for withdrawal, students may be entitled to a refund of amounts paid before withdrawal. Please read this entire page explaining our policies. Please contact us with any questions.

Program Modifications

Cornell Law School reserves the right to alter or modify the program if, for example, a course is under-enrolled or a professor is ill. If changes in the course offerings or other significant aspects of the program occur, affected students will be notified promptly by email and provided with the opportunity to select different courses or to withdraw. If a student chooses to withdraw, he or she will be issued a full refund of all tuition and fees within 20 days of withdrawal.

U.S. State Department Travel Warning and alerts

If a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Alert is issued for France, prior to or during the program, and the program is not cancelled (in which case the policies described under "Cancellation and Termination" would apply), students will be notified promptly by email, and given an opportunity to withdraw from the program. If a student withdraws from the program because a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Alert is issued for France, either before or after commencement of the program, he or she will be issued a full refund of all tuition and fees within 20 days of the withdrawal.

Other

If a student withdraws for any other reason prior to the program's commencement, he or she will be issued a full refund of any tuition paid prior to withdrawal within 20 days of such withdrawal, but the application fee will be nonrefundable. Once the program begins, it is not possible to withdraw for a full refund (absent a substantial modification to the program by Cornell or a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Alert issued for France), but:
students may add and drop courses during prescribed Add/Drop periods. If the tuition owed by students changes as a result of adding or dropping courses, students will be charged or refunded the difference (as the case may be). In cases where students are entitled to a refund, such refund will be paid within 20 days of the change in registration.

students may request a partial refund in cases of a significant medical or family emergency. Such request must be made in writing with supporting documentation to law.paris@cornell.edu or one of the onsite program directors.

Apply Online

Applications will not be considered for admission until the file is complete.

A complete file consists of:

- a completed application form;
- a $150 application fee (non-refundable);
- an official law school transcript; and
- a letter of good standing from your law school, if you are a current student.

Please make a copy of all application materials for your reference.

Mail all of the above materials, except application forms and payments that have already been faxed or submitted electronically, to:

Cornell-Paris I Summer Institute
c/o Cornell Law School
115 Myron Taylor Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853-4901
U.S.A.

Application Form

Applicants should apply online.

Students without adequate internet may request a brochure and application by contacting us via e-mail, phone or mail.

Application Fee

Applicants must submit a US$150 non-refundable application fee. We encourage applicants to pay the fee through the credit card authorization process in the online application.

Official Law School Transcript

The official transcript must be obtained from the appropriate authority at your school.

- The transcript must be mailed, not faxed.
- Candidates from non-U.S. law schools at which the language of instruction is not English or French must also send a certified
English translation of all transcripts, letters of good standing, and proof of English language ability. This must be mailed, not faxed.

**Letter of Good Standing**

The letter of good standing must be obtained from the appropriate authority at the applicant's school, if he or she is a law student. Law graduates need not provide a letter of good standing.

- The letter of good standing must certify that the applicant is currently enrolled and eligible to continue academic study at that institution.
- The letter must be mailed, not faxed.
- If the letter is not in English or French, the applicant must provide a certified translation.

Students enjoy a picnic in the Luxembourg Gardens with the French language instructors.
For general Paris Summer Institute communication, please email us at: law.paris@cornell.edu

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