ABA-Required Study Abroad Program Disclosures

1. Program dates	May 29-June 25, 2016
2. Program location(s)	Paris, Strasbourg, Brussels, London
3. Description of program	Comparative law Program with a two-week course on European Union Law and European Institutions and then a second two-week course on International Business Law. Involves class work and trips to related institutions.

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4. Anticipated	
enrollment	
	20-40
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5. Relationship with	
foreign institution (if	
any beyond facilities	
and minimal services)	None
6. Number of students	
who participated last	
year from WCL	
	10

7. Number of students who participated last year from guest institutions	5
8. Countries likely to be represented by students	Primarily U.S., with a few international students.
9. Number of students from countries likely to be represented	90% U.S., 10% others

10. Description of each course (including credits)	1. European Union Law and European Institutions (LAW 911-001; 3 credits): This course provides an introduction to the fundamental treaties governing the European Union and the major institutions of the European Union. Students will examine such issues as: basic freedoms under the treaty, including free movement of persons, goods, services, and capital; competition law in the EU. In addition, this course will introduce the European regional systems that govern the protection of human rights, including the Council of Europe, and the European Court of Human Rights.
	2. International Business Law (LAW 910-001; 3 credits) which will include visits to important international institutions and cover the basic tenants of business law in an international and European context. It will provide students with solid instruction on new legal concepts, jurisprudence, and institutions reflecting the globalization of commerce. Particular attention will be given to the Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the use of arbitration to resolve international business disputes

	Days in each city. Class and site visit times are tentative.
	Brussels (May 29-June 5):
	Arrive and opening reception May 29
	May 30 9:30
	May 31 9:30; 14:00 (site visit)
	June 1: 9:30; 14:00 (site visit)
	June 2: 9:30; 14:00 (site visit) June 3: 9:30
	June 5: travel to Strasbourg
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	Strasbourg (June 5-June 11)
	June 6: 9:30
	June 7: Site visit to Council of Europe
	June 8: Site visit to European Court of Human Rights
	June 9:
11. Schedule of classes	June 10: Review Session
(including days and	June 11: exam and
times for each)	dinner
	June 12: Travel to Paris

	Paris:
	June 13: 9:30 June 14: 9:30; 15:00 (site visit; OECD) June 15: 11:00 June 16: 9:30; 15:00, (site visit: ICC June 17: 9:30 June 18: Travel to London
	London:
	June 20: 9:00 and 10:30 June 21: 9:30 and 14:30 (visit to Freshfields) June 22: 9:30, 15:30 (Seminar at EBRD) June 23: 10:30 (lecture at Wilmer Hale) June 24: R e v i e w S e s s i o n June 25: 9:30 exam Closing dinner
12. Student performance requirements	Class attendance is required. Attendance is normally taken. There will be a final exam in Strasbourg for Law 911 and a final exam in London for Law 910. The course grade is based on attendance/class participation (30%) and the exam (70%).
13. Grading method	Normal grading, A-F scale
14. Enrollment limitations on any course offered	None
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	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,

course, externship or clinical offering)	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. Andrew Pike (Director of this Program) has been Professor of Law at American University's Washington College of Law since 1984. In addition to directing this program, he taught in this program for ten summers and served as Academic Dean at the Washington College of Law for ten years. Professor Pike has a B.A. degree from Swarthmore College and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia.
	Prior to joining American University, he served in various positions with the U.S. Department of the Treasury. In addition to his teaching, he has consulted with the Internal Revenue Service, the U.S. Joint Committee on Taxation and the International Monetary Fund.
17. Descriptive biography of the program director	

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18. Descriptive biographies (including academic credentials and experience) of each faculty member contributing to a	Brussels Professor will be <u>Dr. Jerome Sheridan</u> , Director of American University's Brussels Center and a Professor of International Relations. Since coming to Belgium in 1991, he has developed, directed, and taught a number of specialized academic programs on the European Union and NATO for students from American University in Washington, DC. He also serves as a Lecturer at the Netherlands Defence College, and as a frequent guest lecturer for various European and American audiences on transatlantic relations, the European Union's Common Security and Defense Policy, and NATO. Professor Sheridan graduated with honors from the University of Notre Dame and earned his Doctorate from American University. He is binational and trilingual. The London and Paris Professor will be <u>David Snyder</u> , professor of law at American University, Washington College of Law, and Director of its Business Law Program since 2008. For full bio, see, <u>https://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/snyder/</u>
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	Professor of Law
	Director, European Summer Comparative Law Program
	Washington College of Law
	American University
19. Information of	4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
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sponsoring law school	(202) 274-4130 (fax) pike@wcl.american.edu
(name, address,	http://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/pike/
telephone, fax)	

20. Complete statement of tuition	Total tuition: \$11,236 (Includes non-refundable \$500 seat deposit—applied to tuition). This amount includes the following: 1) 6 hours of credit from American University Washington College of Law, 2) hotel housing (double occupancy) and breakfast from May 29 to June 26; 3) admission to required site visits, 4) several receptions and celebrations.
21. Complete statement of fees	 \$100 (non-refundable) application fee Other approximate costs include: \$1000, round trip airfare from the East
22. Complete statement of anticipated living costs and other expected costs	 Coast/Midwest \$350, three days of program-related train travel \$1,820 (\$65 per day x 28 days), daily expenses (local travel, meals, snacks, metro, phone) \$100-\$300—(textbooks)
23. Description of housing made available by the program.	
24. Description and location of classrooms	The International Business Law classes in Paris will be in the Sorbonne in Paris. The EU Institutions classes will be in the dedicated American University classroom in Brussels. Other classes will be in the hotels.

25. Description and location of administrative offices 26. Accessibility of country, city and facilities to students with disabilities	Main administrative office is at Washington College of Law, Washington, DC. While in France, Belgium and England, administrative offices will consist of electronic methods where students can email or call the Program Director and/or accompanying professors with questions or meet with them in their hotel room or the hotel lobby. In addition to administrative support from Washington, DC, students will have the opportunity to meet with the program director and faculty every day. 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. In Europe There are limitations on accommodations for persons with physical disabilities. However, reasonable efforts will be made to address special needs. Office of Student Affairs American University Washington College of Law 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 301 Washington, DC 20016
27. Circumstances under which the program is subject to cancellation	www.wcl.american.edu/studentaffairs The program is subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment, force majeure, a US State Department Travel Warning or other good cause.
 28. How cancellation will be communicated to students 29. What arrangements will be made in the event of cancellation 	Individual e-mail and telephone if necessary In the event of cancellation, best efforts will be made to place students in alternative programs.
30. Information about any prior cancellations (if any)	None

	As of October 27, 2015, there are no specific travel alerts for France, Belgium, or the United Kingdom. The State Department has issued a "Worldwide caution" alert for American travelers, See <u>http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alerts</u> <u>warnings/worldwide-caution.html</u> Specific travel pages for each of the three countries, with latest information and contact information for U.S. Embassies, etc. are France:
31. State Department travel information	http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/countr y/france.html
	Belgium: http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/countr y/belgium.html United Kingdom (England): http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/countr y/united-kingdom.html
32. 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.
33. 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.