

Toronto 2010

Foreign Study Program

May 17 - June 26, 2010

The **Thomas M. Cooley Law School** is pleased to announce its eleventh annual American Bar Association (ABA)-approved Foreign Study Program in Toronto, Canada, for the summer of 2010. Law students will study and live in Toronto for three or six weeks beginning May 17 and ending June 26. This program is offered in cooperation with the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto. Eight international and comparative law courses will be taught by Canadian and U.S. law professors, jurists and barristers.

DATES OF PROGRAM

Residence hall check-in may begin the morning of May 16, 2010. There will be a walking tour of the campus for all registrants at 4:00 p.m., followed by a reception, barbecue and orientation at 5:00 p.m. Classes for Session One begin Monday, May 17, and for Session Two on Monday, June 7. With only one exception, classes will be held Monday through Friday. All courses will be conducted in classrooms on the very attractive downtown Toronto campus of the University of St. Michael's College. The first session will end on June 5, and the second session will end on June 26. The schedule will permit students to visit many of the outstanding cultural attractions in Ontario, including the Stratford Festival, the Shaw Festival, Niagara Falls, Toronto Islands, and renowned museums in Toronto.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

U.S. law students with an interest in comparative and international law will benefit from this program. Because Canada and the U.S. form the largest bilateral trading relationship in the world, spending time in Canada and gaining familiarity with the Canadian legal system will be helpful to most future lawyers. Canadian nationals attending a U.S. law school may find it professionally rewarding to earn credit in Toronto. A limited number of students participating in LL.B. programs in other countries may also participate upon approval of Cooley Law School's associate dean for international programs. Finally, anyone interested in a summer foreign study program in one of the world's great cities, without a language barrier and without the need to fly across an ocean, should consider participating in the Toronto program.



SESSIONS

There will be two three-week sessions. Students may register for either or both. Four timely law courses will be offered in each session, providing an excellent variety of options. Students may enroll for no more than three credits per session. Final exams will be conducted at the end of each session. Exams are not given early or in advance. The 2010 schedule has been designed to enable students to register for one or both sessions in Toronto and then participate in another study abroad program during July and August. Many students have taken advantage of that arrangement in order to earn as many as twelve credits during the summer.

LOCATION

Toronto is the capital of the province of Ontario and is the largest city in Canada. It is vibrant, with more than eighty ethnic communities from around the world. It is dynamic, with professional sports teams and Canada's leading financial district. It is cultural, with the third largest English-speaking theater district in the world and outstanding museums like the Royal Ontario Museum, the Art Gallery of Ontario, and the Ontario Science Centre.

All classes will be conducted on the campus of The University of St. Michael's College. St. Michael's is located on the eastern edge of the University of Toronto's campus. It is just a short walk from the shopping and theatre amenities along Bloor and Yonge Streets in the heart of downtown Toronto. Almost 4,000 full-time students are enrolled at St. Michael's. Most major city attractions are just minutes away by taxi or public transportation. To see and learn more about the college, go to www.utoronto.ca/stmikes.

HOUSING

There are two housing options in Toronto. Students may find their own off campus housing or live on St. Michael's campus. On campus accommodations are available at Sorbara Residence Hall, centrally located on the St. Michael's campus. All rooms are singles, with sinks, and are air-conditioned. Restrooms are located on each floor. A room at Sorbara costs approximately \$1,296 for both sessions and \$727 for a three-week session. Sorbara's all-inclusive cost will include internet access and a mini refrigerator. Housing instructions will be provided when you are notified of your acceptance. Once you have been accepted in the program, you may arrange for housing **directly** with St. Michael's College or the off campus housing you have chosen. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 CAD is required at the time the reservation is made with St. Michael's College. St. Michael's accepts Visa, MasterCard, and American Express charge cards.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Cooley Law School will consider applications from law students who are currently enrolled in good standing in an ABA-accredited or state-approved law school and have completed at least one year of study. Students from law schools other than Cooley must ask their school to send a letter of current good standing and an official transcript to Cooley Law School verifying the above criteria.

A limited number of international students who are currently enrolled in good standing in an LL.B. program in another country and are fluent in English may also apply. Inquiries should be directed to foreignstudy@cooley.edu prior to submission of an application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All applicants must submit a completed application and a non-refundable deposit of \$250, which will be credited to tuition and fees, to Thomas M. Cooley Law School by April 1, 2010. Applicants must also provide an official transcript and certification from their law school that they are currently in good standing, as indicated above. This year, space is limited to 40 students due to classroom size. Prior to April 1, 2010, students will be accepted on a first-come, first-accepted basis. Students applying after April 1, 2010, will be considered and notified in a timely manner if space is available. Last

year, 30 J.D. students, one LL.B. student, and an international attorney participated. Six U.S. and Canadian law schools were represented among the students.

Deposit

\$250

(credited to tuition and fees, non-refundable should you withdraw)

Application Deadline

April 1, 2010

Tuition

Cooley students will pay tuition at the school's established rate.
Honors Scholars apply their scholarships to the cost of the program.

All guest students will be charged **\$675** per semester hour, or a reduced tuition of **\$3,900** for six credits.

Other Fees

Cooley students will be charged the regular semester fee for the Student Bar Association (**\$20**). Guest students will not be assessed this fee. All students will be charged a **\$100** administrative fee.

Payment Due Date

All tuition and fees must be paid by May 1, 2010.

Send Application and Deposit to:

WaLynda Thompson, Program Coordinator
Thomas M. Cooley Law School
Toronto 2010 Program
300 S. Capitol Ave.
Lansing, MI 48933

"Professor Black-Branch is one of the best professors I've had – all my grad school and undergrad combined."

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THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Cooley Foreign Study Program in Toronto has been approved by the Accreditation Committee of the American Bar Association's Section on Legal Education, was re-inspected in June, 2005, and approved for another seven years. No classes have prerequisites. Each course is conducted in English by a law professor, a Canadian attorney or a jurist and meets the requirements of the ABA. Most faculty members for the Toronto 2010 Program possess an LL.M. or other advanced degree in addition to an LL.B. or J.D. degree.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

The John M. Kelly Library at St. Michael's College is available during the program. Students will also have access to the University of Toronto's Robarts Library and the Bora Laskin Law Library. Also, a common room in Sorbara Hall will be available as a study area.

LEGAL AND EXTRACURRICULAR EVENTS

Visits to legal institutions in Toronto will be scheduled during both sessions. Although no academic credit will be awarded for these visits, they will provide an important enrichment to the educational experience, and students will be expected to accompany the professors and their classmates on these excursions. In 2009, students attended a session of the Ontario Legislative Assembly, had a guided tour of the criminal courts, enjoyed a catered lecture at the University Club, and took a guided tour of the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario. In a more social vein, they went to a performance of *Macbeth* at the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario, watched a Blue Jays baseball game, and attended an opening barbecue and a closing dinner. Similar events will take place in 2010.

ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS POLICY

Each student at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School bears responsibility to prepare and understand the material assigned and to recite in class when called upon. If circumstances arise which prevent the student from being prepared, it is the responsibility of the student to notify the professor before class. Each professor may establish a specific preparedness policy for each course.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance is the norm for every class session. There are no pre-excused absences in any class. Students should strive for full attendance but keep their own records of any absences and the reasons for each absence. Students with excessive absences can be dismissed from the class and may not be permitted to take examinations, receive credit for courses, or refunds.

GRADES

Evaluation of students in each course will be through a final examination. Students from other law schools will be registering for these courses as guest students, and credit for these classes will be presented on an official Thomas M. Cooley Law School transcript. It is the responsibility of guest students to contact their law school to assure that credit will transfer into their programs. Guest students should also consult with their schools to determine the manner in which grades will be recorded on their schools' transcripts.

At Thomas M. Cooley Law School, most course grades are based on written final examinations, administered and graded under a system that assures student anonymity. Professors adhere to established grade definitions. Within that framework, each professor may score the examinations differently and create a separate grading scale for each course. Grades at Cooley are known for being hard-earned and truly indicative of a student's grasp of the subject matter. Cooley Law School does not practice grade inflation.

ACADEMIC CREDIT AND RESIDENCE

Acceptance of credit and residence required for graduation is at the discretion of each applicant's law school. As each course meets or exceeds ABA requirements, most ABA schools will accept credit and grant appropriate residence. If your school will not, please contact Cooley Law School Assistant Dean/Registrar Sherida Wysocki at (517) 371-5140 Ext. 2222, or e-mail her at registrar@cooley.edu. Denial of credit or residence frequently results from misunderstanding that can be resolved by direct conversation by Cooley Law School and your dean or administrator. It is unlikely that participation in a single summer program may be used to accelerate graduation. Students interested in acceleration should consult the appropriate administrator in their home schools to review this issue in light of ABA Standard 304, Interpretation 304-4.

COURSE SELECTION AND CREDIT MAXIMUM

It is important to select courses carefully at the time of application. Students may register for up to three one-credit courses in one or both Toronto sessions, for a maximum of six semester hours of credit if a student attends both sessions. Students may not reduce the total number of credit hours for which they are registered as of Thursday, May 13, 2010. Subject to the preceding conditions, students may drop and add courses on or before set dates during the first week in both sessions if classroom space is available.

"Professor Martyn's class helped me actually understand and form an opinion on NAFTA."

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COMPARATIVE REGULATORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY

1 CREDIT – SESSION 1 / PROFESSORS TODD ARCHIBALD, KENNETH JULL, AND JAMES MORTON

Compares U.S. and Canadian administrative practice in corporate, criminal and other civil law areas. Examines administrative law practice in light of current events like the financial market scandals.

COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL LAW

1 CREDIT – SESSION 2 / PROFESSORS TODD ARCHIBALD AND JAMES MORTON

Criminal law is based on common law principles expounded by the Courts of England from the 1600s forward. In the later 1800s, many jurisdictions codified the existing criminal law and prepared statutes setting out criminal conduct. Despite this codification there remains, across the common law world, significant commonalities in criminal practice and procedure. These commonalities, however, are met with significant differences both in substantive and procedural law. This course will explore the commonalities and differences between Canadian, British and American criminal law.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS OVERVIEW

1 CREDIT – SESSION 1 / PROFESSOR STUART LAZAR

Considers various aspects of corporate transactions in the context of doing business internationally. Discusses possible tax implications and how they would affect strategy. Examines how to run a "deal" from due diligence, through structuring, to closing.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AND INSTITUTIONS

1 CREDIT – SESSION 2 / PROFESSOR JONATHAN BLACK-BRANCH

Examines the development of international economic law and policy, focusing on the legal institutions regulating and enforcing this sector. Considers international monetary policy and economic development globally, exploring the role of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund and their respective legal powers and functions. Explores the power of the World Trade Organization and its role in developing free trade and a global economy. Emphasizes the nexus between foreign investment and corporate social responsibility and the protection of human rights. The course will use a case studies approach.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

1 CREDIT – SESSION 2 / PROFESSOR JONATHAN BLACK-BRANCH

Focuses on existing and developing international rules and procedures governing the protection of fundamental human rights. Examines the law found in such sources as the UN Charter, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Geneva Convention, human rights treaties of Africa and Europe, and the Inter-American Convention on Human Rights. Addresses the law of armed conflict and international criminal law.

NAFTA DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

1 CREDIT – SESSION 2 / PROFESSOR MURDOCH MARTYN

Introduces NAFTA and covers the dispute settlement procedure, including resolution of financial services disputes and disputes between private parties. Discusses counter-vail and anti-dumping provisions and examines possible changes to dispute resolution.

NAFTA OVERVIEW

1 CREDIT – SESSION 1 / PROFESSOR MURDOCH MARTYN

Looks at the NAFTA treaty, focusing on trade in goods, services and investments and how those areas have evolved since the 1989 free trade agreement between the U.S. and Canada and the passage of NAFTA. Examines NAFTA's effect on competition, intellectual property, immigration and taxation law.

TRADE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

1 CREDIT – SESSION 1 / PROFESSOR JAMES FLAGAL

Explores international environmental issues in the context of trade. Considers the multilateral trading system, trade in the Americas, trade in the European Union, trade in endangered species (CITES), and the role of international corporations and international finance.

Directors

William P. Weiner has overseen Cooley's foreign study programs for more than 25 years, and has directed and taught in study-abroad programs in France, England, Germany, Ireland, and Canada. He received a B.A. from Kalamazoo College, M.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Michigan, and holds an LL.M. degree in international law from Cambridge University. He received a Fulbright Award in 2004, sponsored by the German-American Fulbright Commission, to attend a seminar in international education. Associate Dean Weiner taught Comparative Constitutional Law in the Toronto 2000 program and again in 2005.

John S. Brennan will be the Cooley director of the 2010 program. For the 2010 Toronto program, Professor Brennan's administrative office will be located in Sorbara Hall at St. Michael's College. He earned an A.B. from the University of Detroit in 1977 and a J.D. at Boston College Law School in 1984. He has served as the school's Vice President for Information Technology. He currently chairs the Property Department and volunteers as a mediator in civil matters and family law disputes. Professor Brennan directed the program in 2005.

James C. Morton is our local co-director and a faculty member. He holds a B.Sc. from the University of Western Ontario, an LL.B. from Osgoode Hall Law School, and an LL.M. from the University of Leicester. He is certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Specialist in Civil Litigation and is a litigation partner with Steinberg Morton Hope & Israel LLP. He recently authored Guide to Evidence (Lexis-Nexis, 2007) and Procedural Strategies and Tactics in Litigation (Lexis-Nexis, 2007). He is a lecturer in evidence at Osgoode Hall and has lectured for the Law Society of Upper Canada in civil procedure, insolvency, legal ethics, negotiation, and advocacy. In 2007, he was president of the Ontario Bar Association. For Cooley Law School, he taught Canadian Evidence Law in 2001. In the summer of 2002 he began his service as co-director and taught Canadian Constitutional Law. In 2003 and 2004 he taught Canadian Evidence Law and Canadian Criminal Law. In 2005, he co-taught Comparative Criminal Law. And in 2006, 2008, and 2009 he co-taught Comparative Criminal Law and Comparative Criminal Procedure with Mr. Justice Todd Archibald.

"I went to 'King Lear' and to one of the dinners. It's fun to socialize with the other people in the program and get to know them. I thought these social events were conducive to that."

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Faculty

The Honorable Mr. Justice Todd L. Archibald was appointed to the Superior Court of Justice in Ontario in 1999. He received his LL.B. from the University of Toronto Law School and earned an LL.M. from Osgoode Hall Law School. He is an adjunct professor at Osgoode Hall, where he teaches Advanced Evidence and Advanced Trial Advocacy. He is a co-editor of Carswells National Annual Review of Civil Litigation. A former litigation partner with Borden & Elliot, Mr. Justice Archibald teamed with James Morton in teaching Canadian Evidence Law in Cooley Law School's Toronto program in 2003 and 2004. In 2005, 2006, 2008, and 2009, he co-taught Comparative Criminal Law with Mr. Morton in that program. In 2007, Mr. Justice Archibald delivered Cooley Law School's Krinock Lecture at the University Club in Toronto.

Dr. Jonathan L. Black-Branch is Professor of International Law, Royal Holloway University of London, and University of Brighton and Director of Law, St. Benet's Hall, Oxford. Professor Black-Branch has a Ph.D. from the University of Toronto and a D.Phil. from the University of Oxford. He is also a Barrister, Lincoln's Inn. He is a Member of the Editorial Board of the Denning Law Journal at the University of Buckingham. He teaches in the area of public international law and is particularly interested in comparative human rights, international humanitarian law, and international criminal law (genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes). Dr. Black-Branch joined our Toronto faculty in 2005 and taught European Union Law, International Human Rights, 2005 through 2009, and International Economic Law and Institutions, 2008 and 2009.

James David Flagal serves as Counsel in the Ministry of Environment's Legal Services Branch in the Province of Ontario. He received B.A. and Masters of Environmental Studies degrees from York University. He also holds LL.B. and LL.M. degrees from Osgoode Hall Law School. He is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, where he has served as an instructor for the Public Law Bar Admission Course. He has also taught regulatory law at other postsecondary institutions. Both he and Laura Nemchin taught Canadian Environmental Law in 2000 and Canadian Administrative Law in 2001, 2002, and 2004. From 2005 through 2009, he taught Trade and the Environment.

Stuart G. Lazar is an Associate Professor at the University of Buffalo Law School. Professor Lazar earned his A.B. degree in Economics with distinction and honors from the University of Michigan, his J.D. cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School, and an LL.M. in Taxation from New York University Law School. Professor Lazar teaches in the area of business organizations and taxation. He has taught at Roger Williams University School of Law, Boston University School of Law, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, and Tulane University Law School. Professor Lazar is admitted to practice law in New York, Rhode Island and Michigan.

Kenneth Jull graduated from the University of Toronto (Victoria College) in 1978 and earned his LL.B. (1981) and LL.M. (1985) degrees from Osgoode Hall Law School. After consulting with the Law Reform Commission of Canada, he practiced in the area of regulatory compliance. Professor Jull is of counsel at Baker & McKenzie LLP focusing in the area of risk management strategies to promote regulatory and corporate compliance. He was previously a partner in Eberts Symes Street Pinto and Jull. Professor Jull teaches at Osgoode Hall Law School and the University of Toronto, Faculty of Law. Professor Jull and Mr. Justice Archibald are two of the co-authors of *Regulatory and Corporate Liability: From Due Diligence to Risk Management*. Professor Jull has authored a number of articles.

Murdoch R. Martyn earned B. A. and LL.B. degrees from Queen's University, both with Honours, an LL.M. (First Class Honours) from Osgoode Hall Law School, and the Advanced International Trade Law Certificate from the World Trade Institute at the University of Bern, Switzerland. Between 1996 and 2003, he practiced as an associate with Outerbridge Miller Sefton in Toronto. Since 2003, he has specialized in international trade and energy law in his own firm. In that capacity, he represents and advises domestic and international clients in international trade arbitrations (NAFTA focus) and energy regulatory matters before federal and provincial boards and tribunals. He has also been a guest lecturer at Osgoode Hall Law School. His professional memberships include the Canadian Bar Association and the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

James C. Morton (see above)

"I went to the 'Access to Justice Summit' in Toronto through the Ontario Bar Association and found it incredibly informative."

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CHANGES IN FACULTY OR COURSES

Any changes to course offerings or other significant aspects of the program will be communicated promptly to every student who has registered for the program, and an opportunity will be provided for that student to obtain a full refund of all monies paid.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION POLICY

The Toronto program will be held subject only to minor adjustments due to emergencies, or subject to force majeure. In the unlikely event of a cancellation, students will be notified at once and all money advanced by students shall be refunded within 20 days of cancellation.

CANADIAN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The United States and Canada have their own laws regarding entry and exit requirements. It is strongly recommended that you refer to the United States Department of State website (e.g., <http://travel.state.gov>) and the Canadian Border Services Agency website (<http://www.cbsa.gc.ca>) for information to determine what documents are required for entry into and exit from these countries. The simplest way to facilitate crossing the border is to possess a valid U.S. passport.

Any student who is not a U.S. or Canadian citizen should contact the **Canadian Embassy at 501 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Telephone: 202/682-1740** for further entry information.

A Canadian Study Permit is not required for this program. A visa is not required for a stay up to 180 days. Anyone with a criminal record (including a DWI charge) should contact the Canadian Embassy or nearest consulate.

FINANCIAL AID

Students should contact their home school's Financial Aid Office to determine their eligibility for financial aid and the deadlines needed to assure disbursement of funds in a timely manner. Cooley Law School students who are interested in the Toronto 2010 Program should contact the Cooley Financial Aid Office immediately to determine their eligibility for financial aid or how this program affects their current financial aid eligibility. A copy of the 2010 financial aid budget for this program will also be available to all guest students.

"As a Canadian, I appreciated the comparative review of the two legal systems."

"The visit to the Human Rights Tribunal was very informative and interesting."

Two 2007 Toronto Students

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

The St. Michael's campus is modern and classrooms are generally accessible for students with disabilities. Any persons with special requirements should discuss them with Associate Dean William Weiner before registering.

TRANSPORTATION

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from Toronto. After you arrive, getting around Toronto is easy and fun. The nearest subway stops for students staying in Sorbara Hall are the Museum and Wellesley stations.

TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

Students are strongly encouraged to have travel and medical insurance.

PARKING

Parking may be available at St. Michael's. Information will be provided as it becomes available. Commercial parking is also available in the area.

Estimated Expenses

All fees are made payable to the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in U.S. funds. The estimate of expenses for the program (all in U.S. dollars) which is being used by the Thomas M. Cooley Law School financial aid office is as follows. Keep in mind that prices will change with currency fluctuations (some figures below were calculated based on the October 29, 2009, exchange rate).

Fees payable by GUEST STUDENTS in 2010 Toronto Program:

Tuition per semester hour	\$675 [or a reduced tuition of \$3,900 for six semester hours]
Administrative fee	\$100

Other estimated expenses for the six-week program:

Travel to and from Toronto	\$ 530
Housing, Sorbara Residence	1,296
Food	1,600
Local transportation	120
Supplies/books (est. \$100 per course)	700
Laundry	180
Miscellaneous	660
Supplemental health/accident insurance	90

Participation in a three-week session will cost proportionately less.

CONTACT

Upon approval of your application, you will receive a detailed student handbook for the Toronto program. Anytime you have questions, we encourage you to contact WaLynda Thompson, Program Coordinator, at foreignstudy@cooley.edu or (517) 371-5140 ext. 2849, or Associate Dean William Weiner at (517) 371-5140 ext. 2804.