

Columbia Law School U.S. Business Law Academy

Offered both in-person and online
July 5 – July 23, 2021

Columbia Law School invites applications to its [U.S. Business Law Academy](#). This three-week program, consisting of four stand-alone modules, is designed for advanced students but open to practitioners and others. It offers an engaging educational and cultural experience with select topics in U.S. legal institutions and business law taught by preeminent scholars from Columbia and other world-renowned faculties.

The Academy offers 48 hours of academic instruction and an official Certificate of Participation, as well as presentations on Columbia's LL.M. and Executive LL.M. programs. The program also includes practice-oriented lectures by prominent attorneys, in-person networking events with fellow participants, and visits to professional and cultural sites. Overall, the Academy is excellent preparation for those considering further studies in a leading LL.M. program.

COURSES AND FACULTY

- **Introduction to U.S. Legal Institutions** (8 hour mini-course)
- **Introduction to Negotiation** (8 hour mini-course)
[Alexandra Carter](#), Clinical Professor of Law, Director of the Mediation Clinic (Columbia Law School)
- **U.S. Corporate Law in an International Perspective** (16 hours)
[John Armour](#), Professor of Law and Finance (Oxford University)
- **Deals: The Law and Economics of Transactions** (16 hours)
[David M. Schizer](#), Dean Emeritus & Harvey R. Miller Professor of Law (Columbia Law School)



GENERAL INFORMATION

- When** Monday, July 5 to Friday, July 23, 2021
- Where** Presented both in-person at Columbia Law School, and also online
- Who** Advanced students, practitioners, others
- Cost** In-person: \$7,500 for 3 weeks; \$2,500 for 1 week (also available without housing)
Online: \$2,500 for full 3- week program (\$1,250 for one week, \$650 for mini-course)

KEY DATES

- November 1** Start of rolling admissions
- January 15** "Early Bird" discount deadline
- February 1** Group discount deadline
- Email:** IntlProgramsManager@law.columbia.edu

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 1	<p>July 4</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Check-in begins for on-campus housing</p>	<p>July 5</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Orientation & Welcome</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Welcome Reception</p>	<p>July 6</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Intro to U.S. Law <i>Alexandra Carter</i></p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunchtime Talk: ISSO Check-In</p> <p>12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Intro to U.S. Law <i>Alexandra Carter</i></p>	<p>July 7</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.. Intro to U.S. Law <i>Alexandra Carter</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch Break</p> <p>12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Intro to U.S. Law <i>Alexandra Carter</i></p>	<p>July 8</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Intro to Negotiation <i>Alexandra Carter</i></p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunchtime Talk: TBA</p> <p>12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Intro to Negotiation <i>Alexandra Carter</i></p>	<p>July 9</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Intro to Negotiation <i>Alexandra Carter</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch Break</p> <p>12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Intro to Negotiation <i>Alexandra Carter</i></p>	<p>July 10</p> <p>Optional: Visit to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island National Monument</p>
WEEK 2	<p>July 11</p> <p>No Activity Scheduled</p>	<p>July 12</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective <i>John Armour</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch Break</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective <i>John Armour</i></p>	<p>July 13</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective <i>John Armour</i></p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunchtime Talk: TBA</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective <i>John Armour</i></p>	<p>July 14</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective <i>John Armour</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch Break</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective <i>John Armour</i></p>	<p>July 15</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective <i>John Armour</i></p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunchtime Talk: TBA</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective <i>John Armour</i></p>	<p>July 16</p> <p>Midday: Small group visits to law firms.</p>	<p>July 17</p> <p>No Activity Scheduled</p>
WEEK 3	<p>July 18</p> <p>No Activity Scheduled</p>	<p>July 19</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Deals – Law and Economics of Transactions <i>David Schizer</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch Break</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Deals – Law and Economics of Transactions <i>David Schizer</i></p>	<p>July 20</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Deals – Law and Economics of Transactions <i>David Schizer</i></p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunchtime Talk: TBA</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Deals – Law and Economics of Transactions <i>David Schizer</i></p>	<p>July 21</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Deals – Law and Economics of Transactions <i>David Schizer</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch Break</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Deals – Law and Economics of Transactions <i>David Schizer</i></p>	<p>July 22</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Deals – Law and Economics of Transactions <i>David Schizer</i></p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunchtime Talk: TBA</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Deals – Law and Economics of Transactions <i>David Schizer</i></p>	<p>July 23</p> <p>Morning Group visit to a court</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Farewell Reception</p>	<p>July 24</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Final check-out for on-campus housing.</p>