



Supreme Court
Justice
Sonia Sotomayor
in Prague



Counselor to the
Chief Justice of
the United States
Jeff Minear
in Santiago

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PRAGUE



Prague is a fascinating city featuring rows of steeples stacked on onion domes that pierce the sky, earning Prague the moniker “City of a Hundred Spires”.



Prague, Czech Republic | May 29 – July 10, 2020

From its eclectic mix of architectural styles spanning several centuries, Prague offers some of Europe's most beautiful sights. In addition to studying international and comparative law, take time to visit the largest ancient castle in the world, stroll across the historic Charles Bridge into Old Town Square and see the medieval Astronomical Clock, soaking in sights all along the way. Several long weekends allow for exploring the region, and the second session provides an opportunity to take a course with Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor!

Students may enroll in Session One or both sessions. Students may not register just for Session Two.

Location: Charles University Faculty of Law, Namesti Curieovych 901/7 116 40 Prague 1.

Orientation: May 29

Tuition and Fees: \$750 per credit

- Session One and Session Two: \$5,250 for seven credits or
- Session One only: \$3,000 for four credits



Tuition includes the \$200 non-refundable application fee, orientation, and closing dinner.

Housing: Students make their own housing arrangements.

Apply online:
www.stcl.edu/Prague

Application deadline:
March 25, 2020

Justice Sotomayor's course will examine the differences between the U.S. and European Supreme Courts, including the structure of processing cases before courts; jurisdiction; standards of reviews in lower court, executive, administrative, and congressional decisions; advocacy and best practices in oral and written presentations; and creating an ideal supreme court.

COURSES AND FACULTY

Session One: May 29 – June 26

Take both courses for four credits

- **Intellectual Property by Design** (2 credits)
Professor Phillip Page, South Texas College of Law Houston
- **Global Lawyering** (2 credits) Professor Katerina Lewinbuk, South Texas College of Law Houston

Session Two: June 29 – July 10

Must also enroll in Session One. Students take all three courses for three credits

- **Cross-Cultural Negotiation and Dispute Resolution** (2 credits) June 29-July 10, Professor Laura Padilla, California Western School of Law
- **Supreme Court Advocacy** (mandatory corollary to the following course) June 29-July 2, Dean Michael Barry and Associate Dean Catherine Greene Burnett, South Texas College of Law Houston
- **A Comparative Study of the United States and European Supreme Courts** (1 credit) July 6-10, Featuring Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Sonia Sotomayor



CHILE



Make a difference, enhance your career prospects and life experience, and do some good. It's your hemisphere; use it wisely.



Santiago, Chile | May 18 – July 17, 2020

The Chile Summer Program provides students with a remarkable opportunity to study international law in a country that has become one of the most successful examples of democratization in the world. With classes held in Providencia, the most beautiful part of Santiago, students will complement their classroom experience with the cultural experience of a great South American capital. Excellent ski resorts, coastal getaways, and top-end hiking treks are within a ninety-minute drive from Santiago.

Location: LW Capacitation Center, Santa Beatriz 280, Providencia

Tuition and Fees: \$750 per credit

- \$6,750 for 9 credits with externship or
- \$5,250 for 7 credits
- Non-refundable Application Fee: \$200 (included in tuition)
- Cultural Fee¹: \$750
- Administrative and Electronic Accessibility Fees²: \$200

Housing: Students make their own housing arrangements. Students should try to stay in Providencia or close to the subway line so they can walk back and forth to their classes.

Apply online at: www.stcl.edu/Chile

Application deadline: March 25, 2020

¹The cultural fee covers costs for the Valparaiso city-countryside tour and several hosted events (i.e. welcome, mid-program, and closing dinners), and transfer from the airport upon first arrival in Chile.

²Photocopiers and desktop computers with internet access will be available during normal business hours (9:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday) at the class venue.

COURSES AND FACULTY

- **Terrorism, Armed Conflict, and International Law** (2 credits) May 18-29, Professor Geoffrey Corn, South Texas College of Law Houston
- **International Criminal Law** (2 credits) June 1-12, Professor Kenneth Williams, South Texas College of Law Houston
- **Transitional Justice in Comparative Perspective** (2 credits) June 15-26, Professor Mark Edwards, Mitchell Hamline School of Law
- **Perspectives on the Supreme Court of the United States** (1 credit) July 6-17, Professor Jeff Minear, Counselor to the Chief Justice of the United States
- **Externships** (2 credits, optional course) June 29-July 17, Professor Elizabeth Dennis, South Texas College of Law Houston



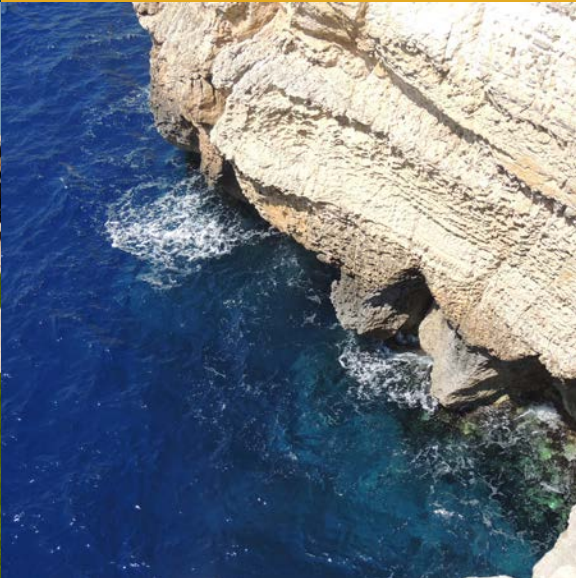
Jeff Minear, Counselor to the Chief Justice of the United States, will discuss the justices, advocates, and cases that shaped the U.S. Supreme Court over its 230 year history and then compare the U.S. Supreme Court to supreme courts of other nations.



MALTA



Malta's rich history stretches back thousands of years. Still standing today are remnants of Neolithic temples from the fourth millennium B.C., before the pyramids in Egypt. Don't just listen to the stories; tell them!



Msida, Malta | May 22 – July 10, 2020

A small archipelago with pre-historic temples, hidden coves, and a fascinating history, today the islands offer natural terrain full of contrasts: from gently sloping beaches to dramatic cliffs; and from rolling hills to sprawling fields to vineyards in the island's interior. Several long weekends allow for travel within Malta or to nearby destinations.

Location: University of Malta main campus is located in Msida, next to Mater Dei Hospital.

<https://www.um.edu.mt/campuses/msida>

Orientation: May 22

Tuition and Fees: \$750 per credit

- Sessions One and Two: \$4,500 for six credits
- Session One only: \$3,000 for four credits

Tuition includes the \$200 non-refundable application fee, orientation, and closing dinner.

Housing: Students make their own housing arrangements.

Apply online: www.stcl.edu/Malta

Application deadline: March 25, 2020

COURSES AND FACULTY

Session One: May 22 – June 19

(choose two courses for four credits)

- **Comparative Tax I** (2 credits) - (*prerequisite for Comparative Tax II)
Professor Bruce McGovern, South Texas College of Law Houston
- **Transnational Civil Litigation** (2 credits)
Professor Jeff Rensberger, South Texas College of Law Houston
- **Entrepreneurship Law & Ethics** (2 credits)
Professor Tabrez Ebrahim, California Western School of Law

Session Two: June 23 – July 10

(choose one course)

- **Comparative Tax II*** (2 credits)
Professor Kevin Yamamoto, South Texas College of Law Houston
- **Cyberlaw: A New Jurisdiction** (2 credits)
Professor Natasha Varyani, New England Law | Boston

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Admission is open to any law student at an ABA-accredited law school who is in good academic standing and who has completed the first year of full-time study or its equivalent in part-time study.

Apply online:

<http://www.stcl.edu/academics/foreign-programs/summer/>

Applicants should:

1. Submit an online application for admission
2. Pay the \$200 non-refundable application fee online
3. For non-STCL Houston students, submit a letter of good standing from his or her law school stating that the student is in good academic standing and that credits earned in this program will transfer toward his or her J.D.

An application is not complete without these items. Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis and enrollment is limited, so early application is encouraged.

All fees/costs are in U.S. dollars. These fees do not include transportation, lodging, sightseeing (except for those covered by the Cultural Fee), meals, insurance, books, supplies or other materials for the program. Costs, other than tuition and items specifically designated in this brochure as included, are the sole responsibility of the student.

Questions:

Email Assistant Dean Wanda Morrow at wmorrow@stcl.edu.



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