

# **Columbia Law School**

## **U.S. Business Law Academy**

### **July 9—July 28, 2023**

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Columbia Law School invites applications to its U.S. Business Law Academy. The program, designed for students but open to practitioners and others as well, 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 institutions.

The Academy offers an accessible introduction to the Socratic Method, one of the foundations of U.S. legal education, as well as presentations about LL.M. programs and strategies used by U.S. law graduates to find jobs.

The program also includes practice-oriented lectures by prominent attorneys, networking events with fellow participants, and visits to professional and cultural sites in New York (subject to public health restrictions). Overall, the Academy is excellent preparation for those considering furthering their studies in a leading global graduate program.

Participants in the non-credit course receive an official Statement of Participation. The program fee is \$8,000 with on-campus housing, and \$6,000 without housing. Discounts for early applications and partner institutions.

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## **COURSES & FACULTY**

### **INTRODUCTION TO U.S. LEGAL INSTITUTIONS**

**David M. Schizer**

Dean Emeritus, Harvey R. Miller Professor of Law  
Columbia Law School

### **INTRODUCTION TO NEGOTIATION**

**Shawn Watts**

Clinical Assoc. Prof., U. Kansas School of Law  
Judge, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

### **U.S. CORPORATE LAW IN AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

**John Armour**

Professor of Law and Finance  
Oxford University

### **DEALS: THE LAW AND ECONOMICS OF TRANSACTIONS**

**David M. Schizer**

Dean Emeritus, Harvey R. Miller Professor of Law  
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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 1	<u>July 8 (Saturday)</u>  9:00 a.m. (and after) Check-in to on-campus accommodations	<u>July 10</u>  10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Intro to U.S. Legal Institutions David Schizer  12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunchtime Talk: ISSO (Columbia Visa Office)  1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Intro to U.S. Law David Schizer	<u>July 11</u>  10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Intro to U.S. Legal Institutions David Schizer  12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunchtime Talk: LLMs at Columbia Law  1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Intro to U.S. Law David Schizer	<u>July 12</u>  10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Intro to Negotiation Shawn Watts  12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Intro to Negotiation Shawn Watts	<u>July 13</u>  10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Intro to Negotiation Shawn Watts  12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Intro to Negotiation Shawn Watts	<u>July 14</u>  Evening: NY Harbor Cruise Pier 15  Boarding: 5:30 p.m. Return: 8:00 pm	<u>July 15</u>
	<u>July 9 (Sunday)</u>  4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Orientation & Welcome Reception						
WEEK 2	<u>July 16</u>	<u>July 17</u>  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective John Armour  12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective John Armour	<u>July 18</u>  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective John Armour  12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunchtime Talk: Intl. Arbitration for Business Lawyers  1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective John Armour	<u>July 19</u>  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective John Armour  12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunchtime Talk: The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act  1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective John Armour	<u>July 20</u>  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective John Armour  12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. U.S. Corporate Law in an Intl. Perspective John Armour	<u>July 21</u>	<u>July 22</u>
WEEK 3	<u>July 23</u>	<u>July 24</u>  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Deals – The Law and Economics of Transactions David Schizer  12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunchtime Talk: How Multinationals Find and Fire Local Counsel  1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Deals – The Law and Economics of Transactions David Schizer	<u>July 25</u>  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Deals – The Law and Economics of Transactions David Schizer  12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunchtime Talk: When Big Law Lawyers Sue Their Firms  1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Deals – The Law and Economics of Transactions David Schizer	<u>July 26</u>  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Deals – The Law and Economics of Transactions David Schizer  12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Deals – The Law and Economics of Transactions David Schizer	<u>July 27</u>  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Deals – The Law and Economics of Transactions David Schizer  12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Deals – The Law and Economics of Transactions David Schizer	<u>July 28</u>  4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closing Reception	<u>July 29</u>  Before 10:00 a.m. Check-out of on-campus accommodations

Opening & Closing Receptions: Lobby of William and June Warren Hall  
 Classes: William and June Warren Hall, Basement Room 107