Grading and Credit Each of the four courses will culminate in a 90-minute, in-class written exam. Participants who successfully complete the program are eligible to receive 4 ABA-approved hours of academic credit. Students are responsible for obtaining approval to transfer credit and information about the possibility of accelerated graduation from their own law schools. The grading system will be the same as that regularly used at the University of Georgia School of Law.

#### Tuition and Fees

Estimated tuition and fees: \$3200
Program fee: \$1790
Application fee: \$250

Estimated total: \$5240\*

includes class instruction, educational materials, closing receptions, and all organized legal and cultural visits.

The University of Georgia School of Law reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment or other compelling circumstances. Please visit our web site for a full description of our cancellation and refund policy.

Application due: April 2, 2013 Final payment due: April 26, 2013

Early Enrollment is strongly encouraged – space is limited.

Financial Aid A number of students have obtained student loans through their own home institutions. Please contact your school's financial aid office for information.

**Insurance** The cost of health insurance is included in the program fee and provided by T.W. Lord & Associates.



Thank you for your interest in the Dean Rusk Center's Georgia Law Summer Program in Brussels and Geneva. We know that you have many options when it comes to deciding how best to spend your summers during law school. Participating in a study abroad program can be one of the most fulfilling and eye-opening experiences of your law school career, especially when you are studying in the political epicenter of the EU and headquarters for international trade law! Knowledge of the systems and laws of the EU and the World Trade Organization (WTO) can provide a valuable asset upon graduation from law school.

The Georgia Law Summer Program in Brussels and Geneva expands on the law school's summer program in Brussels, which has enjoyed nearly four decades of success. Our program not only offers an opportunity to study and interact with leading legal scholars, government officials and expert practitioners from the EU and the WTO, but also provides a vehicle for discovering two of the world's most fascinating cities. We believe that the Georgia Law Summer Program offers the most complete EU and WTO experience available to law students. Join us this summer for another exciting program of study and discovery.

#### Sincerely,

C. Donald Johnson, Director

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## For more information and an application,

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hosted by two highly prestigious European institutions of higher learning: the *Université Saint-Louis* in Brussels, Belgium and the *Université de Genève* in Geneva, Switzerland. The curriculum is designed to provide an introduction to the legal system of the European Union, with an emphasis on EU business law, as well as a concentrated study of international trade law practice under the World Trade Organization (WTO). All courses are taught in English by faculty from the Université Saint-Louis, Université de Genève, and the University of Georgia School of Law.



<sup>\*</sup> Visiting students in UGA study abroad programs are charged in-state tuition rates rather than out-of-state rates, but pay an additional \$250 fee. Students at institutions in the University of Georgia system or the Southeastern Conference (SEC) as well as Georgia residents do not pay the additional fee. If you have questions about whether you are a "visiting" student for tuition purposes, please contact Laura Kagel at Ikagel@uga.edu or 706.542.5141.

# Brussels & Geneva 2013 SUMMFR PROGRAM

## Highlights

- 4 ABA-approved semester-hour credits
- Dual city experience Brussels (political epicenter of the EU) and Geneva (headquarters of the WTO and nerve center for international trade law)
- Lectures by leading scholars, academics and practitioners in the fields of EU law & policy and international trade
- Organized city tours of both Brussels and Geneva
- Trip to Luxembourg to visit the European Court of Justice
- Visits to the European Parliament, World Trade Organization, and other international institutions relevant to the coursework
- Visits to leading law firms in Brussels and Geneva
- Closing receptions

of the program

• Several "open" weekends for individual free time and/or travel



## **Faculty**

## University of Georgia School of Law

- C. Donald Johnson (Co-Director), Director of the Dean Rusk Center for International Law and Policy, University of Georgia School of Law and former U.S. Congressman and Ambassador in the Office of the United States Trade Representative, B.A., J.D. University of Georgia, LL.M. London School of Economics
- Professor Michael L. Wells (Co-Director), Marion and W. Colquitt Carter Chair in Tort and Insurance Law, University of Georgia School of Law, B.A., J.D. University of Virginia

### Université Saint-Louis (Brussels, Belgium)

- Professor Antoine Bailleux, B.A. Université Saint-Louis, M.A., LL.M. Université catholique de Louvain, LL.M. Cambridge University, Ph.D. Université Saint-Louis
- Professor Alain Strowel, B.A. Université Saint-Louis, M.A., Ph.D. Université catholique de Louvain

#### Université de Genève (Geneva, Switzerland)

• Professor Gabrielle Marceau (Co-Director), Senior Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organization, LL.B. Université de Sherbrooke, LL.M. London School of Economics, Ph.D. University of London



## Curriculum

• Introduction to the Legal System of the European Union (1 credit), lead professor: Antoine Bailleux

In this course students gain a general overview of both the institutional and substantive aspects of the legal system of the European Union. The course i) introduces the main institutions and bodies of the European Union, showing how these organs are called upon to cooperate with each other in the drafting and adoption process of legally binding acts, with particular emphasis on the Court of Justice and the judicial remedies available in the EU legal order; and ii) familiarizes students with key substantive principles of EU law, such as the free movement provisions and the protection of fundamental rights. This introduction to EU substantive law also includes a presentation of the various techniques whereby the EU authorities seek to harmonize national legislations and ensure the functioning of the EU's internal market.

## • Aspects of European Union Business Law

(1 credit), lead professor: Alain Strowel

This course provides an introduction to some selected aspects of EU business law that are representative of the typical practice of a foreign law firm in Brussels. Topics covered include: i) competition law (including anti-trust and merger control); ii) intellectual property, focusing on issues such as the exhaustion of intellectual property rights and the interface between IP and competition issues; iii) tax law related to the day-to-day practice of foreign lawyers based in Brussels; iv) EU banking union and financial regulation; v) EU environmental law, focusing on an ever-growing body of legislation in this field which has become the source of multiple obligations for companies and a fertile ground of litigation for EU-based lawyers.

### Comparative U.S./EU Law

(1 credit), lead professor: Michael L. Wells

This course compares the allocation of decision making under the U. S. Constitution with that of the European Union. Among the topics to be covered are: i) an overview of the origins and aims of the American Constitution, showing how these aims are implemented through the separation of powers at the national level and the division of authority between the nation and the states, and comparing these arrangements with those of the

> European Union; ii) a discussion of the scope of Congressional power, notably under the Commerce Clause of the Constitution, and comparing Congress's power with that of the European Commission; iii) a comparison of the role of the U.S. Supreme Court with that of the European Court of Justice; iv) an examination of a number of practical problems that arise in litigation involving U.S. and European parties, including jurisdiction, choice of law, and enforcement of judgments.

 International Trade Law Practice under the WTO (1 credit), lead professors: C. Donald Johnson and Gabrielle Marceau

This course examines legal issues and trade practices under the World Trade Organization (WTO). Among the topics to be covered are: i) an overview and history of the WTO legal system; ii) a review of WTO obligations and commitments; iii) a review of the dispute settlement, monitoring and enforcement system of the WTO; iv) litigation in the WTO from a practitioner's perspective; v) trade defense instruments under the WTO: anti-dumping, subsidies, and safeguards; vi) an examination of recent case law and hot topics in WTO jurisprudence; vii) an overview of WTO negotiations, including the Doha Round and beyond. The course will include several guest speakers from the WTO, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) and other official representative offices, as well as private international practitioners.



*Note: listed are the lead* professors for all four courses. Each course will also include lectures and presentations from other distinguished scholars, as well as EU, U.S. and WTO officials, and expert practitioners in the fields of EU law and international trade.

Dedication The Georgia Law Summer Program in Brussels and Geneva is dedicated to the memory of Dean Rusk, Secretary of State of the United States from 1961 to 1969 and thereafter Samuel H. Sibley Professor of International Law at the University of Georgia School of Law. Professor Rusk played a key role in the establishment of the Brussels program in 1973 and honored the program with his active support for twenty-one years thereafter. The program also honors the memory of Gabriel M. Wilner, Charles H. Kirbo Professor of International Law, Associate Dean and Executive Director, Dean Rusk Center, University of Georgia School of Law, Professor Wilner directed the program, from its inception, for thirty-six years.