SUMMER IN SPAIN
EL ESCORIAL SUMMER LAW PROGRAM

ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
BARRY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Nestled in the Guadarrama mountain range, only 45 minutes from Madrid, stands the town of San Lorenzo de El Escorial.

Its urban layout is composed of a harmonious collection of ancestral homes in the unique architectural style that emerged at the beginning of the 16th century, quaint avenues, and small squares also built in an earlier style.

Its location offers many opportunities for leisure and cultural exploration.
“Outstanding experience! One of the most memorable experiences of my life! Thank you!

-Student,
Barry University School of Law
TOP REASONS TO STUDY ABROAD

- Earn six credits towards your law degree
- Immersion in a foreign legal culture provides students with a comprehensive understanding of global legal systems.
- Studying abroad exposes students to unique cultural and linguistic contexts.
- Helps to prepare students to network, negotiate, and collaborate across multiple jurisdictions.
- Provides personal and professional opportunities only available in our study abroad program.
- International and comparative study broadens students’ perspectives on the American legal system as they get the opportunity to study contrasting laws.
“I had a wonderful experience in Spain, both academically and culturally. I would highly recommend the program to anyone interested - in fact, I already have.”

- Student,
  University of Pittsburgh School of Law
Madrid is home to more than 40 museums; the most famous two – the Prado and the new Thyssen – are within walking distance of each other. The Reina Sofia and Palacio Real museums are an easy walk from either the train or bus stops.

Local recreation includes golf on a beautiful 18-hole course, horseback riding, tennis, and swimming. A modern, well-equipped gymnasion is located in El Escorial.

Weekend trips are at the option of the student and should be arranged through reputable travel agents.

Due to the accelerated pace at which the curriculum is pursued, Monday through Friday afternoons should be devoted to study.
Experience flamenco. Madrid is a stage for some of the best flamenco dancers in the world. Visit a flamenco restaurant for the perfect night-out.

See a bullfight. The best bullfighters show off their skills in Madrid.

Take an open-topped bus tour. See the most important sights and monuments in under two hours, enabling you to choose which to visit later.

Eat at the world's oldest restaurant. Botín Restaurant is recognized as such in the Guinness Book of Records.

Walk in the Park. Enjoy the wide open spaces, rose-garden, boating lake, and the wonderful street theater at the Retiro Park.

Try some tapas. The quintessential and ubiquitous Spanish food.

Take a ride on Madrid’s cable car. The Teleférico gives visitors wonderful panoramic views of many of the capital's best sights & attractions.

Go to the Rastro. Madrid's weekly flea market allows you to buy almost anything under the sun!
The Spain curriculum is designed to prepare students to practice law in the globalized atmosphere of the 21st century by broadening their understanding of International and Civil Law. Four, 3-credit courses are generally offered and each student must enroll in two of the four courses available.

Final grades for the courses (using the A, B+, C+, C, C-, D, and F grading system) will be delivered to the Registrar of St. Thomas University School of Law.

All credits and grades transfer to St. Thomas and Barry students. For other schools, the transferability of credits and grades will be determined by the student’s law school, and inquiries must be addressed prior to travel.

**COURSE OFFERINGS MAY INCLUDE**:  
Human Trafficking Law and Policy  
International Aviation Law  
Comparative Public Health Law  
Comparative Environmental Law  
International Criminal Law  
International Copyright  
International Treasure Salvage  
Internet Governance  
Human Rights and Religion

*Does not represent a comprehensive list of courses offered during the Spain program, nor does it imply that the course listed will be offered during any given year.

All courses comply with the standards of the American Bar Association and the program has been approved by the Accreditation committee of the ABA Section on Legal Education.

Students must purchase required casebooks and text materials prior to departure for Spain. Enrollment is limited to 140 students.
The Summer-in-Spain tuition includes a double-occupancy hotel room for 31 days at Hotel Florida or Los Lanceros Hotel, daily buffet breakfast buffet, a mid-day meal, as well as use of the community sports facility which is located a short distance from the hotel. A limited number of single-occupancy rooms are available for an additional charge.

**HOTEL AMENITIES**
- Air conditioning
- Television
- Private Bath
- Mini Fridge
- Telephone
- Free Internet Accessibility (WiFi)
- Dining Facilities
- Public space for studying and/or socializing
GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

Admissions Requirements
Candidates from U.S. law schools must be in good standing at an ABA or state-approved law school and have completed one year of law studies at the time of the summer program, or have a J.D. (or equivalent) degree.* Students must arrange for their home law school to send a transcript and letter of good standing. Current St. Thomas Law students whose records are already on file need only fill out the application form; the requirements of a transcript and letter of good standing are waived. Candidates from non-U.S. law schools must also have completed one year of legal studies in their home countries and must arrange forwarding of a certified translation of their transcript or equivalent official documentation of their studies. Attorneys admitted, or to be admitted to the bar in their respective home countries may also be admitted to the Summer in Spain Program.

GPA
Students from Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law must have a cumulative GPA of 2.2 to apply to the Program. Students from St. Thomas University School of Law must have a cumulative GPA of 2.3 to apply to the Program. The required GPA for each university must be maintained and achieved, at the end of the corresponding spring semester, in order to attend the Spain Program. If a student receives a cumulative GPA below the requirement of their university, the student will not be allowed to participate in the Program.

Accreditation
Barry University and St. Thomas University are accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097; telephone number (404) 679-4501) to award Bachelor, Master, and Juris Doctor degrees. St. Thomas University School of Law and Barry University School of Law are accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA). St. Thomas University School of Law is accredited by the American Association of Law Schools (AALS).
Transportation
Students attending the Summer in Spain Program are expected to make their own arrangements for transportation to and from Spain. Early booking is advised.

Disabled Students
Compared with those in the United States, most cities in Europe, including El Escorial, are not as accessible for individuals with physical disabilities. Though hotel facilities have modern elevators, they are not generally accessible to individuals with physical and mobility challenges.

Insurance
St. Thomas University School of Law and Barry University School of Law will not be responsible for personal injury or illness or for loss or damage to personal property in the program. We advise participants to take out health insurance for their trip, insurance for lost or damaged baggage, and accident and trip cancellation insurance.

Non-Discrimination Policy
St. Thomas University School of Law and Barry University School of Law are equal opportunity institutions of higher education, conform to all applicable laws prohibiting discrimination, and are committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, social condition, sex, sexual orientation, age, and disability in its programs and activities. The Director of the Program has been designated to handle inquires regarding the non-discrimination policies.

Privacy Act
Barry University School of Law and St. Thomas University School of Law adhere to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, which addresses students’ rights with regard to educational records maintained by the law school and the university. Students are permitted to review their educational records upon written request. However, letters of good standing, transcripts, certificates of completion, and diplomas are not released until all financial obligations to the law school and the university have been met. Students may challenge the content of records considered to be inaccurate and may control disclosures from their records with certain exceptions.

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_**Persons for whom English is not the native language must certify to the satisfaction of the Director, by submitting a TOEFL score, a letter from an instructor, or a description of their language instruction and experience, that they are able to follow instruction in English.**_
Saturday, May 26  3 p.m. hotel check-in
Sunday, May 27  Orientation and Evening Welcome Reception
Monday, May 28  First day of classes
Friday, June 22  Last day of classes
Saturday, June 23  Reading Day
Sunday, June 24  Reading Day
Monday, June 25  Exam Day
Tuesday, June 26  Hotel Check Out
2018 REGISTRATION AND COMPOSITE FEES

Registration Fee: $75
Non-refundable unless applicant is denied admission

Composite Fee: $5,900
Includes tuition, buffet breakfast, mid-day meal and use of the community sports facilities. Based upon double occupancy for 31 days.

Total Program Cost: $5,975
Based upon double occupancy

Single occupancy available for additional fee: $900
Limited number of rooms available

Payment Schedule
The Spain registration fee of $75 must be received at the time of online application. If an applicant is denied admission, the registration will be refunded. Notification of cancellation must be received no later than May 15, 2018.

Students Applying for Financial Aid
Students applying for financial aid should contact their school’s financial aid advisor. Applications for financial aid should be processed no later than February 2018. Payment of the balance of the composite fee will be deferred until the student receives their financial aid/loan checks.

Students Not Applying for Financial Aid
Students not applying for financial aid for the Spain Program must pay one half of the balance of the composite fee by April 2, 2018 and the remaining balance by April 30, 2018. In the event that the program or any course is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or unavailability of faculty members, all payments will be refunded.

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Students choose one course from the morning session and one course from the late morning/afternoon session.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELIGION
LAW 966B (3 credits)
Professor Gordon Butler
Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 10:50 am

This course will explore the protections afforded by international human rights instruments modeled on and derived from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the practice of the major world religions. Students will explore the major tenets, practices, and beliefs of the worlds’ religions and the conflicts that arise when such tenets, practices, and beliefs interact with the civil authorities and with other religions. Case studies will explore the response of various religious traditions to the human rights standards and demonstrate ways such standards have protected vital interests such as liberty of conscience, religious pluralism and equality, free exercise of religion, nondiscrimination on religious grounds, and autonomy for religious groups. The course will seek to understand the importance of an appropriate balance for the interaction between law and religion in a thriving twenty-first century global society.

INTERNET GOVERNANCE LAW & POLICY
LAW-811A - 3 Credits
Professor Roy Balleste
Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 10:50 am

This course analyzes the legal and technological landscape faced by nations as they seek to adopt internet governance policies. This course covers the laws, regulations, and entities that seek to manage and regulate the Internet. The class analyzes the Internet, its impact in society and how international law has evolved around the governance of this technology. The issue of global internet governance raises challenging questions about where the control of the Internet should reside. The course will consider governance activities by the U.S. government, their relationship to the technical coordination of the Internet and the interests of global stakeholders. Topics to be discussed include the role of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the governance models for the control of the Internet. The participation in the global debate of this issue represents a significant challenge, although one rooted in human rights and the protection of access to information.
Far beneath the ocean waves, nestling silently on cold dark sea beds around the world, lie the remains of about three million shipwrecks. Among such wrecks are the coveted treasure vessels. In addition to valuable cargos of gold, silver, or jewels, these shipwrecks can also be a significant source of history derived from archaeological examination. This course will examine the relevant maritime law in the area of international treasure salvage, in particular the law of salvage and that of finds, and the key international convention in this area, the 2001 UNESCO Convention on Underwater Cultural Heritage which went into effect in 2009. The main themes of the course will be the same as those with which the UNESCO negotiators grappled: the question of ownership rights in sunken vessels and cargoes; sovereign immunity and sunken warships; the application of salvage law; the ethics of commercial exploitation; and, most crucially, the question of jurisdictional competence to regulate activities beyond territorial sea limits. To see these issues in action, the discovery and ensuing litigation surrounding three vessels will be examined: the RMS Titanic, the SS Central America, and the Nuestra Senora de las Mercedes. During the course, the tension which exists between those who view treasure hunters as "looters" of the world's underwater cultural heritage and those who see treasure hunting as "commercial salvage" will also be considered.

This course will explore and survey legal issues associated with state, federal, and international copyright law. Topics will include: what works are protected by copyright, what rights are granted to a copyright owner for how long, what constitutes copyright infringement, how to enforce copyright protection, and defenses to infringement actions. The course is designed to provide not only a solid foundation in U.S. copyright law, but an understanding of the basic international copyright agreements such as The Berne Convention, the Universal Copyright Convention, and the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPs).
Professor Roy Balleste is Professor of Law and Law Library Director at St. Thomas University School of Law. He completed his doctorate degree (J.S.D.) in Intercultural Human Rights (analyzing internet governance policy, including its history, actors, and institutions). Professor Balleste teaches internet governance law and policy and cybersecurity law and policy. He has concentrated his scholarship and advocacy in the areas associated with the complex and evolving regulatory structure of the Internet, cybersecurity, outer space law, and cybersecurity in outer space. Professor Balleste is a member of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL), including its Cyberspace Law Working Group. In November of 2017, Professor Balleste participated, by invitation, at the United Nations High-level Forum on Space as a driver for socio-economic sustainable development. Balleste addressed the connection of cybersecurity and satellite communications. Balleste also participated in the United Nations Internet Governance Forum (UN IGF) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2007 and Vilnius, Lithuania 2010. Balleste is a member of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers' Noncommercial Users Stakeholder Group (ICANN-NCSG) and the Noncommercial Users Constituency (NCUC) of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO). He served as a member of ICANN NCUC’s Executive Committee as the Representative for North America from December 2013 to December 2015. Professor Balleste served one tour in the US. Navy and one tour in the U.S. Army.

Professor Glen-Peter Ahlers joined the Barry faculty in June 2002. He served as Associate Dean for Information Services through July 2010, overseeing the law library and technology functions on campus. Professor Ahlers has worked in all types of libraries beginning with a stint as a student assistant in second grade. Over half of his forty years of library experience is in law school libraries, including more than a dozen years as a law school library director at the District of Columbia and University of Arkansas Schools of Law. Professor Ahlers has served as President of the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, the Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, and the Mid-America Law School Library Consortium. He was technical editor of the *Washburn Law Review* and has contributed articles to other law journals. In 2002, he published *The History of Law School Libraries in the United States: From Laboratory to Cyberspace* (William S. Hein & Co.) and supplemented his three-volume set on election law. Professor Ahlers also co-authored a book on notary law and served as the Executive Director of Scribes, which was founded to improve legal writing. Ahlers is licensed to practice law in Kansas, Washington D.C., and before the U.S. Military Court of Appeals.
Gordon Butler is a tenured law professor with ten years of corporate, business, and securities law experience with Fortune 500 corporations. At St. Thomas University School of Law, Professor Butler currently teaches Business Associations, Family Wealth Management, Wills & Trusts, Federal Income Tax, and the Tax Policy Seminar. In the late 1980s, he was a partner in an AV-rated general corporate and business law practice in Ohio, which provided legal services including acquisition and disposition of manufacturing facilities, litigation supervision, development of a legal structure to license the manufacture and distribution of optical products in the U.S. and Europe, and environmental compliance.

From 1977 to 1987, he was a senior attorney with responsibility for the functions associated with the office of the corporate secretary of a publicly-held corporation including dealings with stockholders, directors, corporate officers, financial institutions, the Securities and Exchange Commission, stock exchanges, stock transfer agents, and independent public accountants; preparation of proxy statements and other SEC reporting documents; and preparation and negotiation of financing and security agreements. He was in private law practice for five years in Atlanta, Georgia, concentrating in the acquisition and disposition of small businesses, corporate and business law, tax, securities law, contracts, bankruptcy, and civil litigation. His publications include articles in the Journal of Legal Education, the Hastings Law Journal, the Seton Hall Law Review, and the Texas Law Review.

Taylor Simpson-Wood is a Professor of Law at Barry University School of Law. Her subject areas include Civil Procedure I & II, Conflict of Laws, Admiralty & Maritime law, and Popular Culture & the Law. Professor Simpson-Wood received her J.D. from Tulane Law School, graduating Magna Cum Laude and was elected as a member of the Order of the Coif. While earning her law degree, she was also an Associate Editor of the Tulane Maritime Law Journal. She continued her legal education at the Maritime Law Center Fellow, earning her LL.M in Admiralty Law. Upon graduation, she received the Edward A. Dodd award for graduating first in her class.

Professor Simpson-Wood began her legal career as an associate in the maritime department of Lane Powell, a major firm in Seattle. She has presented a number of papers at various symposium both in the United States and internationally, and her scholarship includes articles published in The Journal of Maritime Law & Commerce, Baylor Law Review, Seattle University Law Review Symposium Issue: Arctic Encounters, Drake Law Review, among others.

Prior to beginning her legal studies, Professor Simpson-Wood was a professional actress for a number of years. She trained at the Juilliard School in N.Y.C., the Goodman School of Drama in Chicago (now the Theater School at DePaul University) earning her B.F.A. and latter attended the M.F.A. program at the Asolo Conservatory in Sarasota, FL. She has performed in regional theaters across the country as well as in Broadway/National touring companies. She has also accumulated a fair number of T.V. and film credits. She is a long time member of Actors’ Equity Association, Screen Actors Guild, and the American Federation of Radio and Television Artists.
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