



## **Licentiate in International Transactions Involving the United States**

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

The commercial world has become increasingly internationalized over the past 20 years. International joint ventures between parties from different countries are now commonplace. Lawyers, who facilitate these interactions, must be highly skilled in setting up successful joint ventures based on knowledge of multiple legal systems and a variety of process skills for both preventing and resolving disputes that may arise within these contexts.

Anticipating further globalization of the world economies, 17 years ago the University of California, School of Law, Davis, using faculty from the University of California, Schools of Law at Davis and Berkeley and outstanding practitioners, established a month-long Orientation in U.S.A. Law program to train foreign lawyers and judges in the U.S. legal system, with an emphasis on the fundamentals of international and domestic business and trade law. Over the past 17 years, more than 1500 legal professionals from 55 countries have participated in the summer program. In addition to having attended Orientation in USA Law, all Licentiate students have completed two out of four of the following specialized courses: Structuring an International Joint Venture, The Global Trading System: Substance and Dispute Resolution, Financing International Transactions, and the International Commercial Law Seminar in Cologne (topic changes yearly). Together these summer courses form the curriculum for a LICENTIATE IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE U.S. Those obtaining the Licentiate will have specialized knowledge in international business and trade law with particular emphasis on the United States legal system used in comparative context. Should a participant decide to continue further with their studies, they can apply the above credits towards a Master's Degree in International Commercial Law which is a part-time master's obtained by attending courses over three summers.

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

The University of California is considered one of the finest institutions of higher education in the United States, with many professional schools, including five law schools: University of California, Berkeley (Boalt), Davis, UCLA, Irvine and Hastings (San Francisco). The University of California, Davis School of Law is considered among the leading public law schools in the United States.

### **AUDIENCE**

Knowledgeable practitioners who wish to gain a licentiate reflecting expertise in complex domestic and international business and legal transactions.

### **LICENTIATE REQUIREMENTS**

Participants must satisfactorily complete 20 UC Davis Extension academic units/400 hours of classes from the series offered in the Orientation in U.S.A. Law Program each summer (Orientation plus their choice of 2 out of the 4 specialized courses). Participants will have rigorous attendance, participation, and testing requirements for each course taken. Participants will also write a paper on some applied aspect of transnational law, which is approximately 15-20 pages in length and will be critiqued by a group of faculty from King Hall. The paper will deal with an applied subject appropriate to an experienced practitioner of law dealing with transnational issues.

## **FACULTY FOR THE LICENTIATE**

Faculty for the Licentiate will consist of Faculty from the University of California, Davis School of Law and outstanding practitioners from the West Coast and other parts of the United States.

## **LICENTIATE TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

The Orientation in U.S.A. Law program uses the lecture method presenting theory supplemented with participatory experiences and in some cases the Socratic method, which is the traditional method of teaching law in the United States. The specialized programs use a combination of lectures based on legal theory, simulations and interactive experiences and is highly participatory in nature because of the small, intimate and intense nature of the educational experience.

## **LOCATION**

Classes are held at the University of California, Davis School of Law and off-site locations in the U.S. and abroad depending on the course.

## **LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE LICENTIATE**

Completion of two or three 2-4 week summer sessions will be required to complete the Licentiate.

## **WHEN**

Orientation in U.S.A. Law*	July 11 – August 7, 2010
International Commercial Law Seminar in Cologne	June 14 – 25, 2010
The Global Trading System	August 9 – 20, 2010
Financing International Transactions	August 2011
Structuring an International Joint Venture	August 2012

\*Offered every summer July–August

## **HOW TO APPLY FOR THE LICENTIATE**

Complete and submit an application form. If you are interested in applying, please contact:

International Law Programs  
School of Law  
UC Davis Extension  
1333 Research Park Drive  
Davis, CA 95618-4852 (USA)  
Phone: (530) 757-8569  
Fax: (530) 757-8596  
E-Mail: law@ucde.ucdavis.edu

# LICENTiate IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Participants must satisfactorily complete 400 hours of classes from the series offered in the UC Davis School of Law International Law Programs each summer. Participants will have rigorous attendance, participation, and testing requirements for each course taken. Participants will also write a paper on some applied aspect of transnational law. Three 2-4 week summer sessions will normally be necessary to complete the Licentiate.

Enclosed is my \$150 non-refundable application fee for the Licentiate.

Please charge the application fee to my credit card.

You must provide a credit card to confirm your reservation:

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Profession or Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm, company or other employer: \_\_\_\_\_

International Law Programs Completed

Course Name	Date Attended	Units of Academic Credit Received
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