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Why are we inviting you to apply to LL.M. Católica?

The answer to this question sums up the Católica spirit: quality education, dynamism and innovation.

Currently, an international trade and business law background is crucial for lawyers and legal practitioners wishing to provide their clients with truly transnational counselling.

We recognize that lawyers from Portugal and abroad all have the same needs for international academic training to learn about the latest developments in international business and trade law. We decided to embrace that challenge by establishing a first class LL.M. program. And we did it the Católica way: inviting a group of distinguished faculty that offers state of the art teaching in this field. The result is a well balanced and truly international program, bringing to our campus the best from Europe and the United States.

We look for students with excellent academic backgrounds and professional experience who want to succeed in their future careers. Classes have around 30 students, so that everyone may have the opportunity to share experiences, exchange best practices and increase personal and professional relationships.

We are thrilled for being able to offer the first LL.M. made in Portugal. Its excellence is reflected in the strong support we have received from major Portuguese law firms and financial institutions. This program is recognized by our partners as a quality project worth sponsoring.

I invite you to share our enthusiasm by applying to this innovative program, and I look forward to welcoming you to our campus.



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Luís Fábrica

Dean, Universidade Católica Portuguesa,
Law School (Lisbon)

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Key features

LL.M. Católica is an intensive, advanced program, directed specifically to those who seek an active professional practice in international trade and business. LL.M Católica meets the expectations and goals of both experienced lawyers who want to deepen their skills and knowledge and younger associates seeking to enhance their opportunities in an international career.

LL.M. Católica is an innovative one year program, focused on International Trade and Business Law. It is taught in English and provides expertise to a limited number of selected lawyers, mostly practitioners, coming from different countries.

LL.M. Católica's outstanding faculty is a group of top scholars and lawyers from prestigious American and European universities, using interactive and Socratic teaching methods, based in cases and supported by an on-line platform.

LL.M. Católica is one of the few LL.M. programs in continental Europe; it offers a unique blend of the American and European styles of LL.M. programs, based in the vibrant and affordable city of Lisbon.

Goals

1. To provide thorough exposure to and understanding of International Trade and Business Law;
2. To develop new methods in legal research and analysis, as well as to gain competency in new methods of advocacy, dispute resolution, and legal problem solving;
3. To prepare students for the international practice of law in Portugal and abroad;
4. To improve students' English language proficiency in the legal and business contexts.

Enrollment in the LL.M. may provide:

- Development of personal international and domestic contacts and networking opportunities, which may become important during the students' post-LL.M. professional career;
- Access to study and practical training experience, under protocols adopted by the law school for that purpose;
- Opportunity to undertake further study at the Católica, including the possibility of writing a Master of Laws dissertation or enrolling in a Ph.D. program, both of which can be pursued exclusively in English.
- Selected students deciding to write a Master dissertation will be offered the opportunity to spend the third term of the LL.M. program researching at the King's College London, under the supervision of Professor Andrea Biondi.



I would like to thank Universidade Católica Portuguesa and all the organizations sponsoring the LL.M. for giving me the unique opportunity to be part of an exceptional and truly international academic experience.

Jenny Aristizábal Caballero, Columbia



In fact, the combination of a truly outstanding teaching staff with the interactive methods used in class (and - of course - a fantastic group of students!) has certainly made of the LL.M. one of the most important and gratifying experiences of my personal and professional formation.

Rafael Lucas Pires, Portugal

When you come here, I am certain that - in addition to a unique learning experience allowing to confront your experience, as a legal practitioner, with fresh academic ideas presented by Católica and Fulbright Commission - you will have a good time meeting people from other countries and getting to know Lisbon and Portugal.

Leszek Rydzewski, Poland

Students Profile

We seek highly motivated students, with strong academic background and professional experience. Candidates are subject to a competitive selection process. Throughout the program, the students are subject to a demanding evaluation system.

2006-2007 LL.M. class is mostly composed of professionals with experience at well-known law firms, with an average of 28 years old. Besides Portuguese lawyers, our current student body is enriched by the presence of foreign-trained lawyers from around the world: Venezuela, Colombia, Spain, Belgium, Poland and Greece. **This is an opportunity for students to share experiences and increase their personal and professional relationships.**



LL.M. Class - 2006/2007

It was a great pleasure for me to teach in the LL.M. Católica program. The students were exceptional, and it was especially fun to have practicing lawyers in the classroom. I try to encourage classroom discussion, and there were many days when I felt that I learned as much from the students as they learned from me.

Another wonderful feature of the program is the diversity among the students. I taught students from at least six different countries, who were educated at many different universities, and whose law practice experiences varied widely. The willingness of all these students to share their different perspectives and expertise with one another made for exciting discussions and debates, and a rich and rewarding semester for everyone.

Prof. **Jonathan Carlson** | Professor and Associate Dean, University of Iowa



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Program

Attendance

Students may choose to complete their degree on a **full-time or part-time** basis. Full-time students will complete the LL.M. in one academic year (three terms) between September and July. Classes are usually held at Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

Part-time students will study for two academic years, allowing busy professionals to set their own pace. In each term they will choose one core course and one or two seminars, depending on its length.

Full-time attendance

- 6 core courses
- 3 seminars per term
- 1 short seminar

Part-time attendance

- 1 Core course per term
- 1 or 2 seminars
- 1 short seminar

The Case-Method

LL.M. classes will have a dual nature, emphasizing both practice and theory. Through the case method students will be continuously facing everyday situations and decisions. Serious preparation outside class is required and class discussion is encouraged and will be factored into the final grade.

Student attendance in class will be supplemented with an important on-line platform, which will feature additional study materials and the possibility for interaction with the LL.M. teaching staff.

LL.M. Católica Conferences

LL.M. academic program is enriched with a cycle of conferences by renowned international personalities. Entrance is free and discussion is encouraged.



Structure of the Program

PRE-LL.M.	Welcome and Orientation Sessions		
	English Legal Writing Skills		
CORE COURSES	Opening Lecture		
	First Term	Second Term	Third Term
CORE COURSES	International Commercial Law	Electronic Commercial Transactions	International Business Transactions and Foreign Investment
	International Commercial Arbitration	Corporate Law and Securities Regulation	Contracts
SEMINARS	The Law of International Finance	European Union Internal Market <small>PART 1</small>	European Union Internal Market <small>PART 2</small>
	Jurisdiction in Private International Law	EC Competition Law	International Tax Law, Policy and Planning
SHORT SEMINARS	Acquisition of Corporations		
	Takeovers and IPOs		
	Project Finance		

There are three convincing and powerful reasons for applying for an LL.M.: first, the course is only a year, rounds off one's legal training with a top degree and is usually taught by the most eminent academics; second, the courses often attract international students and are comparative so as to widen one's horizons; and third there is an opportunity to study in another country and to form friendships with students from many parts of the world who are likely to remain lifetime friends

Prof. **Philip R. Wood** | Oxford, Cambridge, QMUL, LSE

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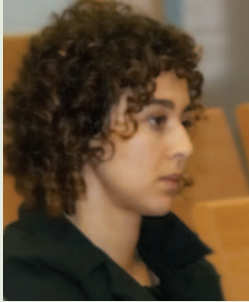
I chose to participate in LL.M. Católica not only for the excellent teaching staff but also because Lisbon is a great city to live in. The LL.M. program is focused on the market and is made for lawyers who seek an international career. During my studies, I had the chance to ameliorate my legal education, to study in a really multi-cultural environment and to make friends from around the globe. The distinguished professors, the teaching material and the friendly and kind people of the Catholic University, who made me really feel at home, are certainly a big plus of the program. I'm absolutely sure that you'll have a great time in Lisbon.

Konstantinos Tsolkas, Greece



After several years practicing as a lawyer in Madrid, I felt that I needed to go back to school. In Lisbon, I found the international experience I was looking for. LL.M. Católica allowed me to share the views of well-known professors and to interact with students from very different countries. I am enjoying cultural life in Lisbon and making some real good friends.

Silvia Sánchez, Spain



Taking the LL.M. has been a unique opportunity to develop skills in international business law, as well as to enlarge horizons regarding comparative law and to meet several students from other parts of the world. Therefore, I strongly recommend the LL.M. program to any lawyer that is interested in proceeding with an international career or interested in having some experience in business law.

Carmen Baptista Rosa, Portugal

Core Courses

This course provides a comprehensive coverage of the major legal and practical issues affecting the rights and responsibilities of parties to private international commercial transactions. The major subjects covered include documentary exchange of goods, letters of credit as a payment mechanism in an international commercial transaction, and the substantive rules of law that govern a sale of goods or services contract, including scope and formation, performance obligations, remedies and damages, and risk of loss. Focus will be on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, with comparisons to the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts, the Principles of European Contract Law, and some domestic rules for the sale of goods. Coverage also includes standard shipping terms and common trade usages with particular emphasis on the INCOTERMS, as well as an introduction to conflicts of law and the role of arbitration in international commercial law.

This course covers the nature of international arbitration including its advantages and disadvantages, as a form of dispute resolution in international trade. Coverage includes the distinction between international and domestic arbitration, jurisdictional issues relevant to international arbitration as well as choice of Law in international arbitration. Subjects also covered are the appointment and qualifications of arbitrators, due process of the arbitration, including bias and failure to observe procedural fairness, privacy and confidentiality of the parties and the evidence, the bases for challenging an award, and the enforcing of an award. These subjects will be examined through the provisions of the UNCITRAL Model Law and other major international arbitration rules.

This course examines a variety of transactional, liability and property rights issues in law that are shaping commercial and personal uses of digital technology and the Internet. This is a transformative era in law and society and much of the transformation comes from the relevance of e-commerce. This course will provide a basis for understanding how to deal with this new era in commerce.

PART 1 US Company and Capital Market Law in Comparative Perspective

This course, offered in conjunction with the European Company Law and Capital Market course offered by Professor Hopt, is intended for European professionals whose responsibilities require a sufficient understanding of US law to advise both private-sector and governmental-sector clients dealing with both outward-bound and inward-bound transactions. Topics are selected with a focus on their comparative legal and policy treatment in the European Union.

They include freedom of establishment, constitutional limitations on state authority to control both the mobility and the operations of foreign corporations; basic elements of corporate governance at the state and federal level; federal, state, and bourse requirements concerning corporate governance; the rules governing both merger and (hostile) takeover transactions; and those elements of shareholder-management relations concerning prudential and fiduciary responsibilities.

International Commercial Law

Henry Gabriel
Loyola University, New Orleans

International Commercial Arbitration

Henry Gabriel
Loyola University, New Orleans

Electronic Commercial Transactions

Raymond T. Nimmer
University of Houston, Texas

Corporate Law and Securities Regulation

PART 1

Klaus Hopt
Max Planck Institute for Comparative Law,
Germany

PART 2

Richard Buxbaum
University of Houston, Texas

PART 2 European Corporate Law and Securities Regulation

The course will deal with the harmonization of corporate law and securities regulation in the European Union. After a short introduction the present status and the future agenda of European corporate law, in particular the company law action plan of May 21, 2003 and thereafter will be presented how the European corporate governance both from inside (in particular the board) and from outside (in particular banks and auditors) dealt with. An intensive discussion is dedicated to insider trading, in particular the market abuse directive of January 28, 2003, takeover regulation 13th directive of April 21, 2004. In the last part the status, agenda and selective directives of European securities regulation will be taught. The course finishes with a short analysis of law making, supervision, enforcement and internationalization.

International Business Transactions and Foreign Investment

Karen Cross

The John Marshall Law School,
Chicago, Illinois

This course addresses legal and practical aspects of doing business in other countries. The topics to be studied include international economic organizations, structuring and financing of international sales and investment transactions, managing currency and political risk, dispute resolution, regulation of foreign corrupt practices and protection of intellectual property. Particular attention will be devoted to issues affecting EU member states.

Contracts

Karen Cross

This course addresses the body of law relating to private agreement. The topics to be studied include contract formation, validity, excuse, interpretation, performance and breach, and remedies for breach. The course will focus on the problems of international contracting, and will provide a comparative perspective through study of the U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods and the UNIDROIT principles.

Seminars

The Law of International Finance

Ravi Tennekoon

King's College London

This seminar will concentrate on the major transactions effected by investment banks, transnational banks and multinational corporations in the vast global financial markets which have developed in London, New York and Tokyo in recent years as well as in locations such as Singapore, Hong Kong, Frankfurt, Paris and Sydney. It is designed to examine the legal structures used in these transactions and the complex legal issues arising in the context of these transactions due to their transnational and multijurisdictional nature, including the relevant rules of private international law.

The seminar will cover one or two of the following transactions:

1- International Syndicated Loans. 2- International Loan Sales. 3- International Bonds. 4- Derivatives (Currency and Interest Rate Swaps, Options, Credit Derivatives).

Regulatory law of the US and of the European Union which affects these transactions

will also be examined briefly. The seminar does not cover domestic banking law or company law in the UK or elsewhere nor is it concerned with the law affecting the finance of international trade through letters of credit. The orientation of the seminar will be practical and is designed to assist students who wish to practice as lawyers in the global financial markets whether as attorneys in the global law firms or as legal counsel with investment banks, transnational banks and multinational corporations engaging in these transactions.

This seminar will examine the ways in which the United States regulates certain forms of private economic activity. We will study strategies used to regulate the international component of activities that are already subject to significant domestic law: antitrust, securities, bankruptcy, and intellectual property. In each area, we will focus on the jurisdictional tests in place under American law, changes made to the substantive law to accommodate international economic activity, and the policy issues behind the existing rules. Throughout the course we will ask: Are the jurisdictional tests an effective way to implement the goals of the substantive law? How do these tests impact the laws and policies of other countries? Are the tests sound policy from the American perspective? Are they good policies from a global perspective? What alternatives exist and why aren't they used? Finally, why are so many different tests used? Would it be better to adopt a consistent test across all substantive legal topics?

The concept of a common market involves the elimination of all obstacles to intra-community trade in order to merge the national markets into a single market bringing about conditions as close as possible to those of a genuine internal market' (Schul, 1982). The seminar, by focusing on the development and application of the principle of free movement, assesses whether those objectives have been fully achieved. The structure is firmly grounded on the four fundamental freedoms: goods, persons, services and capital. Each of the freedoms is analysed with reference to the case law of the European Court of Justice and to relevant legislation.

This seminar focuses on Articles 81 and 82 EC Treaty (the EC Competition rules). These Articles prohibit agreements between undertakings which restrict competition and affect trade between Member States as well as the abuse of a dominant position by an undertaking within a substantial part of the common market. The seminar will cover the following matters: the nature and objectives of competition law and policy; the enforcement powers of the European Commission and the National Competition Authorities under Regulation 1/2003; the application of Article 81 to horizontal and vertical agreements; the meaning of "dominance" and "abuse"; the proposals for reform of Article 82; the basics of merger control in the EU.

Jurisdiction in Private International Law

Andrew Guzman
University of California, Berkeley

EU Internal Market

Miguel Poiares Maduro
European Court of Justice, Luxembourg

Andrea Biondi
King's College London

EC Competition Law

Rosa Greaves
University of Glasgow, UK

International Tax Law, Policy and Planning

Charles H. Gustafson

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

This seminar will examine the way in which income deriving from international trade, investment and labor movement is taxed, devices for avoiding double taxation and planning techniques for minimizing the tax burden on international transactions. The impact of income tax treaties will in particular be explored. Specific problems will be discussed to demonstrate practical issues of international tax planning.

Short Seminars

Acquisition of Corporations

Rita Amaral Cabral

Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon

The seminar will examine the negotiated acquisitions of corporations from a contract law point of view. The reasons for the relevance of this transaction in our days will be pointed out. The acquisition of business assets will be compared with the acquisition of shares and the concept of controlling interest in the target company will be analysed. Primary focus will be on share purchase transaction and the major legal issues it rises. Pre-contractual contracts and pre-contractual liability, representations and warranties, remedies after completion and the cancellation of the transaction shall be dealt with. Differences between common law and other legal systems will be specially referred to.

Takeovers and IPO's: An overview on public offers in Portuguese law within the European frame and the USA market

Paulo Olavo Cunha

Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon

This Seminar aims at providing a global understanding of public offers in the Portuguese market. For that purpose an explanation of what a "Public Company" is (according to the Portuguese Law) will be presented so that its incorporation and the main aspects of its specific legal framework might be understood in order to allow the characterisation of the offers implying its shares, such as IPOs and Takeovers. The European Directive on Takeover Regulation, already adopted by the Portuguese Securities Code, will be taken into consideration. During the Seminar the possible forms of takeovers will be studied, e.g. compulsory takeovers and competing offers, as well as the preparation of an IPO according to USA standards. A glance over the ongoing operations in Portugal (when the Seminar takes place), namely takeovers, will also be addressed.

Project Finance

Luís Branco

Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon

The seminar will focus on the legal aspects of project finance, assuming the international financing of a public works concession in Portugal. It will deal with the required contractual framework for control, mitigation and allocation of the different risks involved in the project: inclusion of "back-to-back" and "if an when" provisions in the project agreement, etc. On the financing side, it will consider the role of the European Investment Bank, the intervention of a syndicate of international banks, discussing both legal and tax aspects of such financing.

Choosing to study at Católica was one of the best decisions I have made. The LL.M. program is truly an international experience, and I thoroughly enjoyed interacting with brilliant students and top scholars from all over the world.

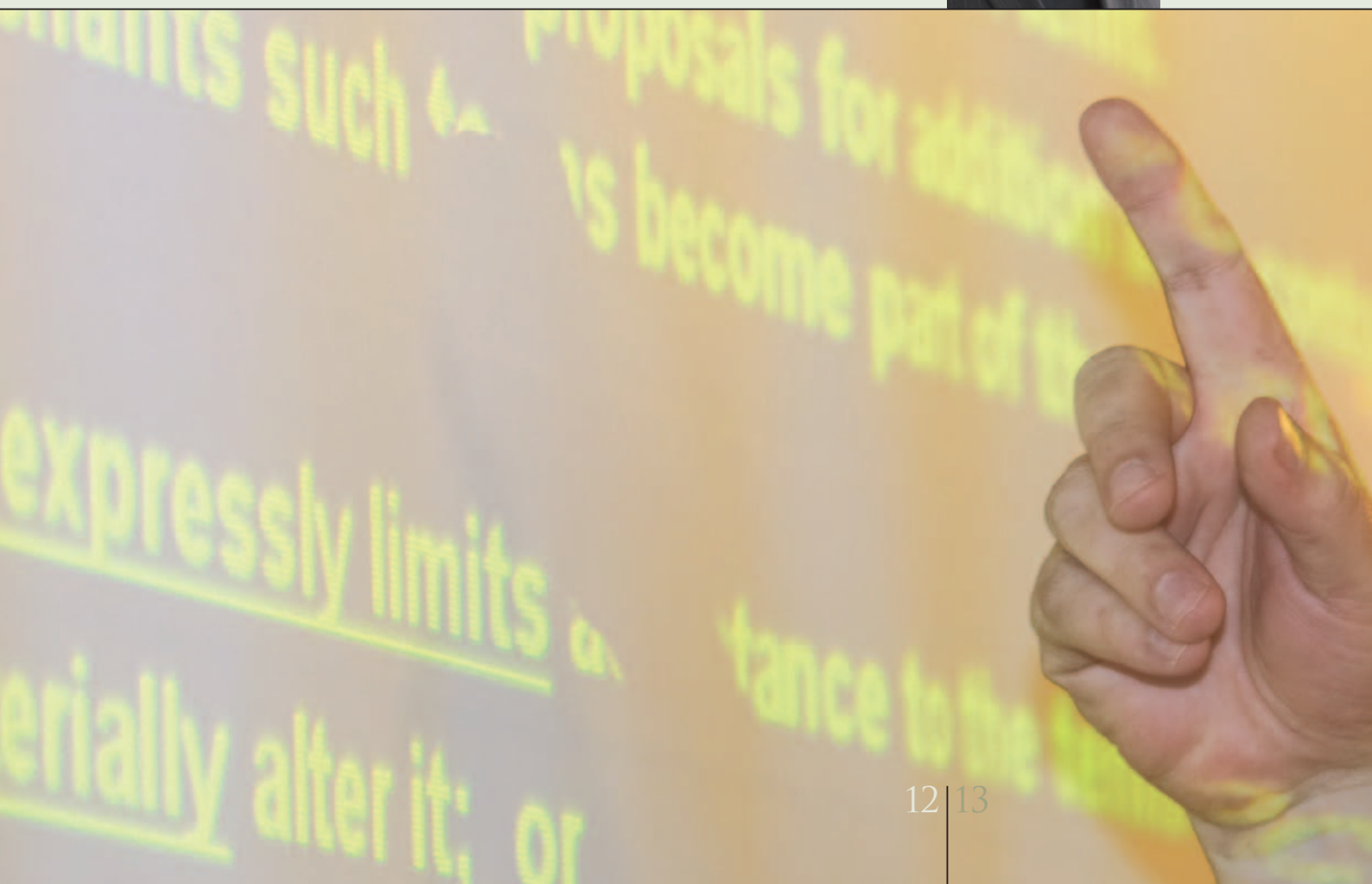
Tom Burton, Exchange student from the University of Illinois College of Law

The LL.M. program at Católica proved to be not only an academically stimulating experience, but also provided a wealth of networking opportunities with other professionals from around the world. The program affords a truly international perspective paired with a practical approach geared towards both the prospective and the working lawyer. An excellent experience overall.

Tammy Oshima, Exchange student from the University of Illinois College of Law

*This was a great experience.
Wonderful faculty. Great students and a fine city.
I would recommend it to anyone.*

Prof. **Raymond Nimmer** | Fullbright Distinguished Lecturer



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Andrea Biondi

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

Joined King's College London in September 1997. He was previously a tutor in comparative law at the University of Florence and Research Fellow at the University of Birmingham. Dr Biondi is Reader in Law and Co-Director of the Centre of European Law at King's College and a visiting professor at the College of Europe in Warsaw and at Georgetown University. He is also an academic member of 2 Harcourt Buildings chambers in London. Dr Biondi is the General Editor of the Kluwer European Law Library, and a Member of the Editorial Committee of European Public Law.

Andrew Guzman

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Is Professor of Law and Director of the International Legal Studies Program at Boalt Hall School of Law, at the University of California, Berkeley. Professor Guzman holds a J.D. and Ph.D. (economics) from Harvard University. He has written extensively on international trade, international regulatory matters, foreign direct investment and public international law, and served as editor on the recently published Handbook of International Economic Law (Elgar Publishers). Is a member of the ITA's Academic Council and on the board of several academic journals. Professor Guzman has taught as a visiting professor at Harvard Law School, the University of Chicago Law School, the University of Virginia Law School, Vanderbilt Law School, the University of Hamburg, and the National University Law School in Bangalore, India.

Charles H. Gustafson

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Is Professor of Law and former Associate Dean for International and Graduate Programs at the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. He teaches in various areas of public international law, international trade and investment and federal taxation. He is a coauthor of several casebooks on federal income taxation, including Taxation of International Transactions (3d Ed.) (West, 2006), as well as articles and book chapters on issues of international law and/or taxation. He has practiced law in New York and Washington, served in the Office of the Legal Adviser to the Department of State and lectured at universities on every continent. He spent several years as a member of the Faculty of Law at Ahmadu Bello University in Nigeria. He has also served as consultant to various United States Government agencies and to several international organizations and as an arbitrator in commercial and investment disputes. He is an active member of the American Law Institute and has served on a number of committees for the American Bar Association. He received his J.D. degree from the University of Chicago and his B.S. degree from the University of Buffalo.

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LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS

Is the DeVan Daggett Professor of Law at Loyola University, New Orleans. He serves on the Governing Council of International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), and is also a delegate from the United States to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law. He was the reporter for the recent revisions of the American Uniform Commercial Code Articles on Sales and Leases as well as the chair of the revision committee to revise the American Uniform Commercial Code Articles on Documents of Title. He is the former chair of the American Bar Association Committee on Sales law, is an elected member of the American Law Institute and is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in the United States. He is the author of eight books and over 50 articles.

Karen Halverson Cross is Professor of Law at the John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Illinois, where she has taught contract law, international business transactions, international commercial dispute resolution and alternative means of dispute resolution since 1994. She also has taught a course on China and the World Trade Organization (WTO) at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and a course on Transactions in Emerging Markets as part of the University of San Diego's summer program in Moscow, Russia. She received her undergraduate degree in international relations from the University of Wisconsin in 1986, and her law degree from Harvard Law School in 1990, where she served as editor of the Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review. After graduation from law school, a Fulbright scholarship took her to the former Yugoslavia to study economic reform in Eastern Europe. Thereafter, she spent three years as an associate at the New York office of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton. The U.S. State Department awarded her a summer grant in 1996 to conduct research on Russian methods of dispute resolution at the Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Her most recent publications address the U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, developing country participation in the WTO, and China's accession to the WTO.

Karen H. Cross

THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Luís Branco

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Raymond T. Nimmer

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Is currently the Leonard Childs Professor of Law at the University of Houston Law Center and co-director of the Houston Intellectual Property and Information Law Institute. He is the author of over ten books and numerous articles, his most recently published book is *The Law of Electronic Commercial Transactions* (Pratt & Sons, 2003). Professor Nimmer is a frequent speaker at programs worldwide, in the areas of intellectual property, business and technology law. He was the co-Reporter of the Drafting Committee on Revision of U.C.C. Article 2 and the reporter of the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act (UCITA). He is a consultant to the National Science Foundation and the office of the Legal Advisor of the U.S. State Department. In addition to his expertise in technology issues, he is an expert in areas of business law. He is the author of a four volume treatise on Commercial Asset Based Financing and a Contributing Editor for a leading multi-volume treatise on bankruptcy law. He is admitted to practice in Illinois and Texas as well as the United States Supreme Court.

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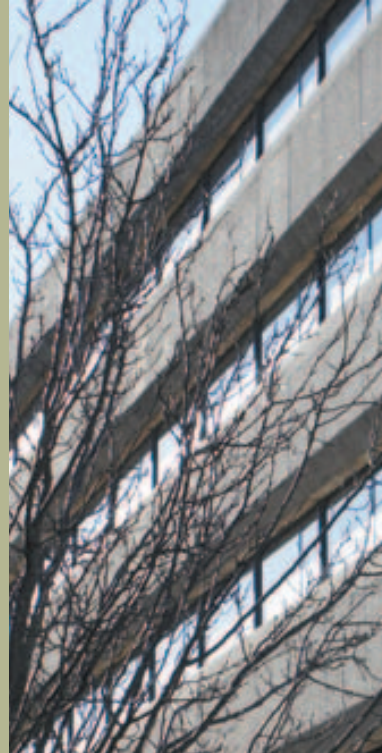
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