Thomas Jefferson School of Law
International and Comparative Law
Summer Study Abroad Program

June 20 - July 17, 2015
In Nice, France

In cooperation with the
La Faculté de Droit de l’Université de Nice
INTRODUCTION

Thomas Jefferson School of Law, in cooperation with the Faculté de Droit de l’Université de Nice, presents a four week, ABA approved, International and Comparative Law Summer Study Abroad Program in Nice, France.

While this is an eight-year old program under the sponsorship of Thomas Jefferson School of Law, this summer abroad program continues the same Nice Summer Abroad Program that was founded and directed by Professor Susan Tiefenbrun 22 years ago. Classes are held at the University of Nice School of Law. Centrally located in the south of France on the banks of the Mediterranean Sea, the University of Nice School of Law offers an ideal environment for learning international and comparative law in a city that is both beautiful and rich in European culture and history. In the Nice Program, American students study international law together with students from Europe and all parts of the world in a truly international atmosphere. The program is designed to encourage students to exchange ideas and explore cultural differences that influence international legal transactions. The student body is drawn from law schools across the United States and the world. In 2014, 54 students attended the Nice Program, including 42 American students from 5 different law schools and 12 European students from the Nice Law School. The participation of European students from the University of Nice School of Law in each of the four courses offered is an important feature of this program. Limited internships may be available while in China for the program.

Nice Program activities include a day in the French court, a Brown-bag Luncheon Lecture Series featuring distinguished judges, law professors and practitioners of international law, a French class offered for free to all students, a welcoming reception and a goodbye party for students and faculty, and other events.

LOCATION

Nice is in the heart of the French Riviera, and is the largest city situated on the banks of the Mediterranean Sea between Genoa and Marseille. It is an ancient city founded by the Greeks, who called it “Nike,” or victory.

Today, Nice is modern and cosmopolitan, reflecting cross cultural influences from Greece, Rome, Provence, the Alps and the Italian provinces of Liguria and Piedmont. People come to Nice to experience great cuisine, the joys of opera, the sounds of jazz and the colors of Matisse, Chagall and other painters who were moved by its luminous skies and verdant hills. It is only minutes away from the home of Renoir in Cagnes sur Mer; the excitement of the annual film festival in Cannes and the jazz festival in Nice; the elegant town of Antibes; the sandy beaches of Cannes, St. Tropez, Juan les Pins and Cap d’Ail; the opulent casinos of Monaco; the medieval village of Eze; and the magnificent Rothschild villa near St. Jean Cap Ferrat. From Nice, you are a short train or plane ride to Spain, Switzerland and Italy. Three and four-day weekend trips can include Paris, Lyon, the chateaux of the Loire Valley, Florence, Venice, the running of the bulls in Pamplona or the ski slopes of Grenoble and Switzerland.
Courses offered in the Nice Program have an international focus and compare American and European approaches to law. All classes are conducted in English, and none of the courses offered has prerequisites. Classes meet four times per week, Monday through Thursday. Each course in the program is rated at two credit hours, involving fourteen 100 minute sessions of instruction and a two hour examination. Registrants may enroll in up to two of the four courses for a maximum of four credit hours. All courses offered are fully equivalent for credit purposes to those courses offered at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Grades are based on an examination in each course. (See Admission Criteria and Grades for more information.) Thomas Jefferson School of Law reserves the right to limit enrollment in particular courses; students who register for courses that have already been closed will be notified.

In addition to the law courses and guest lectures, a French conversation course is offered to registrants without an additional charge. The conversation course, which is not offered for college credit, is available to registrants and accompanying persons, including spouses and school-aged children.

There will also be a Brown-Bag Luncheon Lecture Series with distinguished speakers and experts in the field of international law.

Students arrive in Nice on Saturday, June 20, 2015 and depart on Friday, July 17, 2015. The program begins with a Welcoming Reception on the evening of Sunday June 21, 2015. There will be a short Orientation session on the first day of classes, Monday, June 22, 2015, at the University of Nice School of Law at 8:30 a.m. All classes on June 22 only will be delayed by one hour to allow for Orientation. Therefore, on June 22 only, classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., respectively.

U.S. Supreme Court Justices Ginsburg and Scalia with Nice Program Students
COURSE SCHEDULE

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (2 Credits)

Professor Susan Tiefenbrun

This course examines the global human rights movement that grew out of World War II and how international human rights laws, instruments and institutions respond to human rights violations. International human rights include civil and political rights, economic rights, social and cultural rights, women’s rights and children’s rights. These rights are reflected in legal norms, political contexts, moral ideas, international relations and foreign policy. This course uses an interdisciplinary approach to examine the laws and policies of international human rights as applied to all individuals in general and to women in particular. The course reviews applicable international human rights laws, instruments, U.N. treaty organs, regional and international tribunals, and the role of NGOs in the human rights movement. The course analyzes state and international policies, practices, and attitudes in order to understand the causes and consequences of discrimination and abuse perpetrated on individuals. Gender justice and the empowerment of women to facilitate full enjoyment of their human rights, accountability and enforcement is a central theme of the course. Special attention is paid to the universal crime of sex slavery, human trafficking, and rape as a weapon of war in the development of massive human rights violations. The Prevalent use of children as soldiers is also examined. Students analyze the rules and standards of contemporary human rights as expressed in states’ constitutions, laws, practices, international treaties, customs, court decisions, investigative reports and recommendations of international institutions, and governmental and non-governmental actors in order to understand the ongoing development of international human rights laws.
COMPARATIVE REFUGEE AND ASYLUM LAW (2 Credits)
Professor Ilene Durst

At the end of 2013, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees identified 11.7 million persons living as refugees and 1.2 million asylum applications pending worldwide, that is 13 million persons forced to flee their home countries because of persecution perpetrated or condoned by their government. As these numbers swell, and migration increases at a pace not seen since the early part of the 20th century, international and domestic law governing who is granted protection by countries other than their own becomes more significant. Because the legal regime governing refugees originates in international agreements, we will exam the treaties and protocols protecting individual rights and the states’ right to dictate who enters and remains within their borders. We will then compare various countries’ approaches to applying those international precepts, taking into account relevant historical, political, social and economic events. We will attempt to answer whether the law respects Elie Wiesel's humanitarian dictate that “[w]hen human lives are endangered, when human dignity is in jeopardy, national borders and sensitivities become irrelevant.”

COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (2 Credits)
Professor Marybeth Herald

This class will focus on what we can learn about constitutional values and choices by comparing the United States with western European civil law countries such as France and Germany and other common law countries, such as Canada, the United Kingdom, and South Africa. Using the United States constitution as a touchstone for comparing the other constitutional models, the course will examine elements of universality and difference and discuss the relative merits of the approaches. No previous study of constitutional law is necessary. Subjects covered include the concept of constitutionalism, limits on constitutional rights (including political limits), judicial appointment, and various constitutional rights, including freedom of speech, expression, religion, privacy, and equality. The class will also examine how judges handle issues differently, based on the political context and their contrasting worldviews.

RESISTANCE, REVOLUTION AND REFORM (2 Credits)
Professor Maurice Dyson

This seminar will explore how the ideals of equality, freedom, and self-determination survive a time when predatory global finance, militarism, and racism are ascendant. The seminar will create an opportunity to explore global struggles for economic and political self-determination; comparative conceptions of equality and justice; models of resistance, revolution and reform throughout history and in the contemporary modern context looking at the role of multinational corporations, governments, and post-colonial grass roots organizations advocating the rights of racial, gender and cultural identity minorities. Seminar participants will explore what global progressive alliances are possible to resist global cartels of corruption and repression as well as the legal and non-legal mechanisms that both empower and imperil self-determination with case study examination of social demands for justice throughout western, Middle Eastern and other non-western societies. Students will have an opportunity to craft a project that purports to effectively address a contemporary issue of social, political and economic inequality of interest to them by developing a focused, limited and achievable plan of action involving both legal and non-legal means and taking concrete steps to implement their action plans.
Susan W. Tiefenbrun is a Professor of Law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Professor Tiefenbrun has a J.D. degree from New York University School of Law, a Ph.D in French from Columbia University summa cum laude, a Master of Science from Wisconsin University, and a Bachelor of Arts from Wisconsin University (Phi Beta Kappa as a junior) where she majored in French, Russian, and Education. Professor Tiefenbrun taught French language and literature for many years in Columbia University and Sarah Lawrence College. She now teaches international law in Thomas Jefferson School of Law where she is the Director of the Center for Global Legal Studies and the founding Director of the LL.M. Programs in International Trade and in American Legal Studies. She practiced law and worked on international business transactions at Coudert Brothers in New York for many years. At Thomas Jefferson School of Law, she continues to direct and teach in the study abroad program in France (which she founded twenty years ago) and in China (which she founded seven years ago). For her efforts at fostering educational and cultural cooperation between France and the United States, she was awarded the French Legion of Honor medal by President Jacques Chirac in 2003. Her special interests are international law, corporate law, securities law, international intellectual property, women and international human rights law, and law and literature. She is the President of the Law and Humanities Institute West Coast Branch. She has written extensively on human trafficking as a form of contemporary slavery. She speaks ten foreign languages including Mandarin, Chinese. Among her numerous written works are a book-length study of Chinese, Russian and Eastern European joint venture laws and numerous articles on international intellectual property, international law issues, and human trafficking. She has edited three books on law and the arts, war crimes, and legal ethics. Her most recent books are Decoding International Law: Semiotics and the Humanities (Oxford Press, 2010), Women’s International and Comparative Human Rights (Carolina Academic Press, 2012) and Tax-Free-Trade Zones of the World and in the United States (Edward Elgar Press, 2012).

Ilene Durst is an Associate Professor of Law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Professor Durst’s scholarly interests focus on language and narrative theory, with particular application to appellate advocacy, immigration law and the literary representation of the legal culture. She joined the TJSL faculty in 1994, after extensive litigation and immigration law experience with law firms and public service organizations in New York, a judicial clerkship with the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, State of New York, and adjunct teaching at New York Law School and University of California, Irvine.
Marybeth Herald is a Professor of Law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. After graduating from Harvard Law School, and clerking with the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Professor Herald worked as a staff attorney at Micronesian Legal Services Corporation in the Mariana Islands in the western Pacific. She then began a private law firm in the Mariana Islands, engaging in a general law practice for six years with an emphasis in trial and appellate work. She served as counsel to several public agencies and corporations. She joined the TJSL faculty in 1991 and served as Associate Dean from 1994 to 2002. Her primary teaching area is constitutional law, including comparative constitutional law and advanced constitutional law. Professor Herald newest work is Your Brain and Law School (2014), a book which translates the latest research on the brain into practical and entertaining advice for students in law school. She has also published numerous articles exploring constitutional issues relating to the First Amendment, gender, the intersection of law and psychology, and the legal and political status of U.S. territories. Her most recent articles discuss cognitive biases implicit in judicial decisions about gender.

Maurice Dyson is an Associate Professor of Law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Following graduation from Columbia Law School as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, Professor Dyson practiced law with the firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett where he specialized in mergers and acquisitions, securities and leverage buyouts valued at approximately $166 billion. Professor Dyson has also participated in the landmark school finance litigation and in federal civil rights enforcement as the Special Projects team attorney for the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights (OCR) where he was recognized for his work in inter-district funding cases. A member of the Bar of the U.S Supreme Court, he has also served as the national chairperson of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Education Law, the national executive board member of the AALS Section of Minority Groups, and a program coordinator of the Merrill Lynch Philanthropic Foundation recognized by the White House. In addition, he has served as educational policy adviser to the Texas State Legislature Joint Select Committee on Public School Finance, and has taught law on the faculties of Columbia University, the City University of New York, and Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law. Professor Dyson is the recipient of numerous awards including the prestigious King’s Crown Award, the Kluge Award, the Albert Roothbert Endowment, the Lester A. and Stella Porter Russell Endowment, the Society of the Order of the Barristers, the Taft Samuel Carpenter Award for Teaching Excellence, and the 50 under 50 most influential law professors national list. Professor Dyson has also published Our Promise, a new book analyzing educational policy and numerous articles in education, civil rights, game theory, government, constitutional law, sociology and critical race theory, among others. He is also the faculty co-founder of the Crawford Legal Institute Mentorship Bond (CLIMB) program, an educational pipeline mentorship initiative with Crawford High School that recently won the California State Bar Diversity Award for Excellence.
HOUSING

Students are free to make their own housing arrangements in Nice. However, Thomas Jefferson School of Law has arranged for discounted student housing at three residence facilities in Nice. Each of these locations offers basic but comfortable accommodations, including a fully-equipped kitchen, bathroom, linens and towels (changed weekly), satellite TV, central air conditioning, and telephones. Laundry facilities are available in the buildings and in nearby laundromats; fax service is available at the reception desks. Rooms at the three residences vary in size, and some may not be as large as American hotel rooms.

Additional information about housing arrangements in Nice, including detailed instructions for making reservations and payment, and for help with finding roommates, will be made available to students who have registered for the program. Each residence has a very limited number of rooms available, so students are advised to make housing arrangements early through Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

Students who elect to stay in program-organized housing will check in on Saturday, June 20, 2015 and check out on Friday, July 17, 2015. The discounted rates indicated are only available for the duration of the program.

**Adagio Nice Magnan** ([www.adagio-city.com](http://www.adagio-city.com))

12, Av. de la Californie, Nice, France 06200  
Tel: 011.33.4.97.07.28.00, Fax: 011.33.4.97.07.28.01, Email: H8383@adagio-city.com

The Adagio Nice Magnan offers studios for one or two people or a one-bedroom apartment for three people. The one-bedroom apartments have two separate rooms, one being a bedroom with two twin beds or a double bed, and the other a living room with a pull-out sofa-bed. Adagio Nice Magnan is located just one block from the beach, approximately 5 minutes from the Law School, and it has a swimming pool. Space is limited.

**Ibis Budget Nice Californie Lenval**

58-60 avenue de la Californie, 06200 Nice, France  
Telephone: 011.33.8.92.70.03.76, Fax: 011.33.4.93.44.22.52, Email: H2075@accor.com

The Ibis Budget Nice Californie Lenval Hotel (formerly Etap Hotel) offers one option: a one bedroom apartment with a large bed and a bunk bed for up to three persons. It is located 109 yds (100 m) from the beach, is close to the law school and is opposite the Lenval Hospital. The main station and the port of Nice are 30 minutes away by car or bus. The Nikaïa concert hall and the old town are within walking distance. A paying underground public car park is located opposite the hotel. There is 24-hour service at the reception desk, unlimited breakfast buffet, TV with Canal +, free WIFI, air conditioning, restaurants close by.

**Cost of Housing**

The cost, based on occupancy from June 20 to July 17, 2015 for Adagio Nice Magnan will vary, depending on the number of roommates and type of room selected. Basic room rates, plus tax (1 Euro per day per person),
are indicated below. Charges such as telephone, laundry, etc., are additional. Note that the number of rooms in each category is limited; we will do our best to accommodate each student’s housing preference, but ask that students be flexible, as we cannot guarantee that a particular location or room choice will be available. Housing is on a first-come, first-served basis. A credit card is required to reserve your room with payment for your full stay is due upon check-in. Housing on the French Riviera during high season is expensive and difficult to find if you wait until the last minute.

**Adagio**

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<td>- studio (one large bed or two twin beds)</td>
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Thomas Jefferson School of Law will assist students with housing but is not responsible for cancellations or refunds with respect to housing and cannot guarantee a roommate to share housing or expenses.

**Alternative Housing Options**

Be aware that the summer is high season in Nice and across the French Riviera; this will be reflected in prices and availability. If you arrange your own housing while participating in Thomas Jefferson School of Law’s Nice Study Abroad Program, you must provide the Director with a valid contact address and phone number for your housing while in Nice before the start of the Program.
MEALS

Students may prepare their own meals in the fully-equipped kitchen of their studio or apartment, or they may choose to eat meals at the numerous restaurants in the area. Although prices will depend on fluctuations in the currency, lunch typically costs between $10 and $15; an inexpensive dinner can cost between $15 and $20.

NICE LAW SCHOOL

The Nice Law School, called La Faculté de Droit des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion, is located at 7 Avenue Trotabas, 06050 Nice, Cedex France. Classrooms are located in the Nice Law School building on the second, third or fourth floors. Professors’ offices are located on the fifth floor of the Law School building. The office of the director of the Thomas Jefferson School of Law Nice Program is in Room 506 on the fifth floor. A fax machine and other administrative services are located opposite the office of the Dean of Nice Law School on the fifth floor. To reach the director of the Nice Program after June 21 at the Nice Law School, please dial 011.33.4.92.15.70.22 (Secretary) or 04.92.15.71.33 (in Room 506), or send a fax to 011.33.4.92.15.71.01 to the attention of Professor Susan Tiefenbrun.

ADMISSION CRITERIA AND GRADES

Thomas Jefferson’s Nice Program is open to students who have completed at least the first year of law school, are currently in good standing at any ABA accredited law school, as well as to graduates of approved schools. Consistent with ABA requirements, students must be in good standing when applying and remain in good standing throughout the program in order to attend and obtain credit. Foreign law students or foreign law graduates, and U.S. or foreign graduates with advanced degrees in other disciplines, may also be eligible. Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) credit is available. For further information, please contact: Professor Susan Tiefenbrun, Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Global Legal Studies at Thomas Jefferson School of Law; at 619.961.4256, or at niceprogram@tjsl.edu.

Since enrollment in the program is limited, it is advisable to apply early. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Grades are based on an examination in each course. The grading policy in the program is the same as in the regular course of study at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. The grade scale is: A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D and F. Students should consult with their home schools as to the award of credit and grades for courses taken in the summer program. Upon request, a transcript will be sent to each student and each student’s law school by the registrar of Thomas Jefferson School of Law. To request a transcript after participating in the program, students should complete a transcript request form (form and instructions are available on our website at www.tjsl.edu/academics/ registrar/transcripts) and submit it to the Thomas Jefferson School of Law Registrar’s Office. All inquiries about transcripts should be sent to the Registrar’s Office at registrar@tjsl.edu.

Acceptance of academic credit is at the discretion of the applicant’s home school. It is unlikely that participation in a foreign summer program may be used to accelerate graduation. Students interested in acceleration are advised to address this issue with their home schools.
APPLICATION AND FEES

Tuition for the Nice Program is $3000 for up to four credits, regardless of the number of credits taken. The tuition includes the non-refundable $250 registration fee. Applications for the Nice Program can be found on the school’s web site at www.tjsl.edu/study-abroad/nice. Applications and the non-refundable $250 registration fee are due no later than April 17, 2015. The remaining $2750 is payable on or before May 15, 2015. Any applicant not meeting this deadline may be dropped from the Program. Letters of good standing for students at schools other than TJSL are due no later than May 15, 2015. Items not included in tuition include books, medical or travel insurance, room and board, and transportation. All students participating in the Nice Program must obtain their own books. A book list and information about ordering books will be available in April. All students in the Nice Program must bring these books with them to Nice. Some additional photocopied course materials may be distributed in Nice.

TRANSPORTATION AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is strongly advised to make flight arrangements and obtain travel insurance months in advance. Discount travel rates on regularly scheduled airlines are available through travel agencies and over the Internet, as well as through a student discount travel agency, AESU. For flight information, contact AESU at 1.800.638.7640 for the Nice Program. The Nice airport is the second largest in France, and there are many flight options for travel from the United States to Nice. Participants in the program are required to obtain medical insurance that will cover them in France and in Europe. Students are advised to obtain Student Travel Abroad Accident and Sickness Insurance through their own insurer. Students without medical insurance will not be admitted into the Nice Program.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

A passport is required for travel to France. Applications are available through the U.S. Postal Service. United States citizens do not need a visa to travel to France. Students are advised to obtain their passport as soon as possible due to long delays at the passport office. Passport information must be turned in 30 days prior to the start of the program.

FINANCIAL AID

Students may be able to apply for student loans to cover the cost of tuition and living expenses. Students must make lending arrangements through the school at which they are enrolled. It is each student’s responsibility to ensure that the appropriate paperwork has been completed.

For TJSL students, the Office of Financial Aid contact person is Marc Berman, Director of Financial Assistance. He can be reached by phone at 619.961.4271, by email at mberman@tjsl.edu or by fax at 619.961.1270. Thomas Jefferson School of Law students who plan to attend and want to finance the program should apply online for their Graduate-PLUS loans. The Financial Aid Office will schedule your Graduate-PLUS disbursement to arrive approximately 10 days before the term begins so please make sure to apply 6-8 weeks before our disbursement date to ensure loans arrive on time.
For students enrolled at a law school other than Thomas Jefferson School of Law, please complete a consortium agreement through your Financial Assistance Office. The completed consortium agreement should then be handed to your “home” school financial aid office for loan processing and faxed to Marc Berman, Director of Financial Assistance at 619.961.1270. His office processes and completes consortium agreements, provides budget information and advises you of the dates for financial aid distribution. **Apply early for financial aid.**

**Students cannot attend the Program until tuition is paid in full.**

All students should be aware of the timing of student loan disbursements. In many cases, loan funds may not be available until shortly before the program begins or, in some cases, not until after students have already departed. Therefore, it is important that students have access to some other source of funds until the loan funds become available. **Students who withdraw after May 15, 2015, or who do not complete their coursework, will be held responsible for payment of tuition in full.**

**NOTES ON CANCELLATION**

Thomas Jefferson School of Law reserves the right to alter or cancel the program should circumstances warrant, including lack of sufficient registration. If any changes are made in the course offerings or other significant aspects of the program, those changes will be communicated promptly to any registrant who has paid a deposit or registered for the program and an opportunity will be provided for that person to withdraw, and that students will receive a full refund of all monies advanced within twenty (20) days after withdrawal, in compliance with Criterion VII.B and VII.D. This refund policy is being disclosed to prospective students, in accordance with Criterion VIII.18.

As part of the registration materials for the program, Thomas Jefferson School of Law will supply the U.S. State Department Country-Specific Information for the country in which the program will be conducted, in compliance with Criteria VII.C.1 and VIII.17.

If a student withdraws from the program by letter postmarked on or before May 15, 2015, all tuition payments will be refunded except for the non-refundable $250 registration fee.

**No refunds of tuition will be made for registrant cancellations after May 15, 2015.**

**NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

Thomas Jefferson School of Law is committed to a policy of non-discrimination both in educational and employment opportunities. The school’s policy is to prohibit discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or age. An exception to our policy of non-discrimination is granted to representatives of the U.S. Department of Defense who discriminate on a basis not permitted by our policy. This exception is made in order to avoid the loss of federal funds that would otherwise be imposed by the 1996 Solomon Amendment.
Submit completed application and non-refundable registration fee of $250 by April 17, 2015 to:

Professor Susan Tiefenbrun
Director of China Program and
Center for Global Legal Studies

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AND PRINT LEGIBLY.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (LAST, FIRST) ________________________________________________________________

U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ______________________________________________________

DATE OF BIRTH: ___________________ ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

☐ THOMAS JEFFERSON LAW STUDENT ☐ NON-THOMAS JEFFERSON LAW STUDENT

THOMAS JEFFERSON ID NUMBER: __________________

CITIZENSHIP: ☐ U.S. CITIZEN ☐ NON-RESIDENT ALIEN ☐ PERMANENT RESIDENT

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP, IF NOT A U.S. CITIZEN: ________________________________

2. CONTACT INFORMATION

REGISTRANT CURRENT ADDRESS:

STREET

CITY      STATE   ZIP

COUNTRY  PHONE   E-MAIL

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME      RELATIONSHIP

STREET

CITY      STATE   ZIP

COUNTRY  PHONE   E-MAIL

LAW SCHOOL ADDRESS (IF NOT THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW):

NAME OF LAW SCHOOL

STREET

CITY      STATE   ZIP

COUNTRY  PHONE   E-MAIL

LAW SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED: ☐ 1 YEAR ☐ 2 YEARS ☐ __________ GRADUATED

MM/YYYY

BY JUNE 22, 2015

IS YOUR LAW SCHOOL ACCREDITED BY THE ABA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3. GOOD STANDING

The ABA requires that all students attending the program must be in good standing at the time of application and remain in good standing throughout the program.

For students currently enrolled at Thomas Jefferson School of Law: you DO NOT need to make a specific request for a Letter of Good Standing as the law school Registrar will determine your eligibility at the time you are accepted into the program.

For students not currently enrolled at Thomas Jefferson School of Law: please request that your law school Dean or Registrar forward a Letter of Good Standing to Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Attn: Randy Ward, 1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA, 92101 by May 17, 2015. The letter should provide for the approval of the transfer of credit from Thomas Jefferson School of Law toward the J.D. degree at the law school of the applicant’s matriculation.

4. TUITION & FEES

Registration Fee: A $250 non-refundable registration fee is due by April 17, 2015.

Tuition: The tuition for the program is $2,750 and is due by May 15, 2015.

NOTE: No refunds of tuition will be made for registrant cancellation after May 15, 2015. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW” (Please write “Nice Program” on memorandum of check)

☐ I have enclosed my non-refundable registration fee of $250 U.S. (check or money order). Tuition ($2,750) will be remitted prior to May 15, 2015.

☐ I have enclosed full payment of tuition and fees ($3,000).

☐ I will pay by credit card online using Mastercard or Visa only (http://payments.tjsl.edu/nice).

5. COURSE SELECTION

I wish to enroll in the following courses. (Choose one for each time period. Tuition is the same for two courses as it is for taking only one course)

Choose one of the following:

☐ International Human Rights Law (Prof. Susan Tiefenbrun, 8:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.)

☐ Comparative Refugee and Asylum Law (Prof. Ilene Durst, 8:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.)

Choose one of the following:

☐ Comparative Constitutional Law (Prof. Marybeth Herald, 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.)

☐ Resistance, Revolution and Return (Prof. Maurice Dyson, 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.)

6. GENERAL

Where did you hear about Thomas Jefferson School of Law’s Nice Summer Abroad Program?

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7. CERTIFICATION – REQUIRED

I certify the information on this application to be correct and I understand that as a participant in the Nice Program I shall be subject to law school regulations and program guidelines. I understand that Thomas Jefferson School of Law reserves the right to require withdrawal of any student as a result of unsatisfactory academic performance or behavior.

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ACCESSIBILITY TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The University of Nice School of Law is wheelchair accessible, as are the three residences where students will be housed. Students with disabilities who require accommodations should contact Professor Susan Tiefenbrun, Director of the Nice Program at Thomas Jefferson School of Law, at 619.961.4318 or niceprogram@tjsl.edu.

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Kristen Spees, a TJSL alumna who was a candidate for the U.S. house of Representatives in Nevada, took advantage of the study abroad programs at TJSL saying “It was fantastic. Everything was well planned and the teachers were great mentors. I would recommend that every student go to China and France with TJSL.”
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