

Where will you work this summer?

The USF School of Law international summer externship program educates lawyers to be global citizens able to practice their profession anywhere in the world.

VIETNAM

Vietnam is the world's 13th-most-populous country and, since 2000, Vietnam's economic growth rate has been among the highest in the world. Vietnam is a study in contrasts: a society at the crossroads between a traditional past and a rapidly modernizing economy that faces incredible wealth disparities, a legal system dominated by single-party government but trying to adapt to free trade and globalization, and the combination of thousands of years of Asian heritage modified by recent incursions from Europe and the US. There is much to challenge students in Vietnam, and much to make them feel welcome: warm people, delicious food, and a beautiful countryside.

One of USF's longest-running international programs, the law school has a decade-long history of sending students to Vietnam. The program will begin with a week of instruction at Hanoi Law University from English-speaking Vietnamese law professors and lawyers on the legal system in Vietnam, including trips to legal and cultural institutions such as Ba Dinh Square, Duong Lam Ancient Village, and the Hoa Lo Prison. The next four (plus) weeks will be spent working in Hanoi or Ho Chi Minh City in international commercial law firms representing Vietnamese and overseas investors in contract, regulatory, intellectual property, trade, securities, and real property issues, and in NGOs or at the UN, working on strengthening the rule of law in Vietnam. English is used regularly in the workplace in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, which makes navigating the country and work environments easier to manage.

Past and possible placements include Baker & McKenzie, DAI, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Duane Morris, LCT Lawyers, Mayer Brown JSM, Nhquang & Associates, Star Vietnam Project, Tilleke & Gibbins Consultants, Ltd., the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and YKVN Lawyers (a White & Case affiliate.)



VIETNAM

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Program Dates

June 7 - July 10, 2015

"My research provided a comparative analysis of anti-corruption and corporate liability laws in neighboring countries around Vietnam, as well as countries that are socially, economically, and politically similar to the State."

- Minh Le, UN Development Programme, Hanoi



“International experience will help you to look at people, laws and problems from a very different mindset – you learn how to think outside the box to arrive at practical solutions.”

- Russell Leu, '84 Special Counsel, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP

CHINA

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Program Dates

June 7 - July 10, 2015

“I fully immersed myself in the Chinese culture and had an amazing summer getting work experience while exploring a whole new world. I know that many law firms are establishing offices in China, and so my Chinese work experience will differentiate me from the rest of the applicants since I already have the inside scoop on China.”

- Anna Nagornaia
DLA Piper, Beijing

CHINA

USF's externship program in Beijing, China offers an exciting opportunity to gain real world legal experience at one of our premier law firm placements that are internationally recognized: DLA Piper, Sheppard Mullin, Unitalen, and Morgan Lewis. The subject areas of the externship work may include managing anti-counterfeiting and anti-piracy programs; regulatory enforcement; international, domestic, and cross-border corporate and securities transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, venture capital financing, private equity investments, and public offerings; management of intellectual property portfolios for multinational companies; intellectual property registration, prosecution, acquisition, maintenance, and licensing.

Obtaining experience in any of these subject areas at any of one of our placement firms will provide you with an opportunity to practice your lawyering skills; to learn about the Chinese legal system; and to make invaluable contacts at a prestigious law firm that will grow your network and serve you well when you search for your next job.

Beijing is the capital of the People's Republic of China and has been the nation's political, cultural, and educational center for the past eight centuries. It is also one of the most populated cities in the world with almost 22 million people. Many parts of Beijing are ancient and historical, but there has been a modernization of Beijing that has accelerated the pace and scale of change. China, which practices a socialist market economy, has become the world's fastest growing major economy. To live and work in Beijing, China will be a life-changing experience!



A visit with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

PHILIPPINES

The Philippines program offers outstanding commercial and public law placements. The commercial law placements are with the top law firms of the Philippines, that have as principal clients, US companies as well as multi-nationals, with ties to California legal practice. The public law placements include projects at our partner institution, the finest law school of the Philippines, Ateneo, and its Human Rights Center, famed throughout Asia for its important human rights work not only in the Philippines, but as the pre-eminent Human Rights Center in Asia.

All the Philippines placements are designed to suit each student's interests, and offer extraordinary opportunities for career oriented networking and enhancing marketability for post law school job placement. In past USF/Ateneo Philippines Programs, for example; a student already working with a California biotech firm was placed with a firm in Manila specializing in international biotech and medical marketing, and a student who had been working with an anti-corruption campaign in California was placed in the Anti-Corruption Commission of the Philippines, to work under the guidance of the former Dean of the Ateneo Law School, appointed by the President of the Philippines as its first director overseeing the work of 60 lawyers. Placements within the Ateneo Human Rights Center have involved work on environmental issues, human trafficking, political rights, and a broader range of women's and children's rights projects.

The Philippine Islands, as cultural crossroads of East and West, provide the Program with cultural, historical and legal exposure that are key to understanding the global legal culture of the future. There will be weekday visits to take advantage of this rich and educational venue. Such visits have included a personal visit with the Chief Justice of the Philippines Supreme Court, the first-rate art museums of the Philippines, and a variety of historical sites such as in old Manila and the sound and light show of the famous Second World War battle at Corregidor. For the weekends there will be available excursions to what are simply some of the most exquisite and biodiverse islands in the world, including Boracay, with its delightful variety of restaurants and exciting nightlife, and the islands of Palawan with coral and rock formations of unequalled splendor.

PHILIPPINES

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Program Dates

June 21 - July 24, 2015

Externship placements have included:

- Ateneo International Human Rights Center
- Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices
- Director of the Department of Justice
- Government Commission on Anti-Corruption
- Office of the Solicitor General
- Romulo, Mabanta, Buenaventura, Syaoc & Delos Angeles
- Sycip Salazar Law Firm

SAVE THE DATE!

January 21, 2015

**INFORMATION
SESSION**

5:20-6:20pm

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EUROPE - IP

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Program Dates

June 28 - July 31, 2015

CZECH REPUBLIC - PRAGUE AND BRNO

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Program Dates

June 28 - July 31, 2015

"I honestly cannot imagine a more valuable experience, than my participation in this program. I learned valuable skills and increased my understanding of the intricacies of the legal profession immensely.

I am sad to have left Amsterdam and my new friends and colleagues behind, but I carry with me the hope of continuing the relationships and connections that I have made throughout my time in Europe."

- Sarah Torki
Hoyng Monegier LLP
The Netherlands

EUROPE



Charles University

The first week of orientation for both the Europe IP and the Czech Republic programs will be held at Charles University, which was founded in 1348 and is ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide. The law school is located on the bank of the

Vltava (Moldau) River, a five-minute walk from Prague's spectacular Old Town Square. Virtually untouched by World War II, Prague is one of Europe's most beautiful cities and offers the visitor an inexhaustible variety of crooked streets, architectural surprises, tucked away pubs, and musical and theatrical events. In past summer programs, students have met with the Czech Minister of Justice, the President of the Supreme Court, the U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic, and the Rector of Charles University and enjoyed visits to the Czech countryside.

EUROPE - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The program will start with a one-week summer "intensive" seminar in Prague followed by an externship in Intellectual Property Law within a European law firm or business. The theme of the seminar will be cross border intellectual property enforcement issues, addressing such topics as the following:

- Anti-counterfeiting enforcement measures involving luxury goods
- Piracy of entertainment products and services
- Internet service provider secondary liability for file sharing, user-generated content, etc.
- The tension between trademarks and geographical indications

The program will feature guest presenters from European law firms and businesses who will host the externships in which students will participate after the seminar.

Placements for summer 2015 may include:

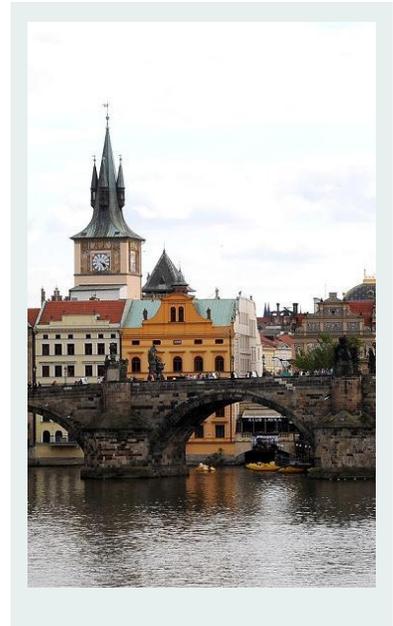
- Sandel, Loje & Partners – Copenhagen
- IKEA – Brussels
- Casalonga Avocats - Paris
- Armengaud & Guerlain – Paris
- Boehmert & Boehmert – Berlin
- Trevisan & Cuonzo – Milano
- MSA IP – Belgrade, Serbia

CZECH REPUBLIC - PRAGUE AND BRNO

The program will begin with a week of instruction at Charles University. The lectures will be given by English-speaking Czech law professors and lawyers on various aspects of the Czech legal system, European Union law and international business law.

Students will spend the next four weeks working at an international or local Czech firms or with the Supreme Administrative Court, where the students can work in Professor Kühn's chamber. Professor Kühn taught at USF during the Fall 2014. Placements may also be available at the Czech Constitutional Court.

Students will learn about business legal practices both under the European Union or international law or get experience working with the judicial system of the Czech Republic.



“In today’s job market, international experience is no longer optional. We are committed to increasing the marketability of our graduates by providing competitive international externships that keep pace with current affairs and global demands.” - Dean John Trasviña, USF School of Law



Summer 2014 Cross Border Intellectual Property Rights Seminar

MEXICO CITY

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Program Dates

To be determined.



MEXICO

The summer of 2015 is expected to be the kickoff of the Mexico externship program, which will provide an enduring link between USF Law School and the law firms of Mexico City. Negotiations are underway with several U.S. firms having Mexico City offices and also with two law schools. The firms will host the externships and the law schools conduct Orientation Week, which provides participants with an overview of the Mexican legal system prior to entering on their externships. USF is talking with the following firms: Baker & McKenzie,

DLA Piper, Greenberg Traurig, Jones Day, and Littler Mendelson; and a human rights NGO, PROHD. The law schools under consideration are Universidad Panamericana and Universidad Iberoamericana.

Because the Mexico City program is still in the start-up stage, students who have marked it as their first choice should give themselves a fallback by interviewing not only for the Mexico program but also for their second and third choice programs. In the unlikely event that the Mexico program develops a last-minute glitch and has to be canceled, the students will thus be able to extern in the other program to which they have been accepted.

APPLY for an INTERNATIONAL SUMMER EXTERNSHIP

Applications Due: January 28, 2015

PROGRAM DETAILS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS 28 law school credits completed Good academic standing Health insurance coverage	UNITS 3 extern units + 1 classroom unit 4 units	EXTERNSHIP LENGTH 1 week orientation + 4 week externship 5 weeks <i>Students may arrange to stay longer.</i>
HOUSING Students are responsible for finding their own housing; however information and contacts from previous summers are available.	COMPENSATION Students cannot be compensated during the first 5 weeks. Some externships that extend beyond 5 weeks may provide compensation.	FINANCIAL AID Summer financial aid is available through a private or Graduate PLUS Loan. Questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at (415) 422-6210 or at lawfinaid@usfca.edu .
Program Requirements Weekly timesheets signed by your placement supervisor Weekly reflection to your Director 10-15 page paper on legal issues related to your externship	TIMELINE January 28, 2015 Applications due February 2015 Interviews March 5, 2015 Deposit of \$350 Due May 1, 2015 Tuition Due	QUESTIONS AND APPLICATIONS Esther Sprague, Coordinator lawsummerabroad@usfca.edu 415.422.6280 / KN342 usfca.edu/law/externships/global

ESTIMATED SUMMER 2015 BUDGET

Program availability based upon enrollment.

Location	China	Czech Republic	Europe - IP	Europe - Paris	Hanoi	HCMC	Mexico City	Philippines
Tuition	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Housing	1,760	2,000	2,370	2,576	1,650	1,650	2,000	1,650
Food	715	1,196	1,196	2,020	715	715	715	715
Travel	2,000	2,000	2,780	2,851	1,800	2,200	1,000	2,090
Personal	660	1,500	2,143	2,143	660	660	660	660
Total Cost	\$9,135	\$10,696	\$12,489	\$13,590	\$8,825	\$9,225	\$8,375	\$9,115