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Parker School Summer Program in Foreign Law

The annual Program in Foreign Law of the Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law will be held during the period of June 5 through June 30, 1978 at the Columbia Law School in New York City. The Program is designed to meet the needs of lawyers who deal with international problems.

The objectives of the Program are to give the participants a firm foundation for advising their clients and for dealing with foreign counsel in those areas of foreign law that are of most importance to Americans doing business in Europe and Latin America. Matters covered will include: (a) methods of analyzing the legal climate of a country and of dealing with foreign governmental authorities; (b) the principal forms of organization for doing business abroad; (c) important areas of foreign law, such as jurisdiction of courts, judgments, procedure, contracts, property, agency and corporations; (d) the protection accorded the foreign investment of American enterprise by the United States Government, by foreign governments and by rules of international law; (e) the efficacy and use of choice-of-law and choice-of-forum clauses; (f) arbitration; (g) the Common Market and other attempts at economic integration and unification of law; (h) organization of bench and bar in foreign countries; (i) problems of language; (j) European antitrust law and application of United States antitrust law to foreign business activities; and (k) taxation.

Lawyers from a number of foreign countries have attended the Program in recent years. Their presence has enriched the experience of the American participants.

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