

Parker School Summer Program in Foreign Law

The sixteenth annual summer 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, 1972 at the Columbia Law School in New York City. Enrollment, as in the past, will be limited to approximately twenty lawyers.

The objectives of the program are to acquaint the participants with the more important legal problems faced by Americans doing business abroad and to provide them with guidance on how to handle these problems and on how to deal with foreign counsel. Matters covered will be essentially the same as in previous years and 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 contracts, property, agency, procedure, judgments, corporations, jurisdiction of courts, and bases and methods of taxation; (d) the protection accorded American enterprise abroad 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; and (j) European antitrust law and application of United States antitrust laws to foreign business activities.

Lawyers from a number of foreign countries have attended this program in recent years. Their presence has provided the American participants with a particularly good opportunity to become acquainted with the thinking and problems of foreign lawyers.

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