SUMMER IN LYON PROGRAM
2010 ACADEMIC INFORMATION

All classes will be conducted in English and meet four times a week, Monday through Thursday, between 8 am and 1 pm. The program is divided into two sessions: Session I runs from June 7 to June 25 and Session II runs from June 28 to July 17.

One-credit courses last for three weeks and will meet for 60 minutes per day. These classes will meet during either the first or the second session. Three-credit courses last for six weeks and will meet for 90 minutes each day. These classes will meet through both sessions of the program.

COURSE SCHEDULING
The maximum enrollment for each course is 75 students. The average number of students per course during the last five years ranged from 30 to 46. Total enrollment has varied from 77 to 91 students.

Please note than in accordance with ABA rules, students may not take more than 7 credit hours during the program. Because of the restrictive absence policy, there is a brief period to add courses. Students are encouraged to select courses carefully before traveling to France, since the number of textbooks available will limit student ability to add a course once in France.

For more details about the course offerings, see the Course Information below. The schedule of class meeting times is as follows:

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<td>5770 Comparative Tort Law Gifford (1 credit)</td>
<td>5673 Equal Protection in the US and Europe Higginbotham (1 credit)</td>
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<td>5974 Comparative Competition Law Cardon (1 credit)</td>
<td>5674 Comparative Media Law Levine (1 credit)</td>
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<td>5761 Law of Wine Church (3 credits)</td>
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
LAW 5672 - Comparative Company Law
This course is intended to provide an introduction to the laws of business entities in multiple jurisdictions. It starts by focusing on the unifying rationale that lies beneath the different systems of company law, and will then trace the evolution of business forms and
corporate governance regimes in various jurisdictions. The course will attempt to highlight relevant peculiarities that exist in the US, Europe, and Latin American systems. The course will also explore specific topics such as piercing the corporate veil, the relevance of fiduciary duties of directors and officers, liability of corporate groups, the emergence of so-called hybrid business forms and other relevant matters. The continuing harmonization of European company law as well as the differing regulatory approaches that exist in the US and Latin America with regard to incorporated entities and other business associations create an appropriate background for comparative law studies. (1 credit)

LAW 5974 - Comparative Competition Law
The purpose of the course is to focus on jurisdictional issues resulting from the implementation of competition rules to international operations and anticompetitive behaviors. Thus, the course will consider certain aspects of competition law and policy, including the application of the provisions dealing with cartels, abuses of dominant positions, and some aspects of mergers. The course will also focus on extraterritoriality, effects doctrine, international cartels, and other topics. Contrasts with US antitrust law will be drawn. (1 credit)

LAW 5674 - Comparative Media Law
This course will consider the law governing defamation, invasion of privacy, and protection of confidential sources from a comparative perspective. The law to be considered will include that of the US, the UK, and selected European jurisdictions. Time permitting, we also will consider issues relating to jurisdiction over content-based actions (including defamation) involving the Internet, and the enforcement of judgments arising from those actions. (1 credit)

LAW 5965 - Comparative Sales Law

LAW 5770 - Comparative Tort Law
Diseases resulting from exposure to products– for example, asbestos, tobacco, lead paint, and DES– posed fundamental challenges to both the substantive law of torts and processes for handling compensation claims under US civil procedure. The American legal system responded with innovations such as class action lawsuits, market share liability, and government parens patriae litigation against product manufacturers. At the same time, countries within the European Community relied more on product regulation through the political branches and compensation for harms under social welfare benefit systems. Only recently have some European courts begun to award significant damages in a few instances to victims of product-caused latent diseases. This course provides a brief comparison of the US and European legal systems’ differing responses to attempts to prevent such diseases and compensate victims. It also will examine how structural differences in matters such as the payment of attorneys’ fees and the use of juries, as well as in the respective legal cultures, influenced these contrasting approaches. (1 credit)

LAW 5673 - Equal Protection in the US & Europe
With the egalitarian commands of the equal protection clause of the US Constitution as a baseline, the course will review kindred efforts of the EU, the UK, and France. This comparative look will also address its implicit question of the relevance of the foreign law in domestic courts. The accent will be upon a full understanding of domestic law enhanced by the insights of related efforts of foreign sovereigns. (1 credit)

LAW 5761 - Law of Wine
This course will cover a variety of legal issues related to the international and domestic production, distribution, and consumption of wine. Topics include genetic modification of grapes and the use of pesticides during the growing season, the utilization of migrant workers during the harvesting season, and the potential liability associated with excess consumption. The core of the course will examine interstate and international shipping and distribution rules, including Internet sales and labeling requirements. Sampling of the subject matter of the course is greatly encouraged. (3 credits)

LAW 5671 - Slavery and Human Trafficking
The course will examine slavery and human trafficking. Attention will be rendered to modern manifestations of slavery as well as slavery as an historical practice. Readings for the first third of the course are drawn from legal, historical, and anthropological sources, and will treat the legal regulation in both ancient times as well as in the New World. The second half of the course will examine international regimes outlawing slavery and forms of labor that mimic slavery. (1 credit)

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