



**LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY
CHICAGO
SCHOOL OF LAW
STUDY LAW ABROAD
PROGRAM**

JUNE 17 – JULY 15, 2017

**35TH ANNUAL ROME
PROGRAM 2017**

**Featuring Guest Instructor
U.S. Supreme Court Justice
Samuel Anthony Alito, Jr.**

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“All roads lead to Rome.”

As the seat of power under Roman emperors, later the Papacy, and currently the capital of modern Italy, Rome displays its rich and varied history on every street and in every piazza. The Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain, the Tiber River, the Roman Forum, the Vatican – the splendors of Rome await the visitor. Rome today is the seat of the Italian government and is the site of offices of the European Union and other international institutions, as well as the offices of private law firms, banks and corporations. Loyola’s Study Abroad Program will take advantage of these facilities and institutions to introduce students to the study and practice of law in a foreign culture. It is expected that this introduction to comparative and international law will give students a deeper understanding of their own legal culture.

Loyola Rome Center Campus
John Felice Rome Center

Loyola has operated the Rome Center of Liberal Arts since 1962. The present campus, used since 1978, is located on Monte Mario, the highest hill in present-day Rome, about twenty minutes from downtown

Rome by public transportation. The landscaped campus contains classrooms, a library, student dormitories, faculty and administrative offices, a chapel, a cafeteria, recreation and exercise rooms, a coffee bar, and a basketball court. For more information about the Rome Center campus, visit the Loyola University Rome Center website at <http://www.luc.edu/rome/>.



GUEST LECTURER

Samuel Anthony Alito, Jr., Associate Justice, was born in Trenton, New Jersey on April 1, 1950. He married Martha-Ann Bomgardner in 1985, and they have two children - Philip and Laura. After graduating from Yale Law School in 1975, he served as a law clerk for Judge Leonard I. Garth of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from 1976-1977. He served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, 1977-1981, as Assistant to the Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice, 1981-1985, as Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, 1985-1987, and as U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, 1987-1990. He was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in 1990. President George W. Bush nominated him as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and he took his seat on January 31, 2006.



CURRICULUM

(Session I)

International and Comparative Law: Exploring Family Law Across the Globe (Coupet)

This one credit course explores issues in family law from an international and comparative perspective. The course examines the legal relationship among families and the state, with special emphasis on how human rights doctrine has shaped the role of government in family life. The course compares and contrasts primarily American and European family law on a number of issues, including regulation of marriage, divorce and human rights within the family. Within the short time that we will be meeting, we will address through reading, film and extensive discussion how concepts of “family” emerge within public policy and law, how cultural norms shape rules for entry to and exit from marriage, and how human rights law impacts families and the individuals within the family.

International Sales (Williams)

The primary subject of this one credit International Sales course will be the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (the “CISG”), a treaty which has been adopted by both the United States and Italy. In addition to exploring key sections of the CISG, the course will focus on

important similarities and differences between the CISG and United States domestic sales law under the Uniform Commercial Code.

(Session II)

Comparative Constitutional Law (Alito)

This one credit course will be offered by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Anthony Alito, Jr.; *course description to be updated shortly.*

International Art Law (Rhodes)

This one credit course will explore the international legal aspects involved in the art industry. For this one credit course, the materials will focus on the acquisition and ownership of art that crosses borders. Specific questions will include commissioning works of art, acquiring works of art privately through foreign dealers or galleries, or by way of auction, and the questions of competing title that arise over works of art or cultural property proceeding from war or peace time looting.

Note: All students must register for all four [4] credits unless you receive an exception from the program director.

SCHEDULE

Session I - Weeks 1 & 2

8:45 – 10:15 am	International and Comparative Law: Exploring Family Law Across the Globe
10:30 – noon	International Sales

Session II - Weeks 3 & 4

8:45 – 10:15 am	International Art Law
10:30 – noon	Comparative Constitutional Law

Note: Schedule is tentative and subject to change.

FACULTY

Sacha Coupet – A.B., Washington University; M.A., University of Michigan; Ph.D., University of Michigan; J.D., University of Pennsylvania
Professor Coupet joined the Loyola law faculty in 2004. She received her Ph.D. in Psychology (Clinical) from the University of Michigan in 1997. During her doctoral program, she served as a psychological consultant to the Michigan Child Welfare Law Resource Center, the Child Advocacy Law Clinic at the University of Michigan Law School, county juvenile court and state human service departments. While at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, she

continued her psychological practice. In law school, she served as an Associate Editor of the University of Pennsylvania Law Review and was awarded the James Wilson Fellowship. Upon graduation, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Theodore A. McKee of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Philadelphia, and then as a law clerk to the Honorable Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr. of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. She went on to become a Dean's Fellow at the University of Michigan Law School, where she taught for two years in the Child Advocacy Law Clinic. Professor Coupet's research focuses on policy and practice issues in child and family welfare, particularly kinship care. Her approach aims to incorporate empirical inquiry into legal discourse with a particular emphasis on the use of social science research in the development of law and policy.

Neil Williams – B.A., Duke; J.D., University of Chicago

Professor Williams received his undergraduate degree summa cum laude and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Following his graduation from law school, he served as law clerk to the Hon. George N. Leighton of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. After his clerkship he joined the Chicago law firm of Sidley

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& Austin, where he handled general corporate finance and securities law matters. Professor Williams joined the full-time School of Law faculty in 1989.

**Anne-Marie Rhodes - B.A., Albertus Magnus College;
J.D., Harvard Law School**

Anne-Marie Rhodes is a professor of law at Loyola University Chicago. She teaches Income Tax, Estate and Gift Tax, Estates, Estate Planning, Art Law, Comparative Law and Legal Systems in the Americas-Chile. She is the co-founder of Loyola's summer foreign programs and the Chile initiative with Universidad Alberto Hurtado, where she is also involved with their advanced tax program. She was a Visiting Professor at the University of Tennessee in 2008. Professor Rhodes is an Academic Fellow of ACTEC (American College of Trust and Estate Counsel), where she was co-chair of the Legal Education Committee. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the ACTEC Foundation. Professor Rhodes is Of Counsel at the Chicago office of the international law firm Reed Smith. Professor Rhodes is a graduate of Harvard Law School. In 2011, she published a case book, *Art Law: A Transactional Approach*, Carolina Academic Press.

HOUSING

All students will be accommodated in a nearby hotel, The Zone (<http://www.zonehotel.com/>), which is adjacent to the Rome Center Campus. All rooms are double occupancy. Students may indicate a choice of roommate; otherwise, a roommate will be assigned. No overnight guests are permitted. The cost per person in a double room is \$1,600 for the four weeks of the program, and the cost includes WiFi access and daily continental breakfast at the hotel. Students accompanied by a spouse or family must live off campus. The full amount of housing cost must be paid no later than April 3, 2017.

2017 TUITION AND FEES

The tuition is \$750 per credit hour. Students must register for 4 credit hours. Additionally, there is a deposit of \$600 due at the time you submit your application which will go towards your activity fee. **Loyola University Chicago must receive full payment, including housing, tuition and fees no later than April 3, 2017.**

SUMMARY OF COSTS

Tuition (4 credits):	\$3,000
Activity Fee (deposit):	\$600
Housing (double occupancy):	<u>\$1600</u>
Total Cost:	\$5,200
Less deposit due with application:	<u><\$600></u>
BALANCE DUE BY April 3, 2017:	\$4,600

Please Note: The above summary does not include travel, food, books, and miscellaneous expenses. Please see financial aid information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Loyola University Chicago

Founded in 1870, Loyola University Chicago is the oldest university in the City of Chicago. The school of law admitted its first class in 1908 and has been accredited by the American Bar Association since 1925. Loyola University Chicago is the largest Jesuit university in the United States.

Administration

Jean M. Gaspardo, B.S., Wisconsin; M.B.A., J.D., Loyola-Chicago. Dean Gaspardo served in the

capacity of Director of Student Services for Loyola from 1993 – 1999, and as assistant dean from 1999 to the present. Her current responsibilities as Dean of Students and Law Programs include: counseling students; directing of Study Law Abroad Programs in Rome & China; assisting with the London Advocacy Program and Spring Break programs abroad; and assisting with administrative operations of the law school. Dean Gaspardo has an extensive background in small business and world travel. She speaks fluent Italian and can also communicate in Spanish and French. Dean Gaspardo has accompanied Loyola’s summer abroad programs continuously since 1991.

Registration

To register, fill out the application form online (available November 2016) and mail the non-refundable application fee for each program to which you apply (\$600 for Rome) to the address indicated. The application fee will be credited toward your activity fee.

Registration via LOCUS on-line is February 22-March 17, 2017. Students must register for a minimum of four (4) credit hours per program,

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absent a waiver from the program director. A non-refundable deposit of \$600 is required at the time of application submission. All tuition, fees and housing costs for the program must be paid in full by April 3, 2017.

Space is limited, apply early. Only 50 students will be accepted into the Rome Program.

Please note: Except in the event of the cancellation of the 2017 program or of any particular course, no tuition can be refunded after April 3, 2017. Students who withdraw from a course after that date cannot receive a refund of tuition. ABA standards on U.S. State Department Consular Information regarding “Areas of Instability” and Travel Warnings in those countries where programs are held will govern program cancellation.

Eligibility

Any student in good standing at Loyola University Chicago School of Law that has successfully completed at least one year of legal study is eligible to participate. Last year our Rome Program enrolled 20 students.

Credit & Grades

The 2017 Study Law Abroad Program is offered as part of the fully accredited curriculum of Loyola University Chicago School of Law. Grades for courses will be earned and awarded in increments of A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D, F; grades will be determined by a written examination and/or paper(s) at the discretion of the instructor. Acceptance of any credit or grade for any course taken in the program is subject to determination by the student’s home school. It is unlikely that participation in foreign summer programs may be used to accelerate graduation. A student interested in acceleration of graduation should discuss this issue with his/her school officials in light of ABA Standard 305, Interpretation 4.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid may be available from the school financial aid office. Loyola Chicago students should contact the Financial Aid Office of Loyola University Chicago School of Law at (312) 508-3376.

Loyola Students

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February 22, 2017: Loan application is due at the Loyola Admission and Financial Aid Office. Late applications, at best, generate late funding (post-departure)

Estimated Direct & Indirect Program Costs to Calculate Student Loan Eligibility (The following is subject to fluctuation based on then current value of dollar.)

Program Tuition (4 credits)	\$3,000
Program Activity Fee	\$ 600
Program Housing	\$1,600
Transportation	\$2,000
Food	\$1,800
Books	\$ 150
Personal	\$ 800
Estimated Total	\$9,950

Materials

After registering, students will be responsible for obtaining the required course materials. Students should contact the Loyola University Bookstore to obtain the course materials in the United States and should bring them abroad. The bookstore will stock all assigned materials by mid-April and will fill

orders from outside Chicago promptly by mail: *Loyola University Book Store, 26 E. Pearson St., Chicago, IL 60610. (312) 915-7421.*

Transportation

Students will be expected to make their own travel arrangements to their Study Law Abroad program location(s), including transportation from the airport to the campus. Many airlines, domestic and foreign, fly to these places. Train travel between cities is the most convenient mode of transportation. Many students opt to purchase a European Rail Pass through a travel agency in the U.S.

Accessibility

The Rome Campus is not accessible for use by people who use wheelchairs or who are visually impaired. The snack bar, classrooms, and most dormitory rooms can be reached only by stairs. Public facilities in Rome and transportation are generally not accessible to people with disabilities.

Optional Travel

The Rome Program allows ample time for students to take advantage of a variety of travel destinations, such as Florence, Naples/Pompeii, or Venice.

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Students who choose to travel on weekends will be responsible for their own travel arrangements and related costs while away from campus.

Passports

Each student in the program should have a valid passport. Students are responsible for obtaining their own passports. Allow at least two months processing time in securing a passport. All students must submit a copy of their passport to Dean Gaspardo by April 3, 2017.

Address & Phone Information

Please direct all preliminary correspondence to:

Study Law Abroad Programs

Attention: Dean Gaspardo

Loyola University Chicago School of Law

25 East Pearson Street – Room 1227

Chicago, IL 60611

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Proposed Schedule *(subject to change)*
Rome 2017 Tentative Program

June 17	Saturday	First day housing available in Rome (The Zone Hotel)
June 18	Sunday	All students must be in Rome
June 19	Monday	Classes, a.m.; Orientation; Bus Tour of Rome and dinner, afternoon (depart: 1:45 p.m. - estimate)
June 20	Tuesday	Classes, a.m.; JFRC Orientation, 12:30pm
June 21	Wednesday	Audience with the Pope-morning, Classes afternoon, BBQ- evening
June 22	Thursday	Classes, a.m.
June 23-25	Friday-Sunday	No classes
June 26	Monday	Classes, a.m.
June 27	Tuesday	Classes, a.m.; Visit Avvocatura Generale of Italy, late afternoon
June 28	Wednesday	Classes, a.m.; afternoon: Art Lecture: Florence
June 29	Thursday	Classes, a.m.
June 30	Friday	Final Exams – finish by 1 p.m.
July 1-2	Saturday-Sunday	No Classes
July 3	Monday	Classes, a.m.; Justice Alito’s course begins

July 4	Tuesday	Classes, a.m.; afternoon, BBQ
July 5	Wednesday	Classes, a.m.; afternoon, Visit to Constitutional Court of Italy
July 6	Thursday	Classes, a.m.
July 7-9	Friday-Sunday	No classes
July 10	Monday	Classes, a.m.
July 11	Tuesday	Classes, a.m.; Final Banquet, 7:00 p.m.
July 12	Wednesday	Classes, a.m.
July 13	Thursday	Classes, a.m.
July 14	Friday	Final Exams- finish by 1:00 p.m.
July 15	Saturday	Depart from The Zone Hotel - 10:00 a.m.

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Academic Calendar 2017

- Monday, Feb. 22: Financial Aid Application due
- Wednesday, Mar. 1: Application deadline if program not already filled
- Feb. 22- Mar. 17: LOCUS Registration for classes abroad
- Monday, April 3: Copy of passport due
- Monday, April 3: Final payment of tuition, fees, and housing due