



LEARN AN ASIAN PERSPECTIVE ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Once again, in the summer of 2014 participants studying dispute resolution at the Straus Institute will be able to participate in an international study tour. This 2-unit course is specifically designed to provide experience with key international dispute resolution institutions and those professionals who lead them. While students can travel to cities in Asia, unique to this program is the opportunity for site visits to international organizations and personal interaction with international experts in dispute resolution. True to Straus Institute core values, this program will utilize complex collaborative consulting case studies, which will be explored in the classroom each morning and developed by site visits with accomplished local practitioners in the afternoons. Enrollment is limited.

STUDY IN HONG KONG AND BEIJING JUNE 2 - 13, 2014

East Meets West: Consensus and Resolution Across the Pacific

The Hong Kong/Beijing Study Tour provides a unique, intensive experience for lawyers and business people who are interested in representing clients doing business in China and Hong Kong or in understanding the rapidly changing landscape of dispute resolution in Asia. International lawyers and businesses routinely spend considerable time and money obtaining such opportunities, all of which will be part of your experience in this one-of-a-kind course. We'll also visit some of the great sites of China, including the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, old and new Hong Kong, and other sites, and sample a variety of wonderful cuisines.

HONG KONG/BEIJING STUDY TOUR PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- ▶ meet and have discussions with officers of the leading dispute resolution institutions in Hong Kong and Beijing
- ▶ speak with and learn from prominent attorneys, judges, arbitrators and mediators
- ▶ visit courts and government agencies
- ▶ see a trial in progress in a People's Court
- ▶ tour one of the best-known People's Mediation Centers in China

COST:

- ▶ Students will be responsible for tuition of \$3,430, transportation, lodging, and approximately \$1,650 for the activity fee to cover group activities.
- ▶ Students in good standing will be allowed to sign up for this 2-unit course on a first-come, first-served basis. Spaces in this course fill up very quickly, so please apply as early as possible.

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Please note that it is unlikely that participation in foreign summer programs may be used to accelerate graduation. Students interested in acceleration should seek clarification at their home school in light of ABA Standard 304, Interpretation 304-4.