The Honorable Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, will be the Distinguished Guest Jurist in a one credit course on Separation of Powers from July 1 through July 11 at the University of Florence Law School. European scholars and practitioners will collaborate with Penn State Law faculty to offer Comparative Law in a Globalized World- Transnational Perspectives, International Arbitration, International and Comparative Family Law, and Transnational Litigation and Civil Procedure. Fully accredited by the American Bar Association, the courses are designed to provide overviews of civil law and common law systems with emphasis on the practical aspects of transnational law.

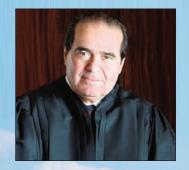
The program is oriented to students from within the United States and students from common and civil law countries outside of the United States. Lectures will be conducted in English. While studying in this program, students will have opportunity to appreciate not only Florence, but also the rich cultural and social heritage found in the Tuscan setting and sites like Rome, Venice, Pisa, Bologna, and Siena.



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**2013 EUROPEAN SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAM** 

# FLORENCE / ROME / SIENA



# CULTURAL AMBIANCE

Florence, the center of the Italian Renaissance, is a showcase for the work of the Medicis, Machiavelli, Dante, Boccaccio, Fra Angelico, Donatello, Giotto, Leonardo, Michelangelo, and Cellini, creative geniuses in painting, sculpture, architecture, and literature during the Renaissance period. Students are encouraged to experience the creations of these artisans and to explore the many other cultural amenities throughout Florence and its surrounding areas.

Thanks to Penn State Law's extensive network of contacts in Italy, students on this program will be able to enjoy many unique cultural experiences during their trip. Instead of having a normal tour guide through museums, you will be guided through some of the most treasured works of art by experts in the field. Rooftop potluck dinners and bike tours through the vineyards of Tuscany will provide you with unique settings in which to get to know fellow students and professors.

In addition to recognizing the importance of planned cultural activities during the program, course administrators also appreciate students' desires to have time to explore on their own. Past program participants have spent long weekends enjoying the beach on the Amalfi Coast or swimming in the Blue Grotto off the Isle of Capri. The list of optional weekend trips is limitless.



# GENERAL INFORMATION For updated information, visit law.psu.edu/florence

The Florence/Rome/Siena program is approved by the American Bar Association, and all courses are fully accredited and equivalent for credit purposes to courses offered at Penn State Law. Your law school must be consulted concerning acceptance of credits or grades, its residency requirements, and the possibility of accelerated graduation. Upon request, the Registrar's Office of The Pennsylvania State University will forward a transcript to your law school.

## ADMISSIONS

Students who have completed their first year of law school and who are in good standing at schools accredited by the American Bar Association or the Association of American Law Schools, and non-U.S. law students with requisite English language skills are eligible to apply for admission to the program.

Non-U.S. students with an LL.B., J.D., or equivalent degree from a foreign law school may also apply and be considered for admission to the Florence/Rome/Siena Summer Abroad Program. With the approval of Professor Del Duca, prospective LL.M. students may, upon admission to the Penn State Law LL.M. program, apply their course work from the program toward a Penn State Law LL.M. degree. All courses offered are fully accredited and equivalent for credit purposes to those courses offered at Penn State Law.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$300, payable with submission of the application form, is required. Because only a limited number of students may enroll, we strongly recommend an early enrollment in the program. Although we prefer that applications be received no later than March 15, 2013, students may be admitted to the program after this date based on available space.

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### ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Tuition and Student Loans Tuition is \$4,200 for 6 credits or \$3,200 for 5 credits (\$700 per credit). All participants must also remit an activities fee of \$300. Students may apply for loans to cover the cost of tuition and living expenses. Lending arrangements must be made by the borrower through the school at which the student is enrolled.

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Because of fluctuating exchange rates and prices, it is not possible to quote exact costs. The average housing cost for students in 2012 was approximately \$340 per week. Food costs are estimated to be about \$840 for the one-month period. An air-conditioned bus is provided for students and faculty for transportation between Florence to Rome and return and Florence to Siena and return.

# Transportation

Upon request, the Law School will provide information regarding various transportation options. In providing such information, the Law School accepts no legal responsibility for these travel arrangements. Registrants must arrange and pay for their own inner city transportation in the various locations in which the program is conducted. Information regarding inner city transportation will be provided on-site in Italy.

As a service to students, details for procuring housing may be obtained from Penn State Law. Each registrant contracts directly with the hotels. It accepts no legal responsibility for the housing contracts between students and the hotels. The hotels may require non-refundable advance

Housing at the Residence Palazzo Ricasoli is within walking distance of the historic center of Florence and within easy access by public transportation to the University of Florence School of Law. Most students and faculty reside at the centralized location, which has been converted in part into one, two, three, or four person, modern efficiency, air-conditioned

### FACULTY

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES **ANTONIN SCALIA** will be the Distinguished Guest Jurist in a course on Separation of Powers, which will be added to the regular curriculum of the Penn State Dickinson Florence/Rome/Siena 2013 Summer Program. Justice Scalia will present a 14-hour series of lectures from July 1 through July 11.

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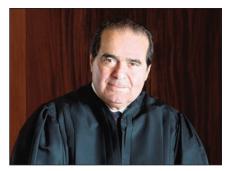
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### COURSES

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