

Why MONTRÉAL?

Montréal, Québec, Canada, offers much of the culture, history, and excitement of Europe with modern North American comfort. From the ornate Notre-Dame Cathedral in Old Montréal to the museums, nightclubs, and fine restaurants, Montréal is a major center of tourism, recreation, and bilingual culture. The city blends its heritage, history, and geographical location into a unique living experience. You can visit the beautiful Botanical Gardens, hike Mont Royal, take a chance at the Casino, or go shopping in the vast underground mall off of St. Catherine Street. Additionally, summer is festival season throughout the province of Québec, and typically there are special activities planned every weekend. Many students also take day-trips to the province's capital city of Québec—the center of French-Canadian culture and government.

The cost of visiting Montréal is many times less than a comparable stay in a European capital—like London or Paris—or a regional city, like Florence. The city of Montréal is beautiful, rich in character, and well-maintained. The city is safe and people are helpful, polite, and considerate. English is spoken everywhere, but there are plenty of opportunities to practice your French.



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PENN STATE LAW

Summer Program in ARBITRATION LAW

Montréal, Québec, Canada

May 14 - June 15, 2012

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OVERVIEW

Penn State Law offers the exciting Summer Program in Arbitration Law at the McGill Law Faculty in Montréal, Québec, Canada. The program familiarizes U.S. and Canadian law students with the emergent and vital field of international commercial arbitration and promotes the understanding of transborder arbitration, including administering arbitral institutions and international treaties that recognize arbitration as an effective means of international dispute resolution. Distinguished professors and leading practitioners teach courses and lecture on key topics such as investment arbitration, ICC arbitration, and consumer arbitration. U.S. law students are introduced to a foreign culture and develop a working knowledge of arbitration—both of which are staples of international legal practice.

Why PENN STATE LAW?

Penn State Law's curriculum in arbitration has few, if any, competitors—either domestically or internationally. In 2005, Penn State created the Institute of Arbitration Law and Practice to promote the study of and scholarship in arbitration law and practice. The Institute is the first organization of its kind among U.S. law schools and attests to the University's growing area of expertise in the field of arbitration.

The program's host, McGill Law Faculty, is a world-renowned institution with a long-standing reputation in the comparative study of law and bijural legal education. It believes arbitration is central to the historical mission of the school because it acts as the new gateway to global law and legal practice. McGill provides a top-quality setting for the Summer Program, and its reputation attracts leading Canadian scholars and practitioners who are able to give informative and lively lectures.

Upon successful completion of the program, students are issued a certificate signed by the directors of the program.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Penn State's Summer Program in Arbitration Law is held at the McGill Law Faculty in New Chancellor Day Hall, located at 3644 Peel Street. Situated at the foot of Mont Royal in downtown Montréal, the Faculty of Law is an ideal environment for learning. The campus is a composite of older and modern buildings that reflect the importance of McGill's historical and contemporary status as a distinguished North American institution of higher learning. Students have access to the law library and computer labs. The program pays the cost of registration in the lab and provides wireless Internet access.

The Summer Program's curriculum consists of basic and specialized courses in arbitration. All classes are conducted in English and none of the courses have prerequisites. They are offered Monday through Friday and each course culminates in a two-hour exam at the end of the session in which it is offered. Each course consists of one credit hour. The program is divided into three separate sessions, in which two courses are offered. The first session provides introductory courses, while the second and third sessions have more specialized offerings.

U.S. law students will be joined by McGill Law Faculty students in all courses. The two groups will take the same examinations but will be graded as separate groups—each subject to their sponsoring institution's grading policy. Penn State's grading curve policy provides for a median grade of "B or B+." Check with your school's conversion policy before enrolling. Addi-

tionally, unless a student has substantial prior exposure to arbitration law, he or she must take all six credit hours to receive the Program Certificate.

For more information, including a list of Introductory Courses, the program 2012 General Calendar, and a statement of Cancellation and Withdrawal Policy, see <http://law.psu.edu/programs/montreal.cfm> or contact 1-800-840-1122.

ADMISSIONS AND APPLICATION

To submit an electronic application and/or to obtain a complete overview and update of the Summer Program, courses, faculty, and schedule, visit our website at www.law.psu.edu or contact us at 1-800-840-1122.

Students in good standing at schools accredited by the Association of American Law Schools or the American Bar Association are eligible to apply for admission to the program. International students and practitioners can also register in the program.

A nonrefundable registration fee of \$200, payable with submission of the application form, is required. Penn State recommends submitting your registration prior to April 30, 2012. Registration fees should be mailed to Montréal Summer Program in Arbitration, Attn: Professor Carbonneau, Penn State Law, Lewis Katz Building, University Park, PA 16802-1017; Ph. 814-863-3730.

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TUITION

Tuition charges for the 2012 program are \$3,950 for all three sessions. The tuition price includes the cost of books and course materials. A student must take all six credit hours to qualify for the certificate. Students can attend one, two, or three sessions. The tuition fee for individual sessions is \$1,650. Students must register by session or for the entire program. All tuition charges must be paid by May 11, 2012. Slightly lower tuition rates apply for Canadian students and lawyers to reflect differences in price for credit-hours.

STUDENT LOANS

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.

HOUSING

Housing in Montréal is a bargain, particularly in the summer. Several housing options exist for the program, ranging from close and convenient dormitory housing to furnished luxury apartments near the campus. The U.S. and Canadian dollar are roughly at parity. A number of students have been successful in securing housing through private arrangements (e.g., sublets). A housing memo complete with details on the various housing options will be sent to all enrolled students. Students are responsible for securing their own housing. The program does provide local personnel to assist students in this process.

THE FACULTY

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Professor Saumier teaches international law, consumer law, and civil liability. Her research and publications focus on international dispute resolution in commercial and consumer matters. She is a Canadian national correspondent to the UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and a member of the Working Group on Choice-of-Law in International Contracts at the Hague Conference on Private International Law.

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Professor Gélinas teaches and pursues research in international dispute resolution, constitutional law, and legal theory. He is formerly General Counsel to the ICC International Court of Arbitration and was a law clerk to Mr. Justice Gonthier of the Canadian Supreme Court.

