This is an intensive short course that meets on a special schedule before regular classes begin.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Course Number: INTL 7009  
Call Number: 000122

Semester: Spring 2015  
Professor: Pinney  
Credits: 1 classroom  
Primary Basis for the Grade: Project; letter Grade  
Prerequisites: International Business Transactions recommended but not required  
Enrollment: Capped at 18  
Meets Seminar Requirement? No  
Meets Writing Requirement? No  
Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No  
Meeting Times: 9:00 to 11:30 am Monday – Friday, 1-12-15 to 1-16-15  
Location: 302

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course is designed to introduce the student to international commercial arbitration. The course will introduce the student to effective dispute resolution provisions in cross-border commercial contracts and the representation of clients having a dispute before an international commercial arbitration tribunal. Topics might include, as time permits: the importance of a well-crafted dispute resolution provision in cross-border agreements; differences in customs and legal traditions in Europe, Asia, and Latin America and the influence of such differences on the manner in which disputes are resolved and arbitrations are conducted; the principal international arbitral institutions administering international arbitrations and their procedural rules, as well as UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules; and the analysis of hypothetical international commercial arbitrations.

SPECIAL NOTE:

This is an intensive short course that meets over a condensed period of time before regular classes begin. You are required to attend every class. Do not enroll in this class if you must miss even one class.
Mr. Pinney is a senior trial lawyer in the Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution Client Services Department and chairs the International Practice Group, focusing on international dispute resolution. He has served as lead trial lawyer in numerous complex commercial, international, banking, securities, products liability, insurance and trust litigation cases, including class actions. John has practiced in state and federal courts and before arbitration tribunals in approximately 35 states and foreign countries. In the past fifteen years, John has represented clients in a wide variety of business disputes, including successful representations in an International Chamber of Commerce arbitration against a large Korean company, a federal court litigation against a Canadian government-owned corporation, an arbitration in Hong Kong that was settled through mediation coordinated by the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, a securities arbitration customer claim resulting in a multimillion dollar settlement, the defense of a federal court consumer class action, the successful prosecution of a contract claim against an Italian manufacturer, and a case where a large sum of stolen funds was recovered by coordinating court actions in Turkey, Cyprus, Portugal and the Cape Verde Islands. He is also experienced in obtaining evidence abroad under Letters Rogatory and The Hague Evidence Convention as well as obtaining evidence in the U.S. for use in foreign proceedings. John has additionally had extensive experience involving both the enforcement of and defense against enforcement of foreign country judgments in U.S. courts and the enforcement of U.S. judgments abroad.

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