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Twentieth Annual Summer School of Law in England on the campus of The University of Exeter

William & Mary Law School
THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF LAW IN ENGLAND:
ITS ORIGIN AND PURPOSE

The College of William and Mary in Virginia has had significant relationships with England throughout its history. The College was chartered in 1693 by the reigning sovereigns, William and Mary, whose name it bears. The College's first building was constructed in 1695 from plans attributed to the renowned English architect, Sir Christopher Wren, builder of St. Paul's Cathedral in London. Through the efforts of Thomas Jefferson, an alumnus of the College, a chair of Law and Police was established December 4, 1779, thus making William and Mary the first to offer instruction in law in the United States.

In more recent years the College's continuing relationship with England and its educational institutions has been evidenced by an active student and faculty exchange program, and by establishment of the Summer School of Law in England in 1967 on the campus of the University of Exeter in Devonshire.

The William and Mary Summer School of Law in England was the first and is still the most extensive American program of summer law study abroad. Consonant with the proud heritage of the College, the goal of the program is to provide law instruction in the finest tradition of liberal education. A broad, attractive curriculum is taught by a large faculty of British and American teachers, expert in their fields. Concurrently, the academic and social associations with British members of the legal profession and students from other countries, and the opportunity to learn the legal, political and social practices of British society through living and travelling in England, provide a uniquely rich cultural experience for the American law student. Over one thousand future lawyers from virtually every accredited law school in the nation have attended the William and Mary Summer Law School in England. There they secured a distinctly broader "world view" of the law and their role as lawyers. This broadening of intellectual perspective is the hallmark of a liberal education, and the alumni of this pro-
gram have carried that broadened perspective into the practice of law, business and politics. The Marshall-Wythe School of Law is proud of this unique educational service to the nation. Distinguished members of the faculty of Exeter University School of Law teach some of the courses offered. The program has been further enriched by prominent speakers from the English Bench and Bar, as well as a clerking course with British firms.

**CURRICULUM AND CREDITS**

The Summer Law School in England, as an extension of the Williamsburg campus, is fully accredited. The 1985 program will consist of one five-week term with ten courses. Class meetings and duration of classes will be in accordance with the requirements of the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools. Regular class attendance will be expected. A maximum course load is six semester hours. Residence credit will be given commensurate with the number of semester hours credit carried. The Marshall-Wythe School of Law will give the same credits as if the course were being offered on the Williamsburg campus. Law schools having students at previous sessions have approved the transfer of credits for the courses taken by their students. It is urged, however, that registrants clear this matter with their Dean's office at time of application to the program.

**ACADEMIC NOTES**

The law faculty of the University of Exeter established in 1972 the Centre for European Legal Studies primarily to coordinate teaching, research and training of practicing lawyers in European Economic Community law. Its broader objectives are to develop a systematic study of civil law, comparative and international law. It offers advanced work leading to the LL.M. degree, and its general program is expected to be systematically coordinated with the work of the Summer School of Law. The University of Exeter School of Law has pioneered in this area, and its courses have attracted wide attention from members of the British Bar.
Among the faculty members selected for the annual summer school of law are specialists in such subjects as international public and private law, international business transactions, civil law, and comparative law. Professor Dominik Lasok, Director of the Centre, is an internationally recognized authority on European law, having written some 110 articles on Comparative and International Law and European Community Law as well as ten volumes as author, co-author and editor. He has been a visiting lecturer and visiting professor at various universities, including Vanderbilt, McGill, University of Michigan, William and Mary, Rennes, Aix-Marseille, and the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.

Professor David L. Perrott, a prolific writer with more than thirty articles to his credit, is an expert in the field of International Law of Commerce as well as Sudanese personal property law. He has taught at several universities, including the University of Illinois, University of Connecticut, St. Louis University, McGeorge School of Law and University of Salzburg, Austria, and has been on the faculty of the University of Exeter since 1965. He has been consultant to the British Government and the Commission of the EC on proposed and the workings of existing commercial legislation.

Professor Peter A. Stone, on the faculty of the University of Exeter since 1969, has written numerous articles on topics such as patent licenses, conflict of laws and European community law. He is currently writing, jointly with Professor Lasek, a book on "Private International Law."
Professor Peter G. Zuereb has been a lecturer at the University of Exeter and at Ealing College of Higher Education, and practiced law in Malta. He is the co-founder and first chairman of the U.K. Company Law Society and the author of articles in the field of international law.

One of the objectives of the Summer School of Law in England is to provide an understanding of the common law system, in the mother country of the common law. In addition to basic course work in the English legal system, many of the American law courses in the same curriculum emphasize comparisons with English law.

The legal clerking course affords the student an insight into the British practitioner's daily routine in the various aspects of the practice, including research, client consultation and courtroom experience. Discussion of the legal issues involved in the cases being handled gives the student the benefit of the British approach to legal analysis.

At the Boar's Head Dinner
been rebuilt in 1330. Inns and pubs, including Guildhall dates from the Middle Ages, having to Dartmouth, Dartmoor, and other interest-
dizing sites within short distances that date of the Decorated Gothic Style (1280-1370), with Exeter is an attractive and ancient cathedral. The Norman transept towers unique in England. The city only 12 miles from the beaches of the South Exeter, in Devonshire, and in the surround-
ning counties of Southwest England are many affording a visit to the City and its historic, polit-
cal and legal sites, is also arrang:d in an Day trips by bus at reasonable rates are availa-
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Advise students on this matter. Please make your arrangements. Due to the constant changes in own travel arrangements through your local fares and flight plans, we no longer are able to classrooms of Exeter's campus, as well as the law library of the University, are available for the Law School building is the Lafrowda residence facility for single men and women and for married students and families.

Families with children are furnished three or more rooms. Each floor has kitchen and bathroom facilities used in common by residents. Linens and dry cleaning facilities are within walking distance. Maid services are supplied. Coin operated washers and dryers are in the Lafrowda complex.

Meals are served cafeteria style. Room and board cannot be paid separately. Applicants should make their own travel arrangements through your local sources of Community law, the council, commission, assemblations. Consideration will also be given to the commercial paper, sales finance, insurance and export problems, applicable conventions, standard trade terms, business practice and usage. International Sales: conflicts, arbitration and licensing. International commercial arbitration and French administrative law and some aspects of the European Law from the Roman sources to the great Codes with the concept of statehood and recognition; the law of treaties; the relationship between international law and municipal law, the concept of human rights; international or war.

E14 ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM (2)
Interpretation; the trial process; police powers and suspects' rights; the criminal trial; appeals rights; and comparison between English and U.S. criminal procedures.

E15 MASS MEDIA LAW (2)
A brief historical survey of the formation of West European and American ideas of freedom of speech, press, fair trial and regulation of electronic media and the equal protection clause of the fourteenth amendment, with British statutory counterparts will be included as well. Issues considered include the organization process, representation elections, collective bargaining, and strikes and picketing activity. The course will include selected commercial aspects of labor law and union relations in the United Kingdom.

E16 FEDERAL COURTS AND THE FEDERAL SYSTEM (2)
Amendment; suits in federal questions jurisdiction. A comparison with the federalism of the United States Supreme Court; the Eleventh Amendment; suits in federal systems.

E17 LABOR LAW (2)
The formation of West European and American ideas of freedom of speech, press, fair trial and regulation of electronic media, and the equal protection clause of the fourteenth amendment, with British statutory counterparts will be included as well. Issues considered include the organization process, representation elections, collective bargaining, and strikes and picketing activity. The course will include selected commercial aspects of labor law and union relations in the United Kingdom.

E18 LEGAL CLERKING (2)
A limited number of legal clerking positions with British and American firms will be considered. British ideas of freedom of speech, press, fair trial and regulation of electronic media, and the equal protection clause of the fourteenth amendment, with British statutory counterparts will be included as well. Issues considered include the organization process, representation elections, collective bargaining, and strikes and picketing activity. The course will include selected commercial aspects of labor law and union relations in the United Kingdom.

E19 LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING (2)
The nature and sources of the historical survey of the English and American legal systems; the English court system; the system (precedents, judges and lawyers).
1986 SUMMER SCHOOL FACULTY

Exeler, Dominik, O.P.A., Professor of European Law, University of Fribourg; LL.M., University of Durham; Ph.D., Dr. Juris, University of London; Barrister (Middle Temple).

Perrott, Davis L., Reade; in Business Law LL.B., University of Exeter; B.C.L., University of Oxford.

Stone, Peter A., Lecturer B.A., LL.B., M.A. (Sociology), University of Cambridge; Barrister (Middle Temple).

Xuereb, Peter G., Lecturer LL.D., University of Malta; LL.M., University of London; Ph.D., University of Cambridge.

William IIIrd Military Faculty

Collins, Tom A., Professor A.B., J.D., Indiana University; LL.M., University of Michigan.

George, B. Glenn, Assistant Professor B.A., University of North Carolina; J.D., Harvard.

Nichol, Gene R., Jr., Professor B.A., Oklahoma State University; J.D., University of Texas.

William and Mary Faculty

Fother, Tom J., Assistant Professor.

George T. K. Symonds, University of Virginia.

Margaret, A. K., Assistant Professor.

Richardson, J. A. S., Assistant Professor.

Fred, C., Assistant Professor.

William J. A., Assistant Professor.

American rank of Assistant Professor is equivalent to the British rank of "Lecturer."