

# JD/MASTER IN GLOBAL BUSINESS LAW

## UNIVERSITY PARIS 1 PANTHEON - SORBONNE LAW SCHOOL SCIENCES PO PARIS

The aim of this highly selective, multi-disciplinary and international program in Global Business Law is to provide in-depth analysis of the issues involved in the global market, with a European perspective.

The program is specially designed for a small group of advanced students of law and political science from Europe and the United States.

Only 30 students – 10 from Sciences Po, 10 from the Sorbonne, and 10 from American partner law schools – will be selected for this program each year.

American partner law schools for the JD/Master are: Columbia University, Cornell University, Georgetown University, Northwestern University,

University of Pennsylvania, Duke University and University of Virginia.

Taught by experts from Sciences Po in Paris, the Sorbonne Law School, and occasionally American experts, the program involves interactive, bi-lingual discussion in small groups in which American students, who will be offered linguistic support, will mingle with their European counterparts.

With the successful completion of all course work, American students will obtain a French national law degree, entitling them to sit for the French bar exam. The courses taken in this program can also be credited by their home law school.

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## CURRICULUM

| FALL SEMESTER<br>(29 September – December)  | hours per<br>semester | SPRING SEMESTER<br>(January – April)   | hours per<br>semester |
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| <b>CORE COURSES</b>   |                       |  |                       |
| <b>Droit comparé et européen des obligations</b><br>( <i>Contracts, Torts, and Restitution</i> )<br>(Christophe Jamin et al.) | 20                    | <b>Droit du contentieux international</b><br>( <i>Law of global transaction and litigation</i> )<br>(Horatia Muir-Watt et Georges Bermann) | 20                    |
| <b>Droit des investissements internationaux</b><br>(Yves Nouvel)  | 20                    | <b>Contentieux de l'OMC</b><br>( <i>WTO dispute settlement</i> )<br>(Gaëtan J. Verhoosel et al.)   | 20                    |
| <b>Economie du commerce international</b><br>(Sacha Wunsch-Vincent, Sébastien Miroudot)                                       | 20                    | <b>Droit des contrats globaux</b><br>( <i>International Contracts</i> )<br>(François Améli)  | 20                    |
| <b>Droit de l'OMC</b><br>(Kerry Allburry)   | 20                    | <b>Droit du travail communautaire et comparé</b><br>(François Gaudu et Brian Bercusson)  | 20                    |
| <b>Global Regulation</b><br>(Guest professor)   | 20                    |  |                       |
| <b>PRACTICAL COURSES*</b>   |                       |  |                       |
| <b>Principes fondamentaux du système juridique français I**</b><br>(Judith Brodaty et Ludovic Gayral)                         | 20                    | <b>Principes fondamentaux du système juridique français II**</b><br>(Judith Brodaty et Ludovic Gayral)                                     | 20                    |
| <i>Students have to attend one elective out of two</i>  |                       |  |                       |
| <b>Propriété intellectuelle et marchés</b><br>(Michel Vivant)   | 20                    | <b>Droit de l'arbitrage international</b><br>(Peter Turner)  | 20                    |
| <b>Droit international de la faillite</b><br>(Hervé Diogo Amengual)   | 20                    | <b>Droit des sociétés et des groupements</b><br>(Alain Pietrancosta, Martine Kloepfer Pelese)  | 20                    |

\* French-language classes will be available for interested students.

\*\* Workshops conducted by French lawyers will be organized specifically for students coming from American law schools to offer them support within the program.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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### CORE COURSES

#### *FALL SEMESTER*

##### **DROIT COMPARÉ ET EUROPÉEN DES OBLIGATIONS (CONTRACTS, TORTS AND RESTITUTION)**

Christophe Jamin, Agrégé des Facultés de droit, Professeur des Universités à Sciences Po

Language: French

*This course provides a comparative overview of the Law of Obligations (Contracts, Torts and Restitution) in their domestic and international aspects. It offers insight into the differences of approaching these questions in the Common and Civilian law traditions, where there may be profound disagreement as to the very content of the categories envisaged. The course considers the various attempts at unification and harmonization in these fields (on issues such as products liability, consumer contracts) within the European Community. It also brings to bear economic analysis on these issues, and looks at the current conflicts over such laws within the EC context.*

##### **DROIT DES INVESTISSEMENTS INTERNATIONAUX**

Yves Nouvel, Professeur de droit public à Paris XIII

Language: French

##### **ECONOMIE DU COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL (INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE)**

Sacha Wunsch-Vincent, Economiste à l'OCDE (Paris)

Sébastien Miroudot, Economiste à la Direction des échanges de l'OCDE

Language: English

*Each seminar will generally be divided into two sections of one hour each. The first will be devoted to an examination of the relevant theory (led by the lecturer), while the second will consist of a case study. Seminar participants working in groups will be responsible for presenting the case studies. Presentations should aim not only to provide an overview of the issue, but also to stimulate discussion and debate by highlighting questions of current interest and controversy. At the end of each presentation, one participant will be chosen at random to discuss the presentation and to launch the debate. Finally, presenters are asked to submit a 2-page briefing note on their presentation topic to all their costudents and the instructor one week after their presentation.*

##### **DROIT DE L'OMC**

Language: French and English

Kerry Allbeury, Conseillère, Division des affaires juridiques, OMC, Genève

*To be completed*

##### **GLOBAL REGULATION**

Languages: English

*To be completed*

## *SPRING SEMESTER*

### **DROIT DU CONTENTIEUX INTERNATIONAL (LAW OF GLOBAL TRANSACTION AND LITIGATION) :**

Horatia Muir Watt, Professeur à l'Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

George Bermann, Professor at Columbia Law School

Language: English

*This course examines the difficult and always interesting questions that typically arise when a national court is confronted with truly international private litigation or litigation relating to past, ongoing or future arbitral proceedings. These questions include personal jurisdiction over non-residents, parallel litigation (abstention, forum non conveniens, anti-suit injunctions, transnational provisional relief), sovereign immunity and the act of state doctrine, choice of law, the extraterritorial application of national law, treatment of foreign public and mandatory law obtaining evidence abroad, recognition/enforcement of foreign judgments, compelling arbitration, judicial intervention in arbitral proceedings, the vacatur of awards and the enforcement of foreign awards.*

*There will be a consistent focus on international litigation in US courts, but it will be coupled with a comparative examination of other jurisdictions' law and practices as well as with developments in international treaty making.*

### **CONTENTIEUX DE L'OMC (WTO LITIGATION)**

Gaëtan J. Verhoosel, avocat, cabinet Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

Languages: English and French

*This course focuses on the dispute settlement mechanism in the GATT and WTO. It presents the main provisions establishing this mechanism, and it examines the major cases that have been subjected to the panels and Appellate Body.*

### **DROIT DES CONTRATS GLOBAUX (INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS)**

François Améli, Maître de conférences -Université de Paris I, Avocat - Cour d'Appel de Paris

Language: French

*This course trains students in international business law in order to be able to negotiate, sign and execute international contracts. This implies the presentation of the logic of international law and the acquisition of the necessary skills to resolve a case, draft international contracts, and participate in international negotiations.*

### **DROIT DU TRAVAIL COMMUNAUTAIRE ET COMPARÉ (FRENCH AND EUROPEAN LABOR LAW)**

Brian Bercusson, Professor of social European law, King's College, London,

François Gaudu, Professor at Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

Languages: English and French

*This course is designed to have students understand the basis of labor law: its sources and the role of the different actors: the state, the social partners, the worker, etc. The course focuses on the individual labor contract (hiring, execution and dismissing) as well as on collective work relationships (unions' rights within the European union legal framework), conflicts, strikes, and negotiations.*

## **PRACTICAL COURSES**

### *FALL SEMESTER*

### **PRINCIPES FONDAMENTAUX DU SYSTEME JURIDIQUE FRANÇAIS I**

Judith Brodaty, LVMH

Ludovic Gayral, avocat, cabinet Vatier & Associés

Language: French

*To be completed*

## **PROPRIETE INTELLECTUELLE ET MARCHE**

Michel Vivant, Professeur des Universités, Faculté de Montpellier

Language: French

*L'objet de ce cours est d'offrir aux élèves :*

*\* une sensibilisation à ces questions qu'il n'est plus permis d'ignorer,*

*\* mais aussi, de manière plus ambitieuse, les « clefs » essentielles leur permettant d'appréhender à la fois les lignes force de la matière et les enjeux politiques, philosophiques qui la sous-tendent.*

*Si le droit doit être compris comme un « outil de gestion », il s'agira, par exemple, de savoir ce qu'est (vraiment) un droit d'auteur mais aussi ce qu'il est dans une stratégie sociale et économique, comment il est devenu avec les accords fondateurs de l'OMC une pièce majeure de l'échiquier international, ce qui doit être anticipé et négocié dans tout projet de communication sérieusement mené, comment les contrats doivent être impérativement rédigés pour assurer le maximum de sécurité juridique mais aussi quels risques peuvent être raisonnablement acceptés. Le contenu de l'enseignement sera à la fois « théorique » et pratique.*

## **PRINCIPES FONDAMENTAUX DU SYSTEME JURIDIQUE FRANÇAIS**

Judith Brodaty, avocat, LVMH

Ludovic Gayral, avocat, cabinet Vatier & Associés

Language: French

*To be completed*

## **DROIT INTERNATIONAL DE LA FAILLITE (INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE INSOLVENCY)**

Hervé Diogo Amengual, avocat, cabinet Latham & Watkins

Language:

*To be completed*

## ***SPRING SEMESTER***

## **PRINCIPES FONDAMENTAUX DU SYSTEME JURIDIQUE FRANÇAIS II**

Judith Brodaty, avocat, cabinet Cleary Gottlieb Steen

Ludovic Gayral, avocat, cabinet Vatier & Associés

Language: French

*To be completed*

## **DROIT DE L'ARBITRAGE INTERNATIONAL**

Peter Turner, avocat, cabinet Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Language: French

*To be completed*

## **DROIT DES SOCIETES ET DES GROUPEMENTS (CORPORATIONS, AGENCIES)**

Alain Pietrancosta, Professeur de droit privé à l'Université François-Rabelais, Tours

Martine Kloepfer Pelese, Professeur à Paris 1

Language: French

*This course is designed to present the main differences between the French and American models, both as a matter of black-letter law and relating to policy concerns. It also examines recent European Community legislation. It treats the international aspects of fusions and mergers and invites reflection on the impact of a global environment on corporate strategy and state policy. It considers the contribution of Law and Economics on these issues in a comparative perspective.*

**More course descriptions and detailed syllabi available online at:**

[http://www.sciences-po.fr/formation/master\\_scpo/mentions/droit\\_economique/maquette\\_droit\\_eco.htm](http://www.sciences-po.fr/formation/master_scpo/mentions/droit_economique/maquette_droit_eco.htm)

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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### APPLICATION PROCESS

- **How to apply to the Global Business Law Program?**

Candidates need to fill out the application form below, and attach a resume.

Application files should be sent (by April 2008) to:

*Marie MERCAT-BRUNS, Director  
Centre des Amériques - Sciences Po  
27 rue Saint-Guillaume  
75337 Paris Cedex 07*

The notification of acceptance will be sent by Sciences Po in the two weeks following reception of the application.

- **French level requirement**

Applicants should have good listening and reading skills in French, but they will not be required to take a TCF test. They will be allowed to take written exams in English.

### CURRICULUM

- **Academic calendar 2008-2009**  
To be confirmed

#### ***Semestre d'automne***

- Rentrée le lundi 29 septembre 2008
- Fin des enseignements le samedi 13 décembre 2008 (12h15)
- Examens de fin de semestre : du lundi 15 décembre au samedi 20 décembre
- Vacances de Noël : du samedi 20 décembre 2008 au lundi 5 janvier 2009

#### ***Semestre de printemps***

- Rentrée le lundi 5 janvier 2009
- Vacances d'hiver : du samedi 14 février (12h15) au dimanche 1er mars 2009
- Fin des enseignements le samedi 28 mars 2009 (12h15)
- Examens de fin de semestre : du lundi 30 mars au vendredi 10 avril 2009 inclus

- **Internships**

The JD/Master program ends in April, and students can do an internship from May to July. However, the internship is not mandatory for the JD/Master program students.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- **Living in Paris (housing etc.)**

You will find more information about Sciences Po as well as useful information for international students (housing, social security, "carte de séjour" etc.) in the "*Guide de bienvenue*":

[http://www.dessciences-po.fr/europe-centre/welcome\\_programme/brochureWPwebwp07.pdf](http://www.dessciences-po.fr/europe-centre/welcome_programme/brochureWPwebwp07.pdf)

For more information, please contact Danielle Million, [danielle.million@sciences-po.fr](mailto:danielle.million@sciences-po.fr)

- **Orientation program (*Stage d'intégration*)**

Sciences Po offers every year a one-month orientation program for international students.

This program takes place during the month of September, and includes French language classes, methodology classes, and cultural activities. This is an optional program. It is free for the Joint Degree students. More information available online:

[http://www.sciences-po.fr/daie/stage\\_integracion/stage/index.htm](http://www.sciences-po.fr/daie/stage_integracion/stage/index.htm)

## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Please visit the website of the Association of JD/Master Alumni: <http://www.dessdge.org/index.php>



**JD/MASTER DROIT ET GLOBALISATION ECONOMIQUE**  
**Sciences Po et Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne**

**2008-2009**

**NOM** .....  
(en caractères d'imprimerie, complet et conforme au passeport)

Nom d'épouse ou d'usage : .....

**Prénoms** : .....  
(tous les prénoms, dans l'ordre du passeport)

Date de naissance : ..... Sexe : .....  
(jour/mois/année)

Lieu de naissance : .....  
(ville, état ou province et PAYS)

Nationalité(s) : ..... Situation de famille : .....

Adresse où vous souhaitez recevoir votre correspondance :  
(indiquer une adresse valable jusqu'au 15 juillet 2008) .....

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☎ : ..... e.mail : .....

**CERTIFICATION DE VOTRE NIVEAU DE FRANÇAIS :**

baccalauréat français

diplôme de fin d'études secondaires francophone (Précisez) :

DALF

TCF

TEF

**Autre** : .....

**DIPLOME D'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPERIEUR OU NOMBRE D'ANNEES D'ETUDES** qui vous  
permettent d'être candidat(e) au MASTER : .....

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Précisez l'université : .....

Diplôme déjà obtenu : OUI  Date : ..... NON  Date prévue : .....

Quelle est votre (ou vos) langue(s) maternelle(s) ? .....

Quelle est la langue (ou les langues) dans laquelle vous avez effectué vos études ?

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Souhaitez-vous participer au stage d'intégration organisé par Sciences Po?

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Merci de **joindre un CV** à ce formulaire de candidature