

American Bar Associated Mandated Disclosures
Santa Clara University School of Law
2018 Summer Abroad Program in Munich

The following disclosures are made pursuant to Part I.E. and II.E. of the 2017-18 American Bar Association [Criteria for Approval of Foreign Summer and Intersession Programs Offered by ABA-Approved Law Schools in a Location Outside the United States](#).

Part I.E. Disclosures

1. The program begins on Monday, May 28, 2018 and ends on Friday, June 22, 2018. The program is housed at Globe Business College, Munich, Germany. The program consists of classes in Comparative Intellectual Property Law and possible externship opportunities. For details concerning the classes, see item 3 below.
2. Santa Clara University School of Law has maintained a longstanding personal relationship with fellows at the Globe Business College and with administrative and support staff of Globe Business College. There is no further relationship between Santa Clara University School of Law and Globe Business College.
3. Program description

A. Comparative Intellectual Property Law (5 units)

The focus of this program is on European intellectual property law, with some comparative reference to U.S. intellectual property law. Patent law is explored in some depth. However, no expertise or prior background is needed for the course work. The course is designed as an introduction for the generalist as well as those seeking to specialize eventually in intellectual property law. The academic component of the program consists of a single four-week class on European Intellectual property law. Topics to be studied include the European Patent Convention and European Patent Office, the legal structure of the European Union, the Unitary Patent, European Trademark Law (including the Community Trade Mark Directive), European Design Law (including the Community Design Directive), European Copyright and Electronic Commerce Law, European Competition Law, and Geographical Indications of Origin.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in possible trips, including:

- European Patent Office
- Headquarters of BMW
- A social trip to Schloss Nymphenburg, the main summer palace of the former rulers of Bavaria of the House of Wittelsbach

Students will study the procedures for filing and prosecuting patent applications in the European Patent Office and for perfecting a patent grant into national patents, the relationship between EPO grant procedures and national patenting, and the rights of employed inventors in Germany and elsewhere. Classes generally are held between 9:00am and 1:00pm, Monday – Friday, with some exceptions. A final examination is given at the conclusion of the academic component. All courses and lectures are in English.

The 2018 program offers externships in the following areas (3-4 units):

Students gain practical experience by doing legal work under the supervision of a legal professional in the host country, while receiving invaluable integration into the legal culture of the country and make invaluable professional contacts. The expectation of an extern is full-time work from the period of the externship (e.g., 40 hours or more a week of supervised legal work). Santa Clara Law requires a minimum of 50 hours of supervised legal work for each externship unit of credit.

B. Munich Externships (3-4 units)

Externships are available at private intellectual property law firms and some institutions situated in and around Munich. These externship placements require either German language skills or a technical background, but not both. Students gain valuable practical experience by doing legal work under the supervision of a professional in the host country, while integrating into the legal culture of the country, and make invaluable professional contacts. The expectation of an extern is full-time work during the period of the externship (e.g., 40 hours or more a week of supervised legal work); however many students start a part-time externship in Munich concurrently with the course and continue full-time at the conclusion of the course. Santa Clara Law requires a minimum of 50 hours of supervised legal work for each externship unit of credit.

4. Contact information for an informed person(s) at Santa Clara University School of Law is:

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5. Tuition for the program is \$1,125/unit.

Students are responsible for the cost of round trip airfare to and from the destination, breakfasts, lunches and dinners throughout the duration of the program, and all incidental living expenses. The costs of these items vary depending on the student's individual circumstances.

6. Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements during classes and the externship period. Many students choose to stay at the [DERAG Hotel Max Emmanuel](#), which has facilities that are both modern and convenient to the Munich city center. Each unit is a fully functional mini-apartment that includes a small kitchenette (with related accessories), private bathroom with shower, a desk, basic linens, weekly housekeeping, small balcony, ample storage space, and easy access to public transportation. There are discount supermarkets and good inexpensive restaurants nearby. Students can contact DERAG directly for pricing.

For students wishing to make their own housing arrangements, there are a number of rental agencies who can assist in securing either a private room or apartment accommodations, like [Mr. Lodge](#) or a roommate placement agency. Additional options include: [Pandion Boarding House](#), [Sunnyside Apartments](#), [Citadines](#), [AirBnB](#), and [9Flats](#). Please note that Santa Clara University does not guarantee or endorse the quality of these agencies; this information is provided solely as a convenience to our students.

7. Santa Clara University Law School does not anticipate the cancelling of the program. However, war, natural disaster, widespread contagious disease, terrorism, or comparable events, or insufficient enrollment, could cause cancellation. Should cancellation occur, students will be notified by e-mail and all deposits and tuition paid for the program will be refunded.

8. If, prior to commencement of the program, the U.S. State Department issues a Travel Warning or Travel Alert for Germany, Santa Clara Law School will promptly notify all registrants in the program by e-mail and will give all registrants the opportunity to withdraw from the program. Students who withdraw shall receive a full refund of all deposits and fees paid to Santa Clara University.

If, during the course of the program, the U.S. State Department issues a Travel Warning or Travel Alert for Germany, Santa Clara Law School will promptly notify all registrants in the program by e-mail and will give all registrants the opportunity to withdraw from the program. Students who withdraw will be refunded fees paid except for room and board payments (if applicable) used before the date of withdrawal.

See [here](#) for current State Department travel warnings.

9. In addition to the refund policies stated in items 7 and 8, above, if significant changes are

made in the course offerings or other significant aspects of the program, those changes will be communicated promptly by e-mail to any applicant who has paid a deposit or registered for the program, and an opportunity will be provided for that person to obtain a full refund of all monies paid or to transfer to another program should the student so desire.

Class and lecture schedules and topics may be adjusted based on the availability of an instructor or of facilities. Site visitations may be altered according to availability (such as unscheduled closings.) Participants will be provided prompt notice of any such changes and the program director will arrange for appropriate substitutions. All such adjustments do not constitute a "significant change" in the program.

Part II.E. disclosures

- A. For students not matriculating at Santa Clara University School of Law, acceptance of credit or any grade for the program is subject to determination by the student's home school.