

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

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 Tuesday, June 19, 2018. The program is housed at the Asia Center of Japan. The program consists of a class on Doing Business in Japan, with an optional class on Japanese Patent and Copyright Law. Externships are possible in Tokyo and Seoul as well. For details concerning the classes, see item 3 below.

2. Program description

A. Doing Business in Japan (4 units)

There are three components that constitute the singular core class of Doing Business in Japan. The program begins with an introduction to the Japanese Legal System, which in the past has been taught by Professors Taniguchi and Abe. Students will explore court structures and basic principles of the civil law as adopted in Japan. The following weeks will include a lecture on Regulation of International Trade (in the past taught by Professor Matsushita) and an introduction to international contracts and financing by Professor Jimenez. The classes will be held at the Asia Center of Japan. The students will be evaluated by an examination administered by each professor.

Site may visits include:

- National Diet (parliament)
- Supreme Court
- National Patent Office

B. Japanese Patent and Copyright Law (Optional – 1 unit)

This optional course is for students who want to explore more deeply the Japanese intellectual property law system, comparing Japanese and U.S. systems, primarily patent and copyright law. This course is typically held at the office of the instructor. The class will likely be held in the

evenings. The class will be taught by Professor Yoshiyuki Inaba, Senior Partner at TMI Associations, Tokyo Office.

The 2018 program offers externships in the following areas:

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. Priority of externship placements is established in the order in which a student's completed application and deposit payment are received.

C. Tokyo Externships

Externship placements will be arranged in Tokyo law firms, which have international law practices. Additionally, a limited number of externships may be arranged in corporate law departments at well-known Japanese corporations. Placements do not require knowledge of the Japanese language. However, bilingual students are in demand and may find a wider range of placement opportunities.

D. Seoul Externships

Externships are available in premier Korean law firms and corporations, including many specializing in intellectual property and in international transactional work.

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

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4. 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.

5. Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements during classes and the externship period. Students typically stay at the Asia Center of Japan (8-10-32 Akasaka, Minato, Tokyo 107-0052, Japan), where classes are held. Each year, the Center blocks some rooms for students of the program. Information about how to reserve a room at the Asia Center of Japan will be provided by the Program Director. Students are responsible for paying for their individual reservations.

6. Not all facilities in Tokyo are accessible to persons with disabilities. The Asia Center of Japan facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities but accommodations should be requested of, and suitable documentation provided to, the Santa Clara Law School's Center for Global Law and Policy sufficiently in advance of the program to enable appropriate arrangements for accessibility.

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 Japan, 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 Japan, 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.