INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2018
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* It will be possible to add (if space is available!) or drop courses to/from your schedule once the program has started.

**Please note that all exchange students must be physically present in Hamburg for their exams. Exams cannot be rescheduled for individual students. Although most exams will take place during the exam weeks, some may take place during the sessions.
## COURSE LIST

**SESSION I: September 6 – October 19, 2018**

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<td>Essential Themes and Trends in Comparative Corporate Law</td>
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<td>Global Trends in Intellectual Property and Digital Media Law*</td>
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<td>Introduction to German Law (mandatory for all exchange students)</td>
<td>2 ABA / 4 ECTS</td>
<td>Prof. Dr. Christian Becker, Dr. Anika Klafki, Prof. Dr. Hannes Rösler</td>
<td>Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany Bucerius Law School University Siegen, Germany</td>
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<td>The Private Law of International Trade from Comparative Perspective</td>
<td>2 ABA / 4 ECTS</td>
<td>Dr. Thomas Krebs</td>
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<td>Introduction to EU Law</td>
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<td>Law Firms of Tomorrow</td>
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<td>Michael Friedman</td>
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<td>Practical Aspects of Mergers &amp; Acquisitions</td>
<td>2 ABA / 4 ECTS</td>
<td>Dr. Nils Krause</td>
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<td>Dr. Kai Uwe Pritzschke</td>
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<td>Dr. Alma Pekmezovic, Dr. Fabian Walla</td>
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**Please note:**
 These courses will begin in Session I and continue into Session II with final assignments due/final exams being held in Session II.
CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP FOR LAWYERS

Exchange students can opt to enroll in a module of specialized courses intertwining law, economics and management to earn a Certificate in Management and Leadership for Lawyers from the Bucerius Center on the Legal Profession.

The Bucerius Center on the Legal Profession (www.bucerius-clp.de) was founded in 2010 and provides know-how on the successful management of law firms and legal departments. It analyzes, researches and teaches practical aspects of professional management and leadership as well as developments in the legal services market.

BUCERIUS CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP FOR LAWYERS

The following courses will be offered in fall 2018:

1. Business Mediation and Conflict Resolution
   by Prof. Dr. Lars Kirchhoff & Dr. Felix Wendenburg (2 ABA / 4 ECTS)

2. Business Skills: Introduction to Accounting and Finance
   by Prof. Dr. Matthias Meyer (1 ABA / 2 ECTS)

3. Law Firm Policy and Strategy
   by Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Weiss (1 ABA / 2 ECTS)

4. Law Firms of Tomorrow
   by Markus Hartung & Emma Ziercke (1 ABA / 2 ECTS)

5. Negotiation
   by Michael Friedman (1 ABA / 2 ECTS)

6. Transactional Drafting
   Lana Spangenberg / Emma Ziercke (1 ABA / 2 ECTS)

The maximum number of participants in certificate courses is strictly limited to ensure the interactive nature of class meetings. In some courses, the selection of students will be conducted by the lecturer to ensure diversity and representation by a range of nationalities.

Students are welcome to follow as many certificate courses as they wish. However, to earn the Certificate in Management and Leadership for Lawyers, students must successfully complete a course load of at least 3 ABA/6 ECTS and receive a grade of B or higher in all certificate courses that are followed.

Upon successful completion of the above-listed requirements, students will receive a detailed certificate listing the courses taken and grades earned in each course.
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COURSES SESSION I: September 6 – October 19, 2018

COMPARATIVE LAW METHODOLOGY
PROF. DR. KATHARINA BOELE-WOELKI

Participants: max. 50
Level / Pre-requisites: Basic / none
Attendance: Bucerius attendance policy applies

Ever wondered how other legal systems solve particular legal problems? Ever considered whether one can usefully compare national systems? Ever wondered whether solutions abroad could be of use in your jurisdiction? Ever considered how to undertake a comparative legal study? If these questions interest you, then this is the course for you!

During six weeks the lectures deal with various methodological aspects of comparative law. Emphasis will be put on private law issues. Instructions will be provided as to how a comparative legal study is to be carried out. In addition, comparative legal studies will be critically analyzed and compared. Moreover, it will be examined how governmental, European and international organizations, including the courts, use comparative law to support their arguments. At the end, the aims and objectives of comparative legal studies will be revisited.

ESSENTIAL THEMES AND TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE CORPORATE LAW
DR. CARSTEN JUNGMANN, DR. ALMA PEKMEZOVIĆ, PROF. DR. KARSTEN SCHMIDT

Participants: max. 50
Level / Pre-requisites: Basic / none
Attendance: Bucerius attendance policy applies

The lecture on corporate law consists of two parts. The first is on German corporate and partnership law and its European implications; the second pursues a comparative approach and introduces corporate law from a U.S. point of view. Students are introduced to the legal and practical concepts of corporations and partnerships. At the end of the course, they will be able to distinguish between the available business forms and to judge their specific advantages depending on the needs of a particular business as well as on risks for shareholders and creditors dealing with the company.

The main focus of the course is on marketable share corporations and on close corporations (which have a huge economic importance in Germany). The course analyzes the concept of limited liability and contrasts it with liability rules in partnerships. With regard to incorporated entities, a special emphasis is also placed on the central problems of business organization and control, corporate finance and the directors’ duty of care.
GLOBAL TRENDS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIGITAL MEDIA LAW  
PROF. DR. DANA BELDIMAN

Participants: max. 30; course will be offered jointly for exchange and German LL.B. students  
Level / Pre-requisites: Advanced / a course on patent, trademark, copyright or equivalent at your home law school  
Attendance: Bucerius attendance policy applies

The course is focused on recent developments that shape emerging trends in the main fields of intellectual property and online law. It is intended for students who have had some exposure to IP law. The lectures will examine law and policy considerations, in relevant jurisdictions, on an international as well as on a comparative basis. Specific topics addressed include developments in patent law, copyright and trademark law and open source innovation.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATION  
PROF. DR. PETER HUBER

Participants: max. 50  
Level / Pre-requisites: Basic / none  
Attendance: Bucerius attendance policy applies

This course deals with cases where an international commercial transaction has given rise to a legal dispute between the parties and where this dispute is not decided by arbitration. In such a scenario, the parties have to litigate before the domestic court of a State. This raises a number of difficult issues, a selection of which will be dealt with in the course.

One part of the course will be devoted to the issue of international jurisdiction: In which state’s courts can the plaintiff bring his lawsuit against the defendant? What if there are several states that offer a ground of jurisdiction? Why does it matter at all whether a dispute is litigated in one state rather than in another? Can the parties in their contract choose the forum in which future claims will be litigated (forum selection)?

A second part of the course will deal with a selection of specific issues that may arise in international commercial litigation: What if the court which is seized with the lawsuit regards itself as an inappropriate forum (forum non conveniens)? What if the same lawsuit is brought twice, but in different states (lis alibi pendens)? What are the so-called “torpedo claims”? Is it possible to prevent the other party from bringing a lawsuit in a certain state by way of an “antisuit injunction”? Will a judgment from the courts of one state be recognized and enforced in other states? What about obtaining evidence or effecting service of documents abroad?

The course will address these issues primarily from a European (EU) and from a US perspective. A detailed reading list and a reader with materials covering European and US sources (e.g. cases, articles) will be available before the course.
INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT OF LAWS
PROF. DR. HANNES RÖSLER

Participants: max. 50
Level / Pre-requisites: Basic / none
Attendance: Bucerius attendance policy applies

The aim of this course is to provide students with knowledge of the principles, methods and legal provisions of conflict of laws. This topic is of increasing relevance for cross-border transactions and of growing interest for international practitioners and academics. The structure of the course reflects the most important steps in solving an international case, i.e., which court has international jurisdiction, which country’s law applies as well as how to recognize and enforce foreign judgments. Particular attention will be devoted to contract, consumer, employment, tort, defamation, property and company law. Brussels Ibis, Rome I and II Regulations of the European Union, the public international law instruments and national law relevant to civil and commercial matters will be covered. The different approaches of these instruments will be discussed in comparative perspective in order to initiate critical reflection. The course will also address further issues of international civil procedure and touch on family and succession law. The course will finish with a look to the future, considering possible solutions for further unification of private international law and procedure.

INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN LAW
PROF. DR. CHRISTIAN BECKER, DR. ANIKA KLAFKI, PROF. DR. HANNES RÖSLER,

Participants: mandatory course for all exchange students
Level / Pre-requisites: Basic / none
Attendance: no attendance required

This course is designed to introduce the core aspects of German Law. It opens with observations about the German legal system and its position in the European Union; course participants will then explore legal education and the role of different legal professions in Germany. The sessions that follow will offer insight into German Public, Private and Criminal Law.

German Public Law: This section of the course is intended to familiarize participants with basic notions, concepts and principles of German Constitutional and Administrative Law. This will include insights into the history of the modern German constitutional state as well as some leading decisions of the Federal Constitutional Court. When suitable, a comparative perspective will be taken.

German Private Law: This section will begin with a look at some peculiarities of the German legal tradition. It will then focus on the procedural law and further issues relevant for understanding the mentality of German lawyers. This will be followed by the essentials of contract and tort law (especially those of interest from a comparative perspective). Finally, an overview on the remaining areas of private law within a European context will be provided.

German Criminal Law: This section of the course will explore the foundations of German Criminal Law with an emphasis on fundamental legal principles, e.g., the principles of legality and culpability; it will also offer an overview of how criminal proceedings work. Special focus will be given to the three-stage system in which criminal behavior is analytically reconstructed.
LAW FIRM POLICY AND STRATEGY
PROF. DR. WOLFGANG WEISS

Participants: max. 24
Level / Pre-requisites: Basic / none
Attendance: Bucerius attendance policy applies

This course introduces participants to concepts surrounding the management of law firms and compares them with the management of other business models, especially corporations. As archetypes, the (large) corporation, the German "Mittelstand"-company (small- and medium-sized enterprises) and the partnership model will be discussed. With the help of Harvard case studies, participants will explore strengths and weaknesses of the different models. In the second part of the course, the theory and daily commercial management of law firms, including financial and risk aspects, will be discussed and exercised.

THE PRIVATE LAW OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE FROM COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE
THOMAS KREBS

Participants: max. 50
Level / Pre-requisites: Advanced
Attendance: Bucerius attendance policy applies

This course is concerned with the law of International Trade. Broadly defined, it covers transactions in which goods are transported (by ship) from one country to another. In particular, we are going to look at three transactions:

- The shipping transaction: this involves two relationships, namely between the seller and the carrier, and between the carrier and the buyer. Some carriage contracts have been the subject of harmonisation efforts and we will examine in particular the Hague-Visby Rules which have found wide acceptance. We will also look at the Hamburg and the Rotterdam Rules. The substantive law we will study is English law (governing the majority of carriage contracts worldwide), but we will also examine the relevant rules of German law to provide some comparative perspective.

- The sales transaction: this is concerned with the relationship between the seller and the buyer. Where parties to a commercial sale of goods are located in different states, the UN Sales Convention (Vienna Convention or CISG) may apply – this is the convention we will study.

- The financing transaction: again, two relationships are involved: buyer/bank and seller/bank. These transactions are frequently subject to international regimes, primarily the Uniform Customs and Practice of Documentary Credits (UCP 600) issued by the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris.
TRANSACTIONAL DRAFTING
LANA SPANGENBERG (NON-NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS)
EMMA ZIERCKE (NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS)

Participants: max. 24 in each section
Level / Pre-requisites: Basic / none
Attendance: Bucerius attendance policy applies

This subject will be treated over the course of six class meetings, each consisting of two one-hour components.

In each class, the first hour will begin with an introductory lecture examining common themes and problems in transactional writing and end with a written exercise.

The second hour will be devoted to a commercial transaction in which students will draft, negotiate, review/redraft and finalize contractual provisions.

Active class participation is encouraged and attendance is required.
COURSES SESSION II: November 5 – December 14, 2018

BUSINESS MEDIATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PROF. DR. LARS KIRCHHOFF AND DR. FELIX WENDENBURG

Participants: max. 22
Level / Pre-requisites: Basic / none
Attendance: Full attendance required (i.e. 100%)

This course aims to teach both the practical skills and theoretical background of professional conflict management and resolution with a focus on the interest-based method of mediation.

Several areas of business conflict management will be introduced, including the management of workplace conflicts, choice of procedure in inter-business conflicts and the interplay between mediation and arbitration.

The main subject during the first class will be conflict and communication analysis, followed by the techniques and methods of conflict management.

Students will learn to deal with conflicts systematically and constructively by means of several role-plays and simulations, which will be individually analyzed. Class preparation will include reading articles and book excerpts.

BUSINESS SKILLS: INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
PROF. DR. MATTHIAS MEYER

Participants: max. 30
Level / Pre-requisites: Basic / none
Attendance: Full attendance required (i.e. 100%)

Accounting and Finance are often described as the “language of business”. The course will introduce students to some of the fundamentals of accounting and finance. This includes financial accounting (e.g., balance sheets, income statements), financial statement analysis (key earnings and balance sheet ratios), basic methods for evaluating investments (e.g., net present value calculation, internal rate of return) and forms of financing (e.g., equity and debt financing, leverage effect).
INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION
PROF. DR. STEFAN KRÖLL

Participants: max. 45
Level / Pre-requisites: Advanced
Attendance: Bucerius attendance policy applies

The course covers arbitration as a dispute resolution process for international trade and business disputes. It analyzes the different forms, contractual and legal bases, and advantages of arbitration. Issues discussed include the arbitration agreement, the jurisdiction of the arbitral tribunal, the role of the courts during and after arbitration proceedings and the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards.

The course gives special attention to the international framework of arbitration, in particular, the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration, which forms the basis of the national arbitration laws in more than 75 states, as well as the New York Convention (UN Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards), which has been ratified by more than 150 states and regulates the recognition and enforcement of arbitration agreements and awards worldwide.

The course focuses on commercial arbitration as an international phenomenon and not on arbitration under any particular national system.

INTRODUCTION TO EU LAW
PROF. DR. JÖRN AXEL KÄMMERER, PROF. DR. MEHRDAD PAYANDEH

Participants: max. 50
Level / Pre-requisites: Basic / none
Attendance: Bucerius attendance policy applies

Students will develop an understanding of the basic legal aspects of the European Union and foundations of its legal order. This will include an overview of its history, an in-depth look into the Union’s institutional framework and basic principles of EU Law. Emphasis will be placed on basic freedoms and their theoretical conceptualization. Leading judgments of the European Court of Justice will be presented and discussed in class. The course will also address topical issues as far as time permits.
LAW FIRMS OF TOMORROW
MARKUS HARTUNG, EMMA ZIERCKE

Participants: max. 36
Level / Pre-requisites: Basic / none
Attendance: Bucerius attendance policy applies

Tomorrow’s legal world is evolving and the legal profession is having to re-invent itself. This poses all sorts of questions for the lawyers of the future. What sort of work will I be doing in the future? Will I even be advising clients face-to-face? What will become of the billable hour and the pyramid structure? Will my legal training still be relevant? What is a legal technologist?

Law firms are being pushed and pulled in many different directions; from changes in the way clients buy legal work, to new entrants in the legal market; from new technologies, to alternative ways of working. One thing remains certain: lawyers need to be on top of these changes.

This course has been designed to provide students with an up-to-date and forward-looking understanding of law firms as business entities in an evolving environment. As an up-and-coming lawyer, you will have a front row seat in this revolution and will even be able to influence the future of the profession. This course will equip you with a greater understanding of:

- The market environment; what are the threats to the traditional law firm? How do alternative legal service providers work? Do spin-offs have an advantage over Big Law? What are the changes to the in-house profession?
- Law firm business models – what will the future law firm business model look like? Has the way in which law firms deliver legal services already changed?
- Legal tech and innovation - who is already using legal tech, how is it being used? What are the threats and opportunities it presents for law firms? What does it mean for my interactions with clients? Can law firms be innovative? What is “innovative” in the context of legal services?
- Do we need legal project management? Should lawyers be project managers or should project managers manage lawyers? Will it make firms more efficient?
- Looking after your human capital; what does modern-day diversity mean and why is it important? Do law firms need adapt to accommodate Tomorrow’s Lawyers?

As part of the course you will be asked to design your own law firm and present your ideas to a panel of judges. It is your turn to look into the future and be creative. What will your law firm be called? Who will be its clients? How will you work? Who will run your firm?
Since the end of World War II, and with increased emphasis after the Cold War, the number of international organizations has risen drastically. Today international organizations cover a variety of subjects such as international trade, development, peace and security, human rights and the environment. This course will provide students with an understanding of how international organizations are set up and function and what role they play in global governance. In particular, students will examine the establishment and dissolution of international organizations, membership in and withdrawal and suspension from international organization as well as their legal personality and competencies. Moreover, students will study how international organizations are held accountable and how disputes in the context of international organizations are settled. The course aims to point out issues and rules that are common to all or most international organizations as well as those that distinguish international organizations from each other. Emphasis will be placed on the global economic order characterized by organizations such as the IMF, the World Bank, the WTO and the G8.

The Negotiation course offered as a part of the Bucerius International Exchange Program is a workshop-style course (comprising three four-hour sessions) that is centered on the input and participation of its twenty-two enrollees. The primary thrust of the class will be to explore the fundamental tension and interrelation between creating and capturing negotiation value. Rather than prescribing a rigid formula for completing a negotiation, the course will ask students to consider how their own personal styles, strengths and weaknesses impact the negotiation process and the outcomes achieved.

Students will be evaluated on the basis of an essay question (take-home) that will be assigned prior to the conclusion of the course. The essay question will consider topics covered in class as well as those addressed in the Course Reader assigned in connection with the class. Consistent with ECTS guidelines, the word count of the essay will be set at a maximum of 2,500 words. In connection with the individual simulations, students can expect to receive brief (ungraded) preparatory tasks to be completed outside of class.

All lecture slides will be made available to the students via the Exchange Program’s online platform. Commercial simulations will be purchased by the program and provided to the students at no additional cost.

Attendance at each of the three sessions is mandatory.
This course provides a broad overview of corporate mergers and acquisitions and an understanding of the conceptual framework. It covers all relevant steps in the M&A process from preliminary agreements such as the letter of intent to post-closing and integration issues. Other specific subjects covered are due diligence process, negotiating share purchase agreements and hostile takeovers, including defense measures and specialties of distressed M&A transactions. Students are exposed to the most important elements of a typical M&A transaction, including relevant contractual provisions.

The course takes an interactive, practical approach to the topic and centers on hypothetical M&A scenarios. These scenarios are used to illustrate the legal and practical context in which mergers and takeovers take place. Throughout the course, students are asked to address these topics from the perspective of the various players in an M&A process (e.g. by negotiating a letter of intent or a share purchase agreement).
COURSES BOTH SESSIONS: September 6 – December 14, 2018

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
DR. CARSTEN JUNGMANN

Participants: max. 36
Level / Pre-requisites: Advanced / “Essential Themes and Trends in Comparative Corporate Law” or an equivalent course at your home law school
Attendance: Full attendance required (i.e. 100%)

Corporate governance has become a research discipline of its own with a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary elements. This course familiarizes students with the various theories on corporate governance and with the legal (and non-legal) rules forming the basis for corporate governance questions in (listed) stock corporations (especially the so-called Corporate Governance Codes).

In addition, the course analyzes the (executive) directors’ fiduciary duties as well as the tasks and rights of those who have control over the management and thus play a vital role in the corporate governance structure (shareholders, non-executive directors/members of the supervisory board, and auditors).

As the course takes a comparative approach, recent trends on the European level, as well as in the US and in the UK, will be taken into account. Case studies form an integral part of this course. Accordingly, all students must be willing to take part in group work and participate actively in group presentations.

ENERGY LAW
DR. KAI UWE PRITZSCHE

Participants: max. 30
Level / Pre-requisites: Basic / none
Attendance: Bucerius attendance policy applies

The course provides an overview of energy law as the instrument that structures and shapes the energy sector in times of the ‘Energiewende’ (energy transition). It presents German energy law in the context of European energy law and on a comparative basis. The course shall be taught on an interactive basis with the participants’ contributions, Socratic method and seminar style.

The utilization of energy in industry, in offices and at home is one of the central elements of modern society. Thus, the economy’s energy sector today plays an important role in every industrialized society. The goals of security of supply, economic efficiency and environmental sustainability and of building a European Energy Union with an integrated internal energy market as well as concerns about climate change and environmental protection are shaping today’s energy law. The course focusses on the electricity and gas industry. It covers the legal structures for the conventional, fossil fuel based energy industry, including regulation of the unbundled energy grids, as well as the new structures for renewable energies and the “Energiewende”.

Each exchange student participant should be prepared to provide a short overview of the energy sector and the energy law in his or her home country (structure of most important laws and institutions).
The course examines the European regulation of capital markets and the EU’s way to a capital markets union. The focus is on the harmonized regulatory regime which applies to market participants across the Member States and on the instruments of public and private enforcement. The topics covered include: the foundations of capital markets law in the EU, the institutional structure for law-making and for supervision, especially the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA); public offers of shares and bonds on primary markets; the regulation on market abuse and insider trading; the system of disclosure; public take-over law; the role of investment firms and the instruments of retail investor protection.
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