

**Sorrento, Italy**  
**International and Comparative Law**  
**Summer Abroad Program**  
**July 23-August 4, 2006**

with the participation of  
**The Honorable Antonin Scalia**, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, and  
**The Honorable Richard Conway Casey**, U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York

**INTRODUCTION**

Hofstra Law School will hold its annual, 2 credit, summer study abroad program in Sorrento, Italy from July 23-August 4, 2006. The program will be held at Sorrento Lingue, a language and cultural institute in the heart of downtown Sorrento that is also home to undergraduate study abroad programs sponsored by Hofstra University. Classes will take place in a 13th-century cloister, overlooking the Bay of Naples.

**LOCATION DESCRIPTION**

Sorrento is a historic and charming town, perched on a dramatic line of 150-foot cliffs that stretches toward the fabled Amalfi Coast and its villages of Positano, Amalfi and Salerno. A favorite resort of wealthy Romans in ancient times, Sorrento was originally a Greek village where, according to ancient Greek legend, Ulysses heard the tempting song of the Sirens, the mermaids who labored long hours to seduce and shipwreck passing sailors. Many other civilizations have left their mark on Sorrento, including the Etruscans, the Oscans, the Byzantine empire, the Longobards, and the Normans, among others. Sorrento underwent a dramatic rebirth during the 19th-century, when it became a standard stop on the “Grand Tour,” a journey through Italian cultural and historical sights that was an obligatory part of an elite education at the time.

Today, Sorrento is a modern city, with a vibrant cultural life and strong tourist industry that attracts thousands of visitors each year. It is home to museums, arts festivals and other cultural institutions. Ancient sites such as Pompeii and Herculaneum, the modern city of Naples, and the beautiful islands of Capri and Ischia are a short distance away, and easily accessible by public transportation. Rome is approximately two hours away by train.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

The Sorrento Program is designed to introduce American and foreign law students to a substantive and relevant array of transnational legal issues, and to help provide them with the legal skills and knowledge necessary to practice law in the new global economy. Through a short, rigorous, course of study, combined with extracurricular activities such as brown-bag lectures and visits to local legal institutions, students who attend the program will be exposed to a rich understanding of foreign legal institutions, and will gain an appreciation of the cultural dimensions of lawyering in a global environment.

All classes in the Sorrento Program are conducted in English, and none of the courses offered has prerequisites. Classes and/or field trips meet Monday through Friday (five times) during the first week of the program, and Monday through Wednesday (three times) during the second week. Each course in the program is rated at one credit hour, involving seven 100-minute sessions of instruction and an examination. Registrants may enroll in up to two of the courses for a maximum of two credit hours. All courses offered are fully equivalent for credit purposes to those courses offered at Hofstra Law School. Grades are based on an examination in each course. (See Admission Criteria and Enrollment for more information.) The Sorrento Program is ABA-approved.

In addition to classes, the Program will include a **Welcoming Reception** on the evening of Sunday, July 23, 2006, visits to local legal institutions, and lectures by members of the Italian legal profession. There will be a short **Orientation** session on the first day of classes, Monday, July 24, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. All classes on July 24 *only* will be delayed by one hour to allow for Orientation. Therefore, on July 24 *only*, classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. respectively.

**Enrollment in the program is limited to 30 students.**

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Course	Time*	Final Examination	Credits
Separation of Powers	8:30-10:20 a.m.	August 3	1
Introduction to International Law in U.S. Courts	10:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.	August 4	1

\*Class periods include a 10-minute break.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### **Separation of Powers** (one credit)

*Justice Antonin Scalia and Professor Robin Charlow*

An examination of some of the principal decisions of the United States Supreme Court dealing with the separation of powers, including cases pertaining to appointment and removal of executive officers, delegation of legislative powers, the doctrine of standing, and incursion upon and expansion of the power of the courts. The assigned readings will include brief excerpts from the Federalist and from Democracy in America. Throughout the course, comparisons will be made to the treatment of similar issues in foreign countries, particularly the countries of the European Union.

### **Introduction to International Law in U.S. Courts** (one credit)

*Professor Mark L. Movsesian, with the participation of Judge Richard Conway Casey*

This course offers an introduction to the ways in which U.S. courts deal with international law issues. It considers the sources of international law and the problems that arise when international law conflicts with U.S. Constitutional, statutory, and common law.

## DISTINGUISHED GUEST FACULTY

### **The Honorable Antonin Scalia**

The Honorable Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has enjoyed a distinguished career in public service and academic life. In 1957 he earned a bachelor of arts from Georgetown University, where he was first in his class. In 1960 he graduated from Harvard Law School, where he was a note editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. In 1960-1961 he was a Sheldon Fellow of Harvard University.

Justice Scalia was associated with Jones, Day, Cockley & Reavis in Cleveland, Ohio, until he joined the University of Virginia Law School faculty in 1967. In 1971, he turned to work in the public sector, serving successively as General Counsel of the Office of Telecommunication Policy, Executive Office of the President; Chairman of the United States Administrative Conference; and Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice.

Returning to academic life in 1977, Justice Scalia became a professor of law at the University of Chicago Law School and also served as a visiting professor at Georgetown University Law Center and Stanford Law School. He was a scholar-in-residence with the American Enterprise Institute and the editor of *Regulation* magazine, a publication of that institute.

Justice Scalia was appointed a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in 1982. He served on that court until 1986, when he was appointed to the United States Supreme Court by President Ronald Reagan.

Justice Scalia has authored many significant opinions and has become known for witty, trenchant dissents and concurrences. He also has continued to be a productive scholar, writing important theoretical articles on a variety of topics.

### **The Honorable Richard Conway Casey**

The Honorable Richard Conway Casey was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on October 24, 1997, and entered on duty November 10, 1997. He received a B.S. from the College of the Holy Cross in 1955 and an LL.B. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1958. He served in the U.S. Army in 1958, and again from 1961 to 1962.

Judge Casey served as an Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, from 1959 to 1963. During his tenure in the United States Attorney's Office, he also served as Chief of the Internal Security Unit from 1960 to 1963. From 1963 to 1964, he served as Counsel to the Special Commission for the State of New York charged with investigating public corruption. In 1964 he became associated with the New York law firm of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood (then known as Brown, Wood, Fuller, Caldwell & Ivey), and became a member of that firm in 1970, where he remained until his entry on duty in November 1997.

From 1964 to 1984, Judge Casey was a member of the Southern District of New York Trial and Appellate Panel established under the Federal Criminal Justice Act, and chairman of the American Bar Association Committee on Securities Litigation from 1975 to 1977.

### **PROGRAM FACULTY**

#### **Robin Charlow**

Professor Charlow teaches, writes and lectures primarily in the areas of constitutional and criminal law, with scholarly articles appearing in the Stanford, Cornell, and Texas Law Reviews and numerous media appearances. She has been recognized by students for her teaching contributions. Prior to coming to Hofstra, Professor Charlow was law clerk to Judge Richard J. Cardamone of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, appellate counsel in the Federal Defender Services Unit, a senior legislative analyst for the New York City Office of Management and Budget, and a full-time consultant to the National Advisory Committee of Federal Public and Community Defenders to fulfill that group's statutory responsibility to assist in the initial development of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines. She graduated with honors from both Vassar College and Cornell Law School and is a member of the Order of the Coif.

#### **Mark Movsesian**

Professor Movsesian writes in international trade and contracts. His articles have appeared in the Harvard, North Carolina, and Washington and Lee Law Reviews, the Harvard International Law Journal, and many others. Before starting at Hofstra, Professor Movsesian served as a law clerk to Justice David H. Souter of the Supreme Court of the United States and as an attorney-adviser in the Office of Legal Counsel at the United States Department of Justice. He received his A.B. summa cum laude from Harvard College and his J.D. magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, where he was an editor of the Harvard Law Review and a recipient of the Sears Prize, awarded to the two highest-ranking students in the second-year class. He has served as a visiting professor at Notre Dame and Cardozo Law Schools, and has delivered papers at numerous workshops in the United States and Europe. In 2002, he was the School of Law's Professor of the Year.

### **PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

The program Director is **Fay Rosenfeld**, Senior Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Executive Director of International and Comparative Law Programs at Hofstra Law School. A native of Montreal, Canada, Dean Rosenfeld received her J.D. cum laude from New York University School of Law, where she was a Junior Fellow at the Center for International Studies. From 1991 to 1997, she was an associate in the New York City law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, where she represented domestic and foreign corporate clients in a wide variety of commercial litigation matters, as well as *pro bono* clients in international human rights litigation under the Alien Tort Claims Act. She was an Acting Assistant Professor at New York University School of Law prior to joining Hofstra in 2001.

Dean Rosenfeld will be available throughout the Sorrento Program to advise students and assist them with any problems that may arise.

## **HOUSING**

Students are free to make their own housing arrangements in Sorrento. Sorrento Lingue offers students a discounted housing option in a choice of several fully furnished apartments, each equipped with a kitchen, bathroom, television and telephone. The apartments are located within easy walking distance of Sorrento Lingue (where classes will be held) and the town center. The apartments vary in size, and most students will be required to share living quarters (bedrooms and bathrooms) with other students in the program. The per person cost is 420 euros for two weeks (or 28 euros per person, per night). A deposit of 150 euros will be required in order to secure the apartment. Please refer to the Web site, [www.hofstra.edu/law/summer](http://www.hofstra.edu/law/summer), for photographs of available apartments and for further information about housing options in Sorrento. Housing arrangements for the Sorrento Program will be handled by Sorrento Lingue, not Hofstra. Interested students should contact Sorrento Lingue directly to make reservations and payment. Contact information for Sorrento Lingue is provided below.

## **MEALS**

Students may prepare their own meals in the kitchen of their apartment, or they may choose to eat meals at the numerous restaurants in the area. At present exchange rates, lunch typically costs between \$7 and \$12; an inexpensive dinner can cost between \$15 and \$20.

## **SORRENTO LINGUE INFORMATION**

Centro Linguistico Internazionale Sorrento Lingue (Sorrento Lingue) is an international language school that offers Italian language and cultural instruction, as well as other cultural programming, to individuals and groups. It is recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education. Sorrento Lingue is housed in a 16th-century palazzo near Sorrento's historic center. Students in Hofstra's Sorrento Program will have use of Sorrento Lingue's facilities, including computers, student lounge and assistance from Sorrento Lingue's fully bilingual staff. Program classes will be held in a 13<sup>th</sup> century cloister located directly across the street from Sorrento Lingue's main offices.

For questions regarding housing, please contact Olga Stinga via e-mail at [administration@sorrentolingue.it](mailto:administration@sorrentolingue.it), or by telephone or fax at the numbers listed below.

Centro Linguistico Internazionale Sorrento Lingue  
Via S. Francesco, 8  
80067 Sorrento (Napoli) ITALIA  
Telephone: 011-39-08-18-07-55-99  
Fax: 011-39-08-15-32-41-40  
E-mail: [info@sorrentolingue.it](mailto:info@sorrentolingue.it)  
Dott. Cristiana Pannico, Director

## **ADMISSION CRITERIA AND ENROLLMENT**

Hofstra's Sorrento Program is open to students who have completed at least the first year of law school and who are currently in good standing at any ABA-accredited law school, as well as to graduates of approved schools. Consistent with ABA requirements, students must be in good standing at the time the program begins in order to attend and obtain credit. Foreign law students or foreign law graduates, and U.S. or foreign graduates with advanced degrees in other disciplines may also be eligible. CLE credit may be available for certain courses. For further information, please contact: Dean Rosenfeld, phone: (516) 463-6166, e-mail: [fay.rosenfeld@hofstra.edu](mailto:fay.rosenfeld@hofstra.edu).

Enrollment in the program is strictly limited to thirty (30) law students. Should the number of applications exceed the available spaces, preference will be given to students enrolled at Hofstra Law School. Factors such as academic standing and relevant experience may also be taken into consideration in evaluating applications for admission to the program.

Grades are based on an examination in each course. The grading policy in the program is the same as in the regular course of study at Hofstra Law School. The grade scale is: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D and F. Students should consult with their home schools as to the award of credit and grades for courses taken in the summer program. Upon request, a transcript will be sent to each student and each student's law school by the registrar of Hofstra Law School. To request a transcript after participating in the program, students should call (516) 463-5917.

Acceptance of academic credit is at the discretion of the applicant's home school. It is unlikely that participation in a foreign summer program may be used to accelerate graduation. Students interested in acceleration are advised to address this issue with their home schools.

### **APPLICATION AND FEES**

Tuition for the Sorrento Program is \$1,500 for up to two credits, regardless of the number of credits taken.<sup>1</sup> The tuition includes a \$250 registration fee that is payable upon submission of the application form, and is nonrefundable for students who are accepted into the program. The remaining \$1,250 is payable on or before April 3, 2006. Letters of good standing from students enrolled at schools other than Hofstra are also due no later than April 3, 2006. Any applicant not meeting this deadline may be dropped from the program. Items not included in tuition are insurance, room and board, and transportation.

All students participating in the Sorrento Program must provide Hofstra with a mailing address for May and June, when photocopied materials for courses offered in the program will be sent to you. **You must bring these materials with you to Sorrento.** If your address changes in June, you are required to inform Hofstra of your new mailing address for the receipt of course materials.

### **TRANSPORTATION, MEDICAL INSURANCE AND PASSPORTS**

Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is strongly advised to make flight arrangements months in advance. Discount travel rates on regularly scheduled airlines are available through travel agencies and over the Internet, as well as through a student discount travel agency, AESU. For flight information, contact AESU at 1-800-638-7640, and provide Code Number 380 for the Sorrento Program. The closest international airport to Sorrento is in Naples. There is regular bus service from the Naples airport to Sorrento; the trip takes approximately 45 minutes.

Participants in the Sorrento Program must purchase study abroad medical insurance through Hofstra, at a cost of approximately \$10 per week.

Passports are required for travel to Italy. Applications are available through the U.S. Postal Service. United States citizens do not need a visa to travel to Italy.

### **FINANCIAL AID**

Students may be able to apply for student loans to cover the cost of tuition and living expenses. Students must make lending arrangements through the school at which they are enrolled. Hofstra Law School's Office of Financial Aid (phone: 516-463-5929; fax: 516-463-6264; e-mail: lawfinaid@hofstra.edu) will complete consortium agreements and provide budget information for students from other law schools. It is each student's responsibility to ensure that the appropriate paperwork has been completed. Please allow sufficient time (at least 6-8 weeks) for loans to be processed.

All students should be aware of the timing of student loan disbursements. In many cases, loan funds may not be available until shortly before the program begins or – in some cases – not until after students have already departed. Therefore, it is important that students have some other source of funds to “tide them over” until the loan funds become available. Students who withdraw after April 3, or who do not complete their coursework, will be held responsible for payment.

### **NOTES ON CANCELLATION**

Hofstra Law School reserves the right to alter or cancel the program should circumstances warrant, including lack of sufficient registration. If the program was to be canceled, Hofstra Law School would promptly refund all payments and deposits, and every effort would be made to help students enroll in other foreign programs of their choice.

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<sup>1</sup> EUROPEAN COMMUNITY STUDENTS: Tuition for students from European Union countries is \$400 for two courses or the equivalent of two credits. Housing options are available at the same rates and under the same conditions discussed elsewhere in this brochure.

If a student withdraws from a program by letter postmarked on or before April 3, 2006, all tuition payments will be refunded except for the nonrefundable \$250 registration fee. No refunds of tuition will be made for registrant cancellations after April 3, 2006.

**NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY**

Hofstra University continues its commitment to extending equal opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, or physical or mental disability in the conduct and operation of its educational programs and activities, including admission and employment. Inquiries concerning this policy should be directed to the Dean of the Law School.

**ACCESSIBILITY TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

The classroom and housing facilities in Sorrento are not wheelchair accessible. Students with disabilities who require accommodations should contact Fay Rosenfeld, Senior Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Hofstra Law School; phone: (516) 463-6166; e-mail: [fay.rosenfeld@hofstra.edu](mailto:fay.rosenfeld@hofstra.edu).

**HOFSTRA LAW SCHOOL**  
**SORRENTO SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Mail completed application, registration fee of \$250 (non-refundable for students who are admitted into the program), and letter of good standing (non-Hofstra students only) to:

Fay Rosenfeld  
Senior Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and  
Executive Director of International and Comparative Law Programs  
Hofstra Law School, Room 244  
121 Hofstra University  
Hempstead, NY 11549-1210

Telephone: (516) 463-6166 • Fax: (516) 463-4802  
E-mail: [lawsummerabroad@hofstra.edu](mailto:lawsummerabroad@hofstra.edu)  
Web site: [www.hofstra.edu/law/summer](http://www.hofstra.edu/law/summer)

PLEASE PRINT AND ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Hofstra Student  Non-Hofstra Student  
Hofstra ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. U.S. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mailing/Billing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

5.  Male  Female

6. Citizenship:  U.S. Citizen  Non-Resident Alien  Permanent Resident

6a. Country of citizenship, if not U.S. citizen: \_\_\_\_\_

7. June Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Permanent Address (if different from mailing address, above):

Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Law School Address (non-Hofstra students only):

Name of Law School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name of law school representative to whom a final transcript should be mailed (non-Hofstra students only):

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Law School Years Completed by May 2006:  1 Year  2 Years

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Last semester GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Is this law school accredited by the ABA?  Yes  No

13. Emergency Contact:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

14.  Please send me information about Hofstra Law School's International Law LL.M. Program.

15. Payment instructions: Registration fee is due upon submission of application; balance of tuition is due no later than April 3, 2006. Please make checks payable to "Hofstra Law School."

I have enclosed my registration fee of \$250 (check or money order) to be applied to tuition total. The balance of tuition and fees (\$1,250) must be remitted prior to April 3, 2006.

I have enclosed full payment of tuition and fees (\$1,500).

Please charge my credit card:       Mastercard       Visa  
Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount to be Charged: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My name, address, telephone number and e-mail address may be given to other students registered for the program.

16. Course Selection: I wish to enroll in the following two courses:

- Separation of Powers  
Justice Antonin Scalia and Professor Robin Charlow, 8:30-10:20 a.m.
- Introduction to International Law in U.S. Courts  
Professor Mark Movsesian, 10:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

17. Undergraduate Academic Information

College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree and date \_\_\_\_\_

Academic honors and achievements \_\_\_\_\_

List any academic overseas experiences \_\_\_\_\_

18. Academic Good Standing and Conduct

Are you in good standing and eligible to participate in the program?  Yes  No  
(Hofstra law students must have a GPA of 2.00 or better to be in good standing.)

If you are a student at a law school other than Hofstra, please have the dean or registrar from your law school send a letter of good standing. The letter should approve the transfer of credits from Hofstra Law School toward the J.D. degree at the law school of your matriculation. **Letters of good standing are due by April 3, 2006.**

Have you ever been subject to academic probation or discipline, including warnings, suspensions and/or dismissal at any institution of higher education?  Yes  No  
If yes, please provide details on a separate sheet of paper.

Have you ever been charged with a violation of law resulting in probation, community service, and/or a jail sentence?  Yes  No  
If yes, please provide details on a separate sheet of paper.

19. Resume and Personal Statement

Please attach a resume and a brief statement of your reasons for wanting to participate in the Sorrento Program. Indicate how this experience relates to your academic goals.

20. Certification

I certify the information on this application to be correct and understand that on becoming a participant in the Sorrento Program I shall be subject to Hofstra University and Hofstra Law School regulations and program guidelines. I understand that Hofstra Law School reserves the right to require withdrawal of any student as a result of unsatisfactory academic performance or behavior.

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Signature

Date

21. How did you hear about Hofstra's Summer Abroad Programs?

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