

Earn Your Texas MCLE Credits in Beijing Summer 2010

According to the revised Texas Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements:¹

[3.1] Fifteen total hours of accredited continuing legal education credit are required to be completed during each MCLE compliance year ... in order to meet the minimum educational requirements set out in Article XII, Section 6A, State Bar Rules. A minimum of twelve (12) credit hours must be completed in the form of Accredited CLE Activities, defined by Section 2.1.1-2.1.2.

Further:

[2.1.2] Attorney Submitted Accredited CLE Activities shall include:

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d. attending in person (through non-electronic means) instruction at an ABA accredited law school after admission to practice. Credit shall be for the actual hours of in-class instruction and shall not exceed thirty (30) hours per compliance year.... A transcript verifying completion of the course(s) and a nonrefundable \$25 accreditation fee (per semester) is required for each application for law school credit...

Attorneys may enroll in one to four credit hours of study in the courses offered by the St. Mary's University Institute on Chinese Law and Business. The tuition rate for attorneys is the same that is charged to law students (presently \$884 per credit hour).

Accommodations are available at a three-star hotel (the "Training Center") on the Beihang University campus. The cost is \$588 per person for 28 days or half that amount for 14 days. Photos are available on the law school website.² Alternatively, there is a new four-and-a-half-star hotel at the edge of the campus with rates starting at about \$75 per night for a room for two persons.³

In Beijing, the two-credit courses are four weeks long and the one-credit courses are two weeks long. However, attorneys who can be present in Beijing for only two weeks can register for the first or last two weeks of any two-credit course as a one-hour course.

For more information, contact the Directors: Professor Vincent R. Johnson (210-431-2131; vjohnson@stmarytx.edu) and Professor Robert Hu (210-431-2056; rhu@stmarytx.edu).

¹ See http://www.texasbar.com/Template.cfm?Section=Minimum_Continuing_Legal_Ed. Click the link for "MCLE Regulations Changes effective June 2010 and June 2011 (redline version) (PDF)."

² See <http://www.stmarytx.edu/law/china>.

³ Google "vision hotel beijing" to find a variety of links with photographs. The address is: No.39,Xueyuan Road, Haidian District, Beijing, 100191 China.

St. Mary's University
Institute on Chinese Law and Business
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Class Schedule, Summer 2010

All classes in Beijing meet Monday through Thursday during each of the four weeks of the program (July 4 to August 1), except ICA meets only in weeks one and two and LIC meets only in weeks three and four.

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LW7296, Doing Business in China, Professor Xinqiang Sun
2 credits
8:00-9:30 (DBC)

LW7615, International Intellectual Property, Professor Ann Bartow and Professor Bob Hu
2 credits
9:40-11:10 (IIP)

LW7293, Introduction to Chinese Law, Professor Chenglin Liu
2 credits
11:20-12:50 (ICL)

LW8125, International Commercial Arbitration, Professor Xiuwen Zhao,
1 credit
1:00-2:30 (ICA), Weeks 1 and 2 only

LW8183, Lawyering in China, Professor Weining Zou
1 credit
1:00-2:30 (LIC), Weeks 3 and 4

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