

DOING BUSINESS IN NORTH AMERICA
Tentative course outline

Day 1	
Continental Breakfast	7:30 AM
Introduction, Orientation: Logistics, Washington DC etc. (90 minutes)	8:00 AM
Key Note address (45 minutes)	9:30 AM
BREAK	10:15 PM
<u>Fundamentals of U.S. Law and Legal Systems</u>	10:30 AM
A. Introduction to U.S. Legal Systems	
B. Structure of the U.S. court system	
LUNCH	NOON
C. The Sources of U.S. Law	1:00 PM
BREAK	2:30PM
E. The Lawyer's Role in the System	2:45PM
Review Day 1	4:00 PM
Day 2	
Continental Breakfast	7:30 AM
Review any questions regarding logistics, local stay etc.	8:00 AM
<u>Fundamentals of Law and Policies for the Foreign Investment into the United States</u>	
A. Incorporation and Forms of Business Corporations	9:00 AM
1) Formation and Nature of Corporation	
2) Formation and Management of Limited Liability Companies (LLC).	
BREAK	10:30 AM
3) Creation of Partnerships	10:45 AM
4) Formation and Nature of Joint Ventures	
LUNCH	NOON
B. Law and Policies for the Foreign Investment into the United States	1:00 PM
1) Investment Climate and Potentials of United States	
2) Rules governing foreign investment into U.S. securities including bonds and bond funds, index funds, stocks, mutual funds	
BREAK	2:30 PM
3) Federal Regulations on Foreign Investment	2:45 PM
Review Day 2	4:00 PM

Day 3

Continental Breakfast	7:30 AM
Review any questions regarding logistics, local stay etc.	8:00 AM
<u>Investment Law</u>	9:00 AM
BREAK	10:30 AM
<u>U.S. Immigration, Visa Law and Policies re: Foreign Investors and Business</u>	10:45 AM
LUNCH	12:15 PM
<u>Modes of Business co-operation between foreign and U.S. law firms</u>	1:30 PM
BREAK	3:00 PM
SPECIAL GUEST ADDRESS (45 MINUTES)	3:15 PM
Review Day 3	4:00 PM

DAY 4 and DAY 5

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

SITE VISIT (tentative list): 9:00 AM

(TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER LOGISTICS TBD)

- 1) INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRM
- 2) US AGENCY OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- 3) DEPARTMENT OF STATE
- 4) DEPARTMENT OF LAW
- 5) US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- 6) THE WORLD BANK GROUP
- 7) LAW DEPARTMENT OF GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

DAY 5

FORMAL DINNER AND AWARD CEREMONY 6:30 PM