

2009 Program

“Comparative and European Law”

The John Marshall Law School. Chicago Study Abroad Program

May 24 – June 5, 2009, Czech Republic

Program Itinerary

Pre-Departure Lectures

The Civil Law System (Michael Seng)

May 24 (Prague)

Welcome Dinner

May 25 (Prague)

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Orientation
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. 1989: Revolution or Planned Collapse? Fall of the Socialist System (Radovan Kacin)
11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Basic Outline of Czech Legal History (Radim Seltenreich)
4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Walking tour of Prague

May 26 (Prague)

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. The Tax System in the European Union and the Czech Republic (Jana Svobodova)
10:30 – 12:00 p.m. The Transformation of Czech Society after 1989 (Tomas Jezek)

May 27 (Prague)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Comparison of Commercial Law (Martin Bohacek)
10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Czech Criminal Law (Jaroslav Fenyk)
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Visit Law firm (Jitka Smith)
4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Czech Cooking Class

May 28 (Prague: Czech Bar Association)

9:00 – 9:00 a.m. Introduction to the Czech Bar Association (Lenka Eisenbrukova)
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Crime in Totalitarian v. Democratic Systems (Libor Dusek)
11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Czech Law from the Perspective of an American Lawyer (Kristine Zamastil)
6:00 p.m. Meeting with the Common Law Society of Charles University Law School

May 29 (Prague)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. History of Criminal Law (Kevin Gibbons)
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. History of the European Union (Petr Zahradnik)

11:45 – 12:45 p.m. European Union – Political and Legal Entity (Petr Zahradnik)
1:00 p.m. Optional trip Kutna Hora and transfer to Olomouc

May 30 (Optional Tour)

Tour of Olomouc, Sternberk and transfer to Kromeriz

May 31 (Optional Tour)

Tour of Kromeriz, Lednice and wine cellar in Mikulov

June 1 (Optional Tour)

Tour of Mikulov and Palava Highlands and transfer to Brno

June 2

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Visit to Czech Supreme Court (Justice Ludvik David and Robert Erhart)

10:30 – 12:30 p.m. European Court of Justice (Vladimir Tyc)

Evening Meeting with JMLS alumni in Brno

June 3

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. European Intellectual Property Law (Radim Charvat)

Noon Transfer to Vienna

June 4 (Optional tour)

Vienna

June 5 (Optional tour)

Transfer to Brno via Znojmo