26th Annual Study Trip to the Czech Republic
October 10–22, 2018
Dear Friends:

We are delighted to announce the program for our 26th Annual Study Trip to the Czech Republic. As usual, everyone will be allowed the flexibility to make their own flight arrangements, both coming and going. This gives participants the flexibility to travel before or after the trip and to use their frequent flyer miles.

We will begin the study trip on Thursday, October 11, at the Vienna Airport, and we’ll travel to Carnuntum, which is a reconstructed Roman settlement outside of Vienna. Then we will make our way to the spa town of Luhacovice for a relaxing two days. From Luhacovice we will do some short trips in the surrounding area of Eastern Moravia. On Saturday, we will travel to Kroměříž to visit the historic city and the home of the Moravian Archbishops and their art collection and wine cellar. Sunday will be a free day in Brno.

On Monday the group will travel to the Bohemian Highlands to visit the historical town of Polička, which is one of the few towns that still has its medieval walls. Tuesday and Wednesday will be spent in Brno, where we will visit the courts and present our annual Day of U.S. Law to the law students at Masaryk University.

We will travel to Prague on Thursday, where everyone will have plenty of time to sightsee and enjoy the music and culture of this beautiful capital city on the Vltava River. We will get up early on Saturday and travel by coach to Nuremberg, where we will see the historic sights and sample some German culture before we fly home from Munich on Monday morning.

As usual on our trips, we will visit some areas that are familiar to past participants on our trip, but we will also visit some new areas and have new experiences, most notably by visiting Nuremberg. We invite you to tag along. There will be something for everybody – law, culture, and most of all friendship and comradery.

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The John Marshall Law School
Tour fee includes hotel accommodations, group ground transportation, entrance fees for group events, and tour guides. Included meals indicated each day as B/L/D/WD/FD=Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner/Welcome Dinner/Farewell Dinner. Itinerary subject to change.

October 10
Depart your gateway city for Vienna on the airline of your choice.

October 11
Upon arrival at Vienna International Airport, you’ll meet ground transportation and travel to Carnuntum to visit the reconstructed Roman settlement. We’ll arrive at Luhacovice in late afternoon to check in at our hotel. The rest of the evening is free. B

October 12
Walk about Luhacovice to explore the Uherské Hradiště and Great Moravian Museum, Tupeska Ceramics, and the Great Morava River. Enjoy an afternoon spa treatment or swim before our Welcome Dinner. B/WD

October 13
Visit Kroměříž, a UNESCO city of Baroque architecture, and see the residence of bishops and archbishops. When we arrive in Brno, judicial capital of the Czech Republic, we’ll take an orientation walk, and the rest of the evening is yours to enjoy. B

October 14
Enjoy a free day with an opportunity to enjoy a concert, opera, or other culture event in the evening. B

October 15
We’ll depart in late morning for Polička, where we’ll tour the town, including the museum of Bohuslav Martinu and a local brewery to learn how they’ve been making beer for centuries. B

October 16
In the morning, we’ll make our annual visits to the Constitutional, Supreme, and Administrative Law Courts. In the afternoon, you’re free to visit area galleries, museums, and other attractions, including Spilberk, the Villa Tugendhat, Science Centre, or shopping. Student interviews will be held at 1:30 p.m. for the Selection Committee only. B

October 17
We’ll present “A Day of U.S. Law” lectures to students and members of Masaryk University Faculty of Law. In late afternoon, you’re free to explore Brno on your own or finish your local shopping. Evening reception at Hotel Continental. B/L/D

October 18
We’ll depart for Prague in the morning, where we’ll take an organized walking tour of Old Town and the Jewish Quarter. Take the afternoon to explore the City of 100 Spires on your own. Welcome to Prague Dinner at the Restaurace Jáma. B/D

October 19
Take an optional, organized tour of the Strahov Monastery and Prague Castle. In the evening, enjoy a concert, an opera, or the optional group dinner at Klasterni Senk or U Medvidku pub. B

October 20
In the early morning, we’ll depart for Nuremberg, home of the world famous Weihnachtsmarkt. After we arrive, we’ll take a walking tour of the Walled City and visit the Palace of Justice Museum and Courtroom 600, venue of the Nuremberg War Trials. In the evening, we’ll gather for our Farewell Dinner. B/FD

October 21
On our last day, we’ll visit other World War II sites, including the Parade Grounds where the Nuremberg Rallies were held. Art aficionados may choose to visit the home of Albrecht Dürer. Your final evening is yours to enjoy, but don’t forget to pack! B

October 22
We’ll transfer to Munich Airport in the early morning for departures to your gateway city. B/L
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The price of the land tour is $2,200 per person, double occupancy, and $2,600 per person, single occupancy. **Registration deadline is Friday, June 30, 2018.** A valid passport is required; must be valid at least six months beyond the end date of travel. Please use a separate registration form for each traveler. **Print** your name as it appears on your passport.

Name ____________________________________________

Street Address ____________________________________________

City___________________________State_________ZIP________

Mailing address if different from above ________________________________

Phone_________________________________________________________________

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**Land Program** (Please check all that apply.)

☐ I will make my own air reservations and transfers.

☐ I authorize John Marshall to make my hotel reservations.

   ☐ I prefer double accommodations and will room with________________________

   ☐ I prefer single accommodations.

Space is limited. Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations must be paid in full by **August 10, 2018** (60 days before departure). Final payment may be made by personal check or credit card.

This program is open to alumni of The John Marshall Law School, their families and friends, and other supporters of the Czech/Slovak Institute.

**CLE Credit:** If you are a licensed Illinois attorney seeking CLE and/or MCLE credit, please complete this section. Total number of hours TBD.

CLE credit is being extended to Illinois attorneys only. Attorneys who need CLE credit from other states are welcome to sign in, pick up the CLE forms, and apply to their jurisdictions on their own. The extension of CLE credit is subject to each state’s approval. It is the responsibility of the individual to meet the requirements of each jurisdiction.

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Cancellation Policy: All cancellations for any reason whatsoever will be subject to a $400 per person cancellation fee. Cancellation from 75 days to 30 days before the trip will result in forfeiture of 50% of the trip cost per person and cancellation from 29 days up to the time of departure will result in 100% forfeiture of the entire cost of the trip. Trip insurance, though optional, is recommended.

Responsibility: Dates, program details, and tour costs, although given in good faith and based on tariffs, exchange rates, and other information current at the time of printing, are subject to change at or before the time of departure. No revisions of the printed itinerary or its included features are anticipated; however, the right is reserved to make any changes that might become necessary, with or without notice, with the mutual understanding that any additional expenses will be paid by the individual traveler. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owners at all times. If the entire program is canceled for any reason, participants shall have no claim other than for a full refund. By forwarding the deposit, the traveler certifies that he/she has no physical, mental, or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for himself/herself or other travelers and accepts the terms of this contract set out herein.

The John Marshall Law School shall not be liable for any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay, or irregularity by reason of default or through the act or omission of any person or company performing or rendering services during this trip.

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions as outlined in this brochure, including the Cancellation Policy and the statement regarding Responsibility, and submit my reservations as indicated.

Signature_________________________________________ Date__________________

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Enclosed please find a deposit of ____________ ($750 per person required) to reserve _____ place(s).

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Balance is due by August 10, 2018.

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Please return: 1. Completed registration form,

2. A copy of the photo page of your passport, and

3. Payment to: Czech/Slovak Institute
The John Marshall Law School
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Chicago, IL 60604

Note: A confirmation letter along with additional events, activities, and tour options will be sent to you upon receipt of the registration.
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