

The Florida State University Summer Program in

LAW AT OXFORD



JUNE 24 - AUGUST 1, 2024

Now in its 51st year, The Florida State University Summer Program in Law at Oxford will be held June 24 to August 1, 2024. We will again reside at St. Edmund Hall, an Oxford college which traces its roots to the 13th century when it was one of the academic halls that formed the basis of the University of Oxford. As the oldest ongoing program in Oxford sponsored by a U.S. law school, it provides students with a unique opportunity to study comparative law and the history of the common law and its institutions in their original setting.

Oxford is one of the greatest architectural treasures of the world. Examples of every style in England from the 11th to 21st century are present in its buildings. It is the seat of one of the two European Universities which have preserved the medieval collegiate system.

London is one hour away by frequent train or bus service; all of England, Scotland and Wales are a short and fairly inexpensive distance from Oxford.

An organized trip to the Inns of Court and Royal Courts of Justice in London and an evening of Shakespeare at Stratford are included in the program fee.

Information regarding travel, directions to St. Edmund Hall, book lists and initial assignments will be provided to help you prepare for the trip.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

The Summer Program in Law at Oxford is open to students in good standing at American Bar Association-approved law schools. Space is available for 30 students and acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis. 22 students attended the program in 2023.

Students who are not from Florida State University must submit a letter of good standing from their Dean (or designee) and an official transcript before being admitted into the program.

Apply: <https://www.international.fsu.edu/Program/England/OxfordLaw.aspx>

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CURRICULUM AND CREDIT

Four 2-semester-hour courses will be offered by tenured members of the Oxford and Florida State law faculties. Students may enroll in two or three courses. Course(s) for which enrollment is low may be cancelled. Each course consists of 20 class meetings held on a rotating schedule that changes from week to week.

Credit will be awarded upon successful completion of the course work. Acceptance of academic credit is at the discretion of the student's home school. Should a student's school not accept the credit, the student should contact the Director at (850) 644-6341. A problem can frequently be eliminated by direct contact between the Director and the student's dean. It is unlikely that participation in this program may be used to accelerate graduation. Students with questions concerning graduation acceleration should consult their home schools.

FACILITIES

The program fee includes a single occupancy room. Blankets and towels are provided. A pub and common room are available for student and faculty enjoyment. WiFi is accessible at St. Edmund Hall, in student rooms and classrooms. A computer lab is also available.

You are advised that the facilities at St. Edmund Hall may not be equipped to handle special physical or other requirements as stipulated by the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Office of Civil Rights, United States Department of Education has opined that ADA and Section 504 do not apply extraterritorially.

FEES

There is a \$100 non-refundable application fee and the program fee is \$11,255 for 2024. The fee covers instructional costs for up to 6 credit hours, welcome orientation, housing, breakfast and lunch on class days, program planned excursions, full time academic support, 24/7 student support, health insurance, and IP welcome pack. Airfare, passport, evening meals on class days, weekend meals and weekend expenses, books and supplies, university-assessed fees (e.g., per credit hour technology fee) are not included. Florida State University reserves the right to cancel the program in compelling circumstances as described on the website.

Deadlines:

\$1,500 Commitment Fee due by February 29, 2024

\$9,755 Balance due March 28, 2024

**Information regarding fees can be found at: <https://www.international.fsu.edu/Program/England/OxfordLaw.aspx>
It is critical to understand fee liability prior to paying the commitment fee or submitting a deferment.**

FINANCIAL AID

FSU students currently receiving financial aid should be eligible for aid to cover the cost of attendance by a combination of a Stafford loan (unsubsidized; automatically awarded) and a GRADPlus Loan (requires application).

Non-FSU students: Federally guaranteed financial aid must be processed through the student's home institution. Because loan application deadlines vary, you should verify your school's deadline immediately. Florida State University is able to facilitate loan applications for non-FSU students by entering into an SFA Consortium Agreement with the home institution. Florida State would be considered the "host institution" in this agreement.

VA benefits may be used for the program, however, benefits will not cover the total program fee.

Deferment of program fees may be possible if you are approved for financial aid. Deferment options differ between FSU and non-FSU students. All deferment forms are due by February 29th and are considered legally binding financial documents. To access the deferment go to <https://www.international.fsu.edu/Program/England/OxfordLaw.aspx>, Click on Money Matters, Deferment and under Deferment Forms click on login.

ERIN RYAN

Atkinson Professor and Associate Dean for Environmental Programs
Florida State University College of Law

Prof. Ryan is a respected scholar of environmental law, property, negotiation, federalism, and collaborative governance. She presents widely in the U.S., Europe, and Asia, and has served as a Fellow at the Harvard Negotiation Research Project, a Fulbright Scholar in China, and a Research Fellow at the Rachel Carson Center in Munich. After graduating from Harvard Law School, she clerked on the Ninth Circuit before practicing land use law in San Francisco. Before law school, she was a U.S Forest Service ranger east of Yosemite National Park.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND NATURAL RESOURCES (RYAN, 2 hrs.)

This course provides an introduction to environmental policy and natural resources law, with an emphasis on living resources. In a mixed seminar format, we'll survey the legal treatment of wildlife and biodiversity, fisheries and marine resources, water resources, forests and rangelands, and National Parks and Monuments. We'll draw lessons from these fields to understand the themes and conflicts of environmental management generally, and the unique qualities of these natural resources that render management efforts so difficult. Throughout the course, we will probe the interplay between scientific, economic, cultural, and political factors that complicate environmental decision-making—especially in a resource rich state like Florida, where each of the surveyed resources plays a foundational role. The text used will be Rasband, Salzman, and Squillace casebook, *Natural Resources Law and Policy*. There will be a take-home exam.

LAUREN SCHOLZ

McConaughay and Rissman Professor
Florida State University College of Law

Prof. Scholz joined the College of Law in 2017. Before coming to FSU, she was a fellow at the Project on the Foundations of Private Law and the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, both at Harvard Law School. She also was a fellow at Yale Law School's Information Society Project. Before entering academia, Scholz was a law clerk for the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts and the Center for Democracy and Technology. Her research interests include contracts, torts, commercial law, information privacy and intellectual property.

PRIVACY LAW (SCHOLZ, 2 hrs.)

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the law of privacy. The course will cover the key legal and policy issues of privacy, including the legal authorities and obligations of both the government and the private sector with respect to protecting personal information. The course will include a survey of federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and cases related to privacy. The course will also explore the legislative and technology landscape in this dynamic area and will provide students with opportunities to discuss cutting-edge issues at the intersection of law, technology, and policy. Materials will be professor-provided and there will be an in-class exam.

JOANNA BELL

Associate Professor, Jeffrey Hackney Fellow and Tutor in Law
St. Edmund Hall, University of Oxford

Prof. Bell teaches Administrative Law, Constitutional Law and Tort for the college, as well as Environmental Law for the Faculty. Previously she spent a number of years as a College Associate Lecturer at St. John's College, University of Cambridge and Affiliated Lecturer at the Cambridge Law Faculty. In earlier years, she was a student at the University of Oxford and graduated with a BA in Law from Keble College sharing the Wronker Prize for best overall performance in FHS examinations. She then read for the BCL (obtaining a distinction) and the DPhil in Administrative Law.

AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH PUBLIC LAW (BELL, 2 hrs.)

The course will offer an introduction to constitutional and administrative law in the England. Week 1 will offer an overview of three main actors in English public law – the UK Parliament, the courts and the executive – as well as beginning to highlight some of the debates about the scope of their powers and the relationships between them. Weeks 2 and 3 will build on the first week by considering more specifically how the executive is held to account in English law. The main focus will be on judicial review, including the grounds on which it can be sought and the various barriers to access. However, the course will also consider other methods of legal accountability, including the role of tribunals in the English legal system and the possibility of bringing a private law claim against a public authority. Week 4 will consider and evaluate methods of rights protection in the UK, including the Human Rights Act 1998 and common law rights.

The course will aim to foster legal expertise, especially in case law analysis. Each class will be focused on a case which will serve as a springboard for broader discussion of the themes raised. The course will be assessed as a three hour exam sat at the end of the course.

JEFFREY HACKNEY

Emeritus Fellow and Lecturer, Wadham College
University of Oxford

Mr. Hackney holds M.A. and B.C.L. degrees from Oxford where he was a Vinerian Scholar. He is a member of Middle Temple and a senior Oxford faculty member, having served as Fellow and Tutor in Law at St. Edmund Hall from 1964 to 1976 and Fellow and Tutor in Law at Wadham College until his retirement in 2009. He is now an Emeritus Fellow of both colleges and continues to teach in the Faculty. Mr. Hackney's special interests are legal history, Roman law, land law and equity.

ENGLISH LEGAL HISTORY (HACKNEY, 2 hrs.)

The institutional framework of the Common Law and how that framework influenced the structure of the substantive law. Discusses the early courts; the emergence of the dominant 'common law' courts, King's Bench and Common Pleas, and the competing/complementary Equity jurisdiction in the Chancery; the writ system and development of the pleading forms and the methods of proof used in trials. Considers tenures, the principal Real Actions for the recovery of land at Common Law and selected writs. There will be a 2-1/2 hr. closed book handwritten exam.