The Law and Economics of International Trade Law

Overview

For lawyers working in the field of international economic law or international business law it is not anymore sufficient to only have a good doctrinal knowledge of the relevant laws and regulations. To be a competent advisor to public policy makers and businesses, lawyers also need a thorough understanding of the economic activities that international trade laws govern. In this class we introduce participants to the relevant management and economic theory that help them to understand the economic logic that underlies these laws. We will start our inquiry by analyzing the major risk sources that can potentially hinder international trade. On this basis we examine which legal and financial solutions countries and businesses can rely on in order to protect their trade activities. In our analysis we combine both, a macroeconomic, i.e. public law and a microeconomic, i.e. private law perspective on the relevant economic issues. Course participants will thus be able to better understand the functioning of the globalized economy and the problems and needs of businesses that participate in cross-border transactions. The class ends with a comprehensive cases study in which participants have to actively apply the acquired knowledge.

Modules

The Law and Economics of International Trade  December 09 - December 22
Number of participants for the course will be limited to fifty.
This is a two credit course that lasts for two weeks and has in total 22 hours.

You Should Attend If...

- You are a lawyer that consults manufacturing and service companies which engage in international trade and cross-border transactions.
- You are a graduate student (Master/PhD) or faculty member from an academic institution or technical institution who is interested in the law and economics of international trade.
- You are an undergraduate student (Bachelor) and you can demonstrate a high interest in the topic of this class and an exceptionally strong academic performance.

Fees

The participation fees for taking the course is as follows:
Participants from abroad: US $500
Industry / Research Organizations: Rs. 30,000
Academic Institutions: Rs. 10,000
Outside registrations: Rs. 2000 (excluding accommodation and lodging)
The above fee includes all instructional materials.
The Faculty

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