

SYLLABUS

GLOBAL PUBLIC SERVICE LAWYERING: THEORY AND PRACTICE

**CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY
JULY 17-28, 2006**

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WEEK 1

Monday, July 17 *Definitions and Introduction to Public Interest Law in Central and Eastern Europe*

9:30 – 10:00 **Introduction and course expectations**
(Holly Maguigan)

10:00 - 11:00 **Definitions**
(Arnold de Vera and Diana Hortsch)

Be prepared to offer your own brief definitions of the following terms: public service lawyering, public interest lawyering, cause lawyering, human rights lawyering and globalization.

11:00 – 12:30 Introduction to Public Interest Law in CEE
(Pavol Zilincik)

Petrova, Dimitrina, *The development of public interest law in post-communist states: political and legal limitations*, HELSINKI MONITOR, Vol. 7 No.4 (1996).

Introduction to PUBLIC INTEREST LAW INITIATIVE, PURSUING THE PUBLIC INTEREST: A HANDBOOK FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS AND ACTIVISTS (2001), <http://www.pili.org/publications/PPI/index.html>.

2:00 - 3:00 **Library Tour**

3.00 – 3.30 **Computer Lab Tour**

3.30 - 5.00 **Introductions**

Tuesday, July 18 *Definitions and Introduction to Strategies*

9:30 – 10:30 **Definitions (2)**
(Arnold de Vera and Diana Hortsch)

Austin Sarat & Stuart Scheingold, *State Transformations, Globalization, and the Possibilities of Cause Lawyering: An Introduction*, in CAUSE LAWYERING AND THE STATE IN A GLOBAL ERA 3-15 (Oxford Univ. Press, 2001).

10:30 – 11:30 **Sample Case Study – (The Pirin Mountain Case)**
Case Study Packets will be handed out

11:30 – 12:30 **Introduction to Public Interest Lawyering Strategies**
(Holly Maguigan)

2:00 – 5:00 **Individual Student-Teacher Conferences (Case Studies)**

Wednesday, July 19 *Law Reform Movie & Discussion*

9:30 – 11:30 **Law Reform Movie**

11:30 – 12:30 **Discussion**

2:00 – 5:00 **Library Research**

**9:30 – 10:30 The Rule of Law
 (Diana Hortsch)**

Carothers, Thomas, *The Rule of Law Revival*, FOREIGN AFFAIRS Mar./Apr. 1998, 95-106.

**10:30 – 11:30 Litigation-Direct Services
 (Holly Maguigan)**

Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., *Access to Justice: The Social Responsibility of Lawyers: The Challenge of Providing "Legal Representation" in the United States, South Africa, and China*, 7 WASH. U. J.L. & POL'Y 47, 2001

Edwin Rekosh, Kyra A. Buchko, Daniel Manning and Vessela Terzieva, *Access to Justice: Legal Aid for the Underrepresented*, in ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: SOURCE BOOK, at <http://www.pili.org/publications/SourceBook/index.htm>.

**11:30 – 12:30 Sample Case Study-Direct Services
 Case Study Packets will be handed out**

2:00 – 4:00 Field Visit: Environmental Management and Law Association (EMLA)

**9:30-10:50 Impact Litigation
 (Pavol Zilincik)**

10:50 -11:05 Break

11:05 – 11:30 Case Study Guidance

**11:30 – 12:30 Sample Case Study on Impact Litigation
 Hand out Case Study Schedule**

Susan Sussman, *Distant Voices in the Courts in India: Transformation of Standing in Public Interest Litigation*.

2:00 -5:00 Case Study Presentations

WEEK 2

10:30 – 12:30 Case Study Presentations

**2:00 - 4:00 Non-Litigation Strategies Training
 (Arnie De Vera)**

Introduction to PUBLIC INTEREST LAW INITIATIVE, PURSUING THE PUBLIC INTEREST: A HANDBOOK FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS AND ACTIVISTS (2001), <http://www.pili.org/publications/PPI/index.html>.

10:30 – 12:30 **Field Visit: Mental Disability Advocacy Center**

2:00 – 5:00 **Case Study Presentations**

Wednesday, July 26

Case Studies

10:30 – 12:30 **Case Study Presentations**

2:00 – 5:00 **Library Research**

Thursday, July 27

Case Studies

10:30 – 12:30 **Case Study Presentations**

2:00 – 5:00 **Library Research**

Friday, July 28

Case Studies & Evaluation

9:30 – 11:30 **Case Study Presentations**

11:30 – 12:00 **Evaluation**