## Haifa Global Judicial Colloquium (coordinated by the International Center for Ethics, **Justice, and Public Life of Brandeis University**)

Judges at the 2013 International Academy for Judges are invited to participate in an intensive weekend colloquium bringing together domestic and international judges. This colloquium will provide the opportunity for judges serving in a variety of jurisdictions to discuss issues related to the increasing interconnectedness of law and judicial practice across the globe. Participants will include International judges representing a number of institutions.

The Haifa Global Judicial Colloquium is a collaborative program of the University of Haifa Faculty of Law and the International Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life of Brandeis University in the United States. Brandeis University has a long experience in organizing judicial gatherings for both international and domestic judiciaries (For more information, visit http://www.brandeis.edu/ethics/ international justice/index.html).

## **Certificate and Academic Credits**

Participants will have the choice to opt for a certificate track or an academic track. In the latter, successful completion of the courses will award 10 academic credits toward an LL.M degree from the University of Haifa.

## **Social Program**

- ☐ Day trips to Jerusalem, including a visit to the Supreme Court; and to the holy sites in the Galilee and the North of Israel.
- ☐ Festive opening dinner and concluding gala dinner.
- ☐ Evening lectures and meetings with senior jurists

#### **Accommodation**

Rooms will be offered either at the University of Haifa's beautiful mountaintop campus or at a Haifa city hotel (additional charge).

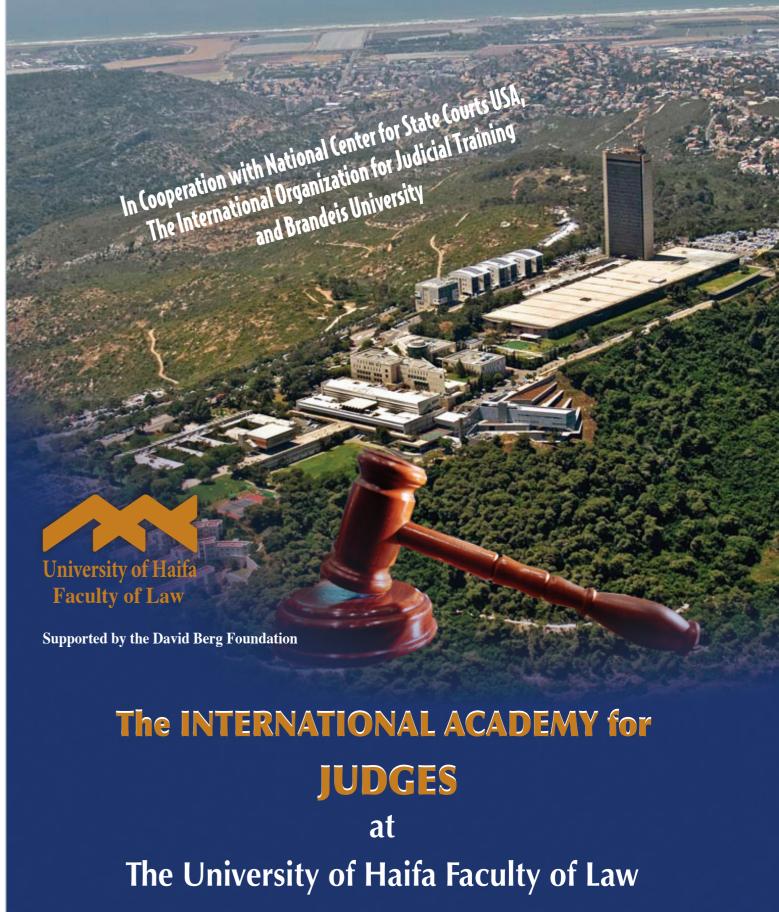
## **Costs and Scholarships**

The total cost of the program is (USD)5500, including tuition, accommodation on campus, lunches, social events, and academic materials. **Full and partial Scholarships are available**.

Registration will be open on January 10th 2013. we operate a rolling admission procedure, as well as scholarships allocation, until the program has filled its places and scholarship funds are allocated.

# For further details & registration

Judgesac@univ.haifa.ac.il http://weblaw.haifa.ac.il/en/JudgesAcademy



Summer workshop July 14th to August 2nd 2013

## The INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY for JUDGES

The International Academy for Judges was established to support the professional development of the judiciary and to engage in research related to judging and the judiciary. The Academy is planning to create and develop a cadre of professional judges and scholars that will be able to systematically research and inform discourse on professional judging and produce scholarly and policy recommendations. By doing so, the Academy will respond to urgent needs at the intersection of legal practice and academic scholarship.

One of the main activities of the academy is an annual three-weeks workshop exclusively geared for judges from around the world in which three courses will be offered. The courses will be taught by top academics and judges, creating a forum in which the participating judges would be able to share their national experiences with fellow judges and the instructors. This would present a rare opportunity to get a taste of contemporary academic legal discourse and analysis. In addition a weekend workshop of international & national Judges will be offered to the participants.

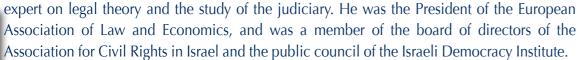
## **Academic Directors**

Professor Amnon Carmi, a former judge, is a Professor (emeritus) at the Faculty of Law and the former



Secretary-General of the International Organization for Judicial Training (IOJT). Among other numerous international appointments, he was the President of The World Association for Medical Law, the Editor-in-Chief of Medicine and Law, International journal and of International Medicolegal Library and holds a UNESCO Chair in Bioethics.

**Professor Eli M. Salzberger**, the former Dean of the University of Haifa Faculty of Law and a prominent



# The University of Haifa Faculty of Law

The Faculty of Law at the University of Haifa is one of Israel's leading law schools. It was founded upon an interdisciplinary philosophy of academic studies, focusing on public law, human rights and civil rights, and developing cutting-edge research areas such as Law and Technology, Law and Economics, Law and Society and Empirical Legal Studies. The Law Faculty offers a wide variety of boutique programs specializing in global legal education, including specialized Master's programs for international students, Master's programs in Law and Health, Adjudication and Criminal Procedure; a joint Master's program with the University of Ottawa, An Erasmus Mundus Master's program in Law and Economics (in cooperation with other European universities) and an International Master's program in Patent Law, in collaboration with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

The Faculty of Law has developed an expertise in the academic training of judges. Since 2004 the Faculty has been running a successful, one-of-a-kind Master's program for Israeli judges in cooperation with the Institute of Israeli Advanced Judicial Studies. More than 15 percent of all judges in Israel have already graduated from this unique LL.M program.

# The Summer Workshop

Dates: 14th July-2nd August, 2013

## **Academic Program**

120 academic hours in a degree track towards an LL.M degree or in a certificate track.

#### Three courses will be offered:

# **Court Management: International Perspectives**

(Coordinators: Jeffrey A. Apperson, Vice President, National Center for State Courts USA and Amnon Carmi, Head, Academic Committee, International Organization for Judicial Training (IOJT) and Co-Director, The International Academy for Judges)

One of the most important components of justice administration is the structural approach to court management. The broad objective of this presentation will be to describe the different international court management models, discuss the historical evolution of the models, and relate court management model effectiveness to the ability of courts to execute jurisdiction as well as the pros and cons of each model. The presentation will also seek to describe modern trends in court management in the various regions of the world in the administrative areas of technology, access to justice, case management, human resource capacities, security, statistics, ethics, training and transparency. In addition, lessons learned from court management assessments will be discussed.

## **Comparative and International Commercial Law**

## (Coordinator: Michal Gal, Faculty of Law, The University of Haifa)

In today's markets many commercial transactions span more than one jurisdictions. Yet the laws that regulate such transactions are not necessarily similar accross jurisdictions. Accordingly, the course will focus on different systems of commercial law, reviewing both comparative as well as international aspects. Topics include, inter alia, corporate law, competition law and contracts.

# Legal Theory and Philosophy meet the Israeli Legal System

(Coordinator: Eli M Salzberger, The Faculty of Law, The University of Haifa and Co-Director, The International Academy for Judges)

The course will provide a short survey of different theories of law (from Natural Law to Critical Legal Studies and Law and Economics), focusing also on their scientific methodologies and inter-relations to moral and political philosophy. The prime examples will be taken from the Israel, thus providing the participants with an introduction to the Israeli legal system, its history and main differences from other legal system. Through examples of legislation and court decisions the course will show the relevance of legal theory to the explanation and evaluation of various legal events and indeed that different legal theories offer different descriptions and evaluations of legal phenomena.