United States and Central & Eastern Europe (US-CEE) Connection Weekend: The Future of Transatlantic Investment

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA AND THE JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY PROGRAM





Date and venue



Kraków, Poland



Friday, 16 June 2023 Saturday, 17 June 2023

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From Friday afternoon June 16 through Saturday afternoon June 17, UJ and CUA will host lawyers, business people, government officials to consider the past, present, and future potential of investment flows between North America and Poland, and Poland as a gateway to the region.

An opening panel will consider the knowledge and skills that lawyers need to be effective in US-CEE transactions followed by a keynote address on the "big picture" in transatlantic investment.

Saturday panels will look at benefits, obstacles, and overcoming obstacles to North American investment in CEE and CEE investment in North America. The closing address will consider investment developments during the Ukrainian war and the transatlantic investments' potential in the rebuilding of Ukraine.

Programs will take place in the Jagiellonian University's beautiful Collegium Novum just off the main square with a Friday reception and Saturday lunch in other historic Kraków venues.

Schedule



Friday, 16 June 2023

Registration 4:00-5:00 pm Aula of Collegium Novum

Opening 5:00-5:15 pm Welcome and opening

Opening Panel One 5:15-6:45 pm What Knowledge and Skills Do Lawyers Need to Be Effective in US-CEE Transactions

How lawyers educated in different systems can effectively help investment transactions between the US and Central Europe.

Keynote Address 6:45-7:15 pm

The Transatlantic Investment Landscape

Reception 7:15-9:00 pm Jagiellonian University

Saturday, 17 June 2023

Coffee, registration 8:30-9:00 Aula of Collegium Novum

Discussion Panel Two 9:00-10:00 Helping Foreign Investors Navigate the Polish Legal System

How does the cooperation between Polish lawyers and foreign business look like, and what are the perspectives and challenges?

Panel Three 10:00-11:30 US Investment in CEE: Benefits, Obstacles, and Solutions

Reasons for interest by US investors/business people wanting to do business in Central Europe; hesitations/challenges; correcting misconceptions; solutions for "real" obstacles.

Coffee break 11:30-12:00

Panel Four 12:00-1:30 pm CEE Investment in the US: Benefits, Obstacles, and Solutions

Reasons for interest by Central European investors/business people wanting to do business in US; hesitations/challenges; correcting misconceptions; solutions for "real" obstacles.

Closing remarks 1:30-2:00 pm Transatlantic Investments' Potential in the Rebuilding of Ukraine

Closing lunch 2:00-4:00 pm



Who should attend the US & CEE Connection Weekend?



Lawyers from both the US and CEE



Business persons interested in transatlantic investment



Students of the CUA-UJ programs including the JD students participating in IBTSLP

Benefits of participating in the US & CEE Connection Weekend



Connect and share your thoughts with likeminded people in an discussion welcoming academic environment



Network among persons focused on business, legal, and academic transatlantic activities



Get inspired during the panels and keynote speech and see the great city of Kraków's best venues



Cooperation between CUA and UJ

Jagiellonian University Faculty of Law and Administration (UJ) and the Columbus School of Law of The Catholic University of America (CUA) have partnered in legal education since 1992. More than 2100 lawyers from the US, Poland, and third countries have graduated from one of the three CUA cooperative programs with UJ.



Started in 1992



More than 2100 alumni:

- 600+ US students
- 25+ international students
- 1500+ Polish students



Consists of 3 programs:

- International Business & Trade Summer Law Program in Kraków (June-July)
- American Law Program in Kraków (October-April)
- LL.M. in American Law in Washington D.C. (May-June)

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