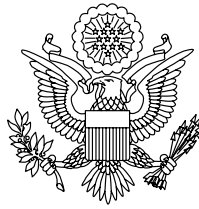


**THE DEAN ACHESON  
LEGAL *STAGE* PROGRAM**



**AT THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF  
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

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Ambassador Peter Terpeluk, Jr. is pleased to announce that the U.S. Embassy in Luxembourg is accepting applications for the Dean Acheson Legal *Stage* (traineeship) Program in Luxembourg at the Court of Justice of the European Communities for 2005-2006. These *stage* opportunities for periods of not more than three months are offered to a limited number of students from select U.S. law schools. **Applications must be received by the U.S. Embassy in Luxembourg by May 27, 2005.**

**AVAILABLE *STAGE* PERIODS AT THE EUROPEAN COURT**

There are two possible Dean Acheson Legal *Stage* periods for 2005-2006:

**Fall Term (mid-September to mid-December)  
Spring Term (mid-February to mid-May)**

Some flexibility regarding dates may be possible at the discretion of the Judge or Advocate General to whom the Dean Acheson *stagiaire* is attached, but the maximum *stage* period is three months due to Luxembourg visa requirements for non-E.U. citizens.

**CATEGORIES OF DEAN ACHESON LEGAL *STAGE***

Three types of *stage* are available:

**With a Judge of the Court of Justice**

The Dean Acheson *stagiaire* works in the Chambers of a Judge of the Court of Justice in association with his or her *referendaires* (law clerks). The *stagiaire* is expected to assist the Judge and his or her *referendaires* as required. This experience offers an unparalleled opportunity to gain insight into a judicial process characteristic of the European Court, but very different from the American approach, involving a high degree of intellectual teamwork. Strong French language skills are essential.

**With an Advocate General of the Court of Justice**

The Dean Acheson *stagiaire* works in the Chambers of an Advocate General of the Court of Justice in association with his or her *referendaires*. The *stagiaire* takes part in the research and writing of the Advocate General's opinions, an experience most akin to a traditional U.S. judicial clerking experience. Advocates General prepare their opinions in their native language. The *stagiaire* therefore needs to have the language skills appropriate to the

Advocate General who selects him or her. A reading knowledge of French is required.

### **With a Judge of the Court of First Instance**

The Dean Acheson *stagiaire* works in the Chambers of a Judge of the Court of First Instance (CFI), assisting him or her in connection with cases before the CFI. Candidates for this *stage* should have a strong background in antitrust/competition law. A reading knowledge of French is required.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The purpose of the Dean Acheson Legal *Stage* Program is to promote mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and the European Union in the context of the legal profession. It is therefore open to American citizens and legal permanent residents only. Priority will be given to applicants who have completed three years of law school and who have a strong knowledge of Community Law. As noted above, some knowledge of French is required, varying with the type of *stage*. Knowledge of an E.U. language other than French and English is an advantage, and generally necessary for a *stage* with an Advocate General.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Applications must include a completed application form and graduate and undergraduate transcripts.

All applications must first be submitted to each law school's administrator for review. After initial screening, each law school should forward as a single packet a maximum of three (3) endorsed applications to the U.S. Embassy in Luxembourg at the address below. **Applications for both stage periods must be received at the Embassy by May 27, 2005.**

After review, the Embassy will forward approved applications materials to the European Court of Justice for review and circulation among the Judges and Advocates General, according to the applicant's stated preferences.

Individual Judges and Advocates General will select Dean Acheson *stagiaires* from the lists submitted and the European Court of Justice will notify the Embassy of the selection.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

No U.S. Government funds are available to assist applicants chosen for Dean Acheson Legal *stages*. Dean Acheson *stages* are unpaid, and the European Court of Justice does not make any funds available to support Dean Acheson *stagiaires*. Dean Acheson *stagiaires* are responsible for the full cost of their transportation, room and board while participating in the Dean Acheson *stage* program.

## **PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Duke University  
Fordham University  
Georgetown University  
George Washington University  
Harvard University  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Seton Hall University

Stanford University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Chicago  
University of Michigan  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Virginia  
Yale University

## **INQUIRIES**

Questions concerning this program may be addressed to:

Public Affairs Section  
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22, blvd Emmanuel Servais  
L-2535 Luxembourg  
Tel. +352 46 01 23  
Fax +352 26 27 04 37  
[luxembourgpa@state.gov](mailto:luxembourgpa@state.gov)



**Application**

1. Last name (ALL CAPS)

First and middle names

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2. Mailing address

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Tel. 1

Tel. 2

Tel. 3

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E-mail

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3. Date of birth (day/month/year)

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Place of birth (city, state/country)

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4. Nationality\*

Gender

Marital status

\*If not a U.S. citizen, are you a legal  
permanent resident of the United  
States (green card holder)?

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5. University studies

a. Undergraduate

Year(s)		Institution	Degree	Major(s)
From	To			

b. Graduate

Year(s)		Institution	Degree	Major(s)
From	To			

6. Language skills (active knowledge)

Native language(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other languages	Speaking			Reading		
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair

7. Please provide details of any courses or independent study you have completed concerning European Community Law.



11. For which periods and for which kinds of Dean Acheson *Stages* do you wish to be considered?

a. *Stage* period (Check one, or number 1-2 in order of preference to be considered for either period.)

Fall 20\_\_\_\_  
 Spring 20\_\_\_\_

b. *Stage* type (Check one, or number 1-3 in order of preference to be considered for more than one type.)

With a Judge of the Court of Justice  
 With an Advocate General of the Court of Justice  
 With a Judge of the Court of First Instance

12. Have you ever worked or studied before at any EU institution? If so, please explain.

13. Please provide three professional or academic references with which you have no family relationship.

Name	Work address & telephone	Position/title

By my signature, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in my application is accurate and complete, I understand and agree that if chosen for a Dean Acheson Stage, I will be required to sign the Court's oath/affirmation of confidentiality to maintain complete discretion in regard to matters which come to my knowledge during my *stage* period at the Court; to preserve the secrecy of the procedural documents and files of the Court; and to be subject to all rules relative to *stagiaires* at the Court of Justice and at the Court of First Instance.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

***Please sign your application and attach your graduate and undergraduate transcripts.***