



**SORBONNE-ASSAS
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2018 WINTER SHORT PROGRAM

March 12th to March 29th

FACULTY

Simo M. Dafir

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Mr Dafir is Managing Director of Volguard, a financial consulting firm specializing in Capital Markets, Wealth Management and Derivatives. Over 15 years of experience including senior positions at several major international banks in Hong Kong and Singapore.

He was the Regional Head of Commodity Structuring at Standard Chartered Bank, Head of Commodity Exotics and Hybrids at Merrill Lynch Asia, and Trader of Credit Derivatives at Credit Suisse. He has been a visiting professor at leading universities in Europe and Asia and an expert witness for financial markets litigations.

He holds an MBA from INSEAD, a Post Graduate Research Degree from the National Polytechnic Institute of Toulouse, an MSc in Automation from ENSEEHT and a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics.

Thierry Bonneau

**Professor of Private Law,
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He is responsible for the mission quality assessment and takes part in several degree programs for foreign students.

He teaches Banking Law, Financial market Law, Banking and Financial European and international regulation. Considered as an expert in these fields, he is the author of several books and numerous articles on these subjects. He is a columnist for several law journals. Panel member in several French and English law magazines and encyclopedia, he is co-director of one of them (*Revue de droit bancaire et financier*) and a board member of European Society for banking law and financial Law. He also gives lectures in several countries and serves as a consultant for large international law firms, domestic or foreign companies.

Caroline Bérubé

**Managing Partner of HJM Asia Law
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Caroline is admitted to practice in New York & Singapore and holds a BCL (civil law) and an LL.B. (common law) from McGill University, Canada.

She studied Chinese law at the National University of Singapore in the mid 90s and was one of the first foreign lawyers to be admitted to practice in Singapore. Caroline has been working in Asia for more than 19 years with SMEs, MNCs and foreign banks, advising them in the fields of M&A, commercial law and intellectual property. With an extensive presence on the ground in Asia, she is well versed in the opportunities and legal risks associated with most Asian jurisdictions.

The Sorbonne-Assas International Law School Short Program is a 3-week academic program, giving the students an in-depth and concrete knowledge of international business transactions law.

This program allows students to get familiar with International Business Law major topics and acquire a theoretical and practical understanding through lectures, case studies, group work and other exercises. The Sorbonne-Assas International Law School Singapore campus is located in the INSEAD Business School campus, easy access and relaxed environment. The Winter Short Program is also an opportunity to discover the city of Singapore.



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CURRICULUM

The courses offered by the program include:

INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL MARKETS

SYLLABUS The rules governing European and International capital markets.

OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS TARGETED Acquiring up-to-date knowledge of the stakes and mechanisms specific to European and global capital markets.

INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURED FINANCE & DERIVATIVES

SYLLABUS This course will allow the attendees to examine various practices related to structuring, documentation and execution of structured finance and derivatives transaction

OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS TARGETED Provides the participants with the tools to analyse and apply risk management techniques and derivatives such as Options, Credit default swaps and other instruments that form the building blocks of modern structured finance.

LEGAL ENVIRONMENT FOR DOING BUSINESS IN CHINA

SYLLABUS Presentation of the legal environment for doing business in China and introduction to the Chinese legal system; IP laws & labour laws; corporate law, M&A; commercial contracts in China.

OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS TARGETED Concrete insights on the legal practices in China & the approach of the Chinese market by overseas investors. Acquire concrete knowledge of the legal environment for doing business in China and the legal framework for setting up an entity, operating a business, recruiting staff, acquiring a company, negotiating & concluding a commercial contract with a Chinese counterpart.

SORBONNE-ASSAS INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOOL CAMPUS

Any student following our Short Program will fully enjoy all facilities of INSEAD campus: situated with-in Singapore's knowledge hub, the campus has since grown and covers an area of some 20,000 square meters with 8 amphitheatres, numerous teaching rooms and discussion areas, an auditorium, full wireless Internet access, a 24-hour library and fitness facility.

SHORT PROGRAM COURSES INFORMATION

This course deals mainly with practical case studies and certain key subjects.

ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE SHORT PROGRAM COURSES

Participants are required to have reasonable good level of speaking English as the program will be conducted in English.

CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

A Certificate in International Business Law will be issued at the end of the Short Program for all the participants.

CULTURE AND NETWORKING

We shall organize a visit of Singapore; we will take you on Singapore City Gallery where you will discover the story of the nation's planning efforts, physical transformation – past, present and future. A visit of the Supreme Court of Singapore and a visit of one of the international organizations based in Singapore, or any institution, bank, law firm, or corporation to give you a much better understanding of the city.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open for everyone with master level or LLB, executives or legal practitioners.

For more information & application, please contact Anais Doladille by e-mail at: anais.doladille@sorbonne-assas-ils.org



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