Course Objectives
In this course, our goal will be to help you, the participants:

1. Expand your knowledge in core areas of US business law. We will start by exploring fundamental concepts in business law, including the main types of US entities and their formation, mergers and acquisitions, important contract provisions, and relevant legal areas.
2. Understand the role of US business law in today’s realities. This objective aims to make the theoretical knowledge “come alive”. Our focus shifts to real-life issues, examples and scandals, starting with a look at the top concerns and challenges for US (commercial) counsel today. Our focus here will include ethics & compliance, the role of the Department of Justice, and corporate responsibility.
3. Further develop the skills required to succeed in an English-speaking environment. The course will involve various interactive (individual and group) tasks, such as analysis and presentation of recent cases, policy roundtable, or mock negotiation/trial.

Course Overview
Part I: Fundamental Knowledge of US Business Law
1. Legal Entities in the US
2. Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A)
4. Antitrust Law
5. Anti-Corruption

Part II: Ethics & Compliance
1. Direction of US and Global Compliance
2. Top Concerns and Challenges of Commercial Counsels
3. Case Studies on Ethical and Regulatory Violations
4. Role of the Department of Justice

Part III: Corporate & Social Responsibility
1. Inclusion & Diversity
2. Sustainability & the Environment
3. Policy Roundtable / Mock Negotiation

Course Schedule

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This course counts towards the completion of the Schwerpunkt 5 (Internationales Privatrecht und Rechtsvergleichung) as a “Vertiefungsvorlesung in einem ausländischen Wirtschaftsrecht”. Participants who have already taken a class with this title will not get any additional credits.