



Join **The Cuban American Friendship Society (CAFS)**
on a 20 credit Accredited Continuing Legal Education Experience:
How to Succeed in Business in Cuba
November 4-10, 2018 at the University of Havana, Cuba
Cost: \$2,200-3,200*

The Cuban American Friendship Society invites you to join fellow attorneys, legal workers, students, interested citizens, scholars, and entrepreneurs as they consider the difficulties and joys of doing business in Cuba. Earn 18 hours of CLE and 2 hours of ethics credits on the campus of the University of Havana, in beautiful Vedado, Havana, Cuba, where lawyers and legal scholars from the Law Faculty and the Faculty of the University of Havana will lead seminars and discussions that explore the challenges that arise when global partners seek to create economic and cultural relationships with Cuba. Classes meet daily for 2 hours in the morning with afternoons free to experience the most vibrant and fascinating island in the Caribbean. You will visit the Courts of Cuba, the Bar Association of Cuban Lawyers, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of the Revolution, and other historic, cultural, and artistic sites in the city. Join us for a once in a lifetime experience.



Why Cuba?

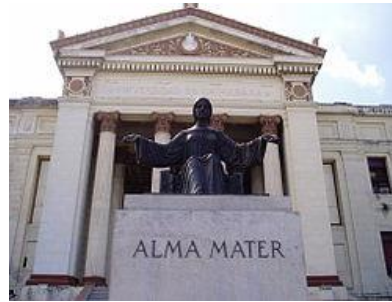
Cuba is unique. Like other Caribbean nations, Cuba has fabulous beaches, parks, villages, and towns. The capital of Cuba, Havana, is a fascinating city, full of historic and artistic treasures. But unlike other islands in the region, Cuba has been isolated from the United States, its powerful neighbor to the north, and has developed a special society. For the intellectually curious, Cuba poses social and political questions: how does this socialist nation survive in a world where capitalism prevails; what changes will occur when Raúl Castro, the remaining member of the revolutionary generation and Fidel Castro's brother, leaves office in April, 2018; why has the United States been adverse to Cuba and what does the future hold for that relationship; can Americans do business, invest in, and travel to Cuba legally and safely? In this trip designed for lawyers, students, and the culturally adventurous, the Cuban American Friendship Society and counterparts at the University of Havana will hold discussions dedicated to benefiting people on both sides of the Florida straits.

Itinerary

Day 1: Sunday November 4

Arrive in Cuba and check in to your accommodations. Then set off on a guided tour of the City of Havana, experiencing first hand a vibrant tropical landscape bustling with art, music, culture, and a generous and resourceful people.

* Cost varies according to accommodations



Day 2: Monday November 5

The first day of classes begins at 8:30 with your arrival at the University of Havana Law School. 9-11 am: Contracts: Memoranda of Understanding, John Franco Esq. Lead Professor.
11:15-1:15 pm: Enforceability of Contracts – International Jurisdictions; Enforceability of Contracts in Cuba: Led by John Franco, Esq. with faculty from University of Havana Law School.
2:30-4:30 pm: Attend the Civil and Criminal Courts of Cuba with instructors Sandy Baird, Esq. and Armando Vilaseca.



Day 3: November 6

9-11 am: The Current State of Affairs Between Neighbors: Cuba and the United States - An Introduction to the Foreign Relations of Cuba and the United States from the Spanish Civil War of 1898 to the Present. Instructors are Armando Vilaseca, Cuban-born President of the Cuban American Friendship Society and former Secretary of Education for the State of Vermont, and Sandy Baird, Esq.
11:15- 1:15 pm: The Embargo – *El Bloqueo*: Sanctions and the US Office of Foreign Asset Control. John Franco, Esq., Sandy Baird, Esq., and Eric Fanning, Law Clerk, Instructors.
2:30-4:30 pm: Return to the Courts of Cuba.



Day 4: November 7

9-11 am: Governance in Cuba – Municipal, Provincial, and Federal Elections in Cuba; Judiciary and Regulatory Bodies and Agencies. Instructors are Professors of Law from the University of Havana Law School.

12-2: Lunch followed by a tour of the Bar Association of Havana

2:30-4:30 pm ETHICS: Comparative Ethics at the Bar Association of Havana, Cuba, led by and Sandra Baird, Esq. and Armando Vilaseca.



National Museum of Fine Arts

Day 5, Thursday, November 8

9-11 am: Business Organizations in Cuba (Corporations, Partnerships, Joint Ventures, Private and Public Enterprises, Cooperatives, and Non-Profit and For Profit Organizations). John Franco, Esq. Instructor.

2:30-4:30 pm: Visit the Museums of Havana: Museum of the Revolution, Museum of Fine Arts, and the Hemingway House.



Museum of the Revolution

Day 6, Friday November 9

9-11am: Environmental Protections and Regulation of Development Projects: A Comparison of Governmental Policies of Development in a Planned Economy; and Development Policies in a Free-Market Economy. Lead instructor Armando Vilaseca with faculty from University of Havana Law School.

11:15-1:15: Summation: What are the possibilities for peace and friendship with our neighbors in Cuba? Our founding fathers believed the way to build and maintain a prosperous and free republic at home was to extend and expand mutually beneficial business, cultural, and humanitarian ties to all nations. Can we use these historically proven roads to peace with Cuba through fair trade and commerce?

2:30-4:30 pm: The afternoon is free for personal scheduling.

Day 7, Saturday, November 10

Return to the US

Contact

For more detailed information and a complete itinerary, please visit

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