

Budget: Estimate of Costs for the 2025 Institute

This breakdown of approximate costs incurred in attending the Institute will help you determine your budget. The total estimated cost for each section is in bold on the right-hand side.

- (1) Tuition—Tuition for the two-week training is \$4000, which covers the cost of all lectures, reading materials, drafting exercises, a welcoming lunch, instructional site visits, and a graduation reception.

\$4000

- (2) Lodging—Institute participants will be housed at the Residence Inn by Marriott, 360 St. Charles Avenue. Their suites offer the comfort of home: a king-sized bed (or two queen-size beds), full bathroom, and television. A separate living area features a full-sized sofa bed, lounge chair, and television. The kitchen is equipped with a full-sized refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, and stove.

The special daily rate of \$119 US per night plus 16.20% sales tax and \$1.00 occupancy fee (\$139.28 total) is available only to Institute participants and will be guaranteed only until May 8, 2025, so be sure to make your reservation promptly. After that date, the rate may be subject to increased charges. Reservations may be made directly with the hotel: [Book your group rate for Tulane Law School-The Public Law Center](#). Please be sure to state that the reservation is for The Public Law Center's International Legislative Drafting Institute.

For 13 nights \$1810.64

- (3) Local Transportation— Participants make their own arrangements for travel between the airport and the hotel.

(A) We recommend taking a taxi from the New Orleans Airport to the Residence Inn by Marriott located at 360 St. Charles Avenue. The cost to take a taxi from the airport directly to the hotel is a flat rate of \$36 U.S. for one or two people; \$14 U.S. for each additional person above two. Taxis pick up passengers in a dedicated taxi loading zone on the Arrivals Curb outside of Level 1 Baggage Claim Door 7.

The airport shuttle is a less costly alternative (\$24 U.S. per person, one-way; three bags per person), but it stops at multiple hotels on its way into New Orleans and will take longer. Tickets may be purchased at the Airport Shuttle ticket booth located on Level 1 Baggage Claim between Doors 3 and 4.

Taxi to and from the hotel, not including tip, for 1-2 persons \$72

(B) Daily Travel from the hotel to Tulane Law School—A shuttle bus transports participants between the hotel and the law school at a discounted rate. The Tulane Shuttle picks up at the hotel and delivers participants to the front of the law school each morning. In the afternoon, the shuttle picks participants up at the law school and delivers them to the hotel.

Approximately \$85

(4) Meals and Incidentals—Participants pay for most of their own meals. During the Institute, three lunches will be provided and one dinner. The U.S. State Department Per Diem rate for meals and incidentals for New Orleans is a total of \$74 (Breakfast-\$17; Lunch-\$18; Dinner-\$34; Incidentals-\$5).

For 14 days \$1036

(5) International Airfare—We cannot estimate these costs for participants coming from so many different locations around the world. Contact your preferred airline directly for the cost of roundtrip air travel to and from New Orleans. If you are coming from a very distant location, it might be wise to schedule your arrival for Saturday, June 7, allowing a day or two to adjust to the new time zone and recover from jet lag.

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ESTIMATED TOTAL

\$ _____

Funding: We understand the financial challenges of participation in the Institute, and we regret that we are unable to provide financial assistance to participants and their host countries. The Public Law Center is a non-profit enterprise within the Tulane University community. We do not have a fund from which we can offer assistance.

If your organization is struggling to fund your participation, we have advised prior registrants that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is a good potential source of financial support. Participants in the International Legislative Drafting Institute have received good support from USAID because the Institute serves two important USAID objectives—legislative strengthening and democracy initiatives. All USAID Mission Offices will receive from the USAID-Washington office an email describing the Institute and its responsiveness to USAID objectives.

Participants should apply directly to funding sources, including USAID, and not through The Public Law Center or the Institute.