

BUDGET: Estimated Costs for the Institute

This breakdown of approximate costs incurred in attending the Institute will help you determine your budget.

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

Tuition: 4000 USD

(2) **Lodging:** Institute participants will be housed at the Residence Inn by Marriott, 360 St. Charles Avenue, an all-suites hotel that offers the comforts of home: a king-sized bed (or two queen-sized beds), bathroom, television, and a complete kitchen equipped with a full-sized refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, and stove.

The special daily rate of 119 USD per night plus 16.20% sales tax and \$1.00 occupancy fee (139.28 USD total) is available only to Institute participants and will be guaranteed only until **May 8, 2025**, so make your reservations promptly. After that date, the rate may be subject to increased charges. Reservations can be made [here](#) or at the link below. If making your reservation by phone, make sure to state that your reservation is for The Public Law Center's International Legislative Drafting Institute.

[Link for Reservations at Residence Inn](#)

Please make sure to check the reservation dates before reserving.

Hotel for 13 Nights: 1810.64 USD

(3) **Local Transportation:** Participants make their own arrangements for travel between the airport and the hotel. A Tulane Shuttle handles daily transport between the hotel and Tulane Law School.

a. **Recommendation:** Take 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 USD for one or two people; 14 USD for each additional person beyond the first two. Taxis pick up passengers at a dedicated loading zone on the Arrivals Curb outside of Door 7 of the Baggage Claim area.

i. *Alternate:* The airport shuttle is a less costly alternative at 24 USD per person, one-way with a maximum of three (3) bags per person, but it will stop at multiple hotels on its way into New Orleans and will naturally take longer. Tickets may be purchased at the Airport Shuttle ticket booth located between Doors 3 and 4 of the Baggage Claim area.

Round-trip taxi (not including tip) for 1-2 persons: 72 USD

b. *Daily Travel from Hotel to Tulane Law School:* A shuttle bus transports participants between the hotel and the law school at a discounted rate. The Tulane Shuttle will take participants from the hotel to Tulane each morning and return them to the hotel at the end of the day.

Daily Shuttle: 85 USD

(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 USD: 17 USD for breakfast, 18 USD for lunch, 34 USD for dinner, and 5 USD for Incidentals

For 14 days: 1036 USD

(5) **International Airfare:** We cannot estimate these costs for participants given the natural fluctuation of airline prices and with participants coming from so many different locations around the world. Contact your preferred airline directly for the cost of round-trip 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 6 to allow an extra day or two to adjust to the new time zone and recover from jet lag.

Airline Travel: _____

ESTIMATED TOTAL: _____