

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
GUANAJUATO SUMMER LAW INSTITUTE**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK & CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

I, the undersigned Participant, have been admitted to attend the **GUANAJUATO SUMMER LAW INSTITUTE** from May 31 to June 28, 2009. (If attending the optional Externship from June 29 to July 11, 2009, please check here \_\_\_\_\_) In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Program, I hereby agree and represent that:

1. I am voluntarily participating in this Program. I am not a regular student of the University of New Mexico; I am applying to UNM as a Non-Degree student for the summer session only. I am currently a student at

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*(name of Law School attending)*

2. I understand that full tuition for the Guanajuato Summer Law Institute is to be paid prior to the beginning date of the Program (May 31, 2009). I understand that no portion of the tuition will be refunded after May 29, 2009. I also understand that the tuition cannot be applied to enrollment at UNM if I withdraw from the program or return before the end of the Program.
3. I understand that arrangements for transportation to the Guanajuato Summer Law Institute, housing, room and board, and obtaining passport and tourist card are my sole and complete responsibility. UNM may offer advice on transportation and housing overseas, but I understand that UNM is providing these services only as a convenience to participants and that, accordingly, UNM accepts no responsibility for delays, loss, damage or injury to persons or property of any nature whatsoever, caused to me or others prior to departure, while traveling, or while residing abroad.
4. I understand that UNM does not provide health and accident insurance for Program participants nor is UNM responsible to pay for any medical services which I might need. I agree to assume all risk and financial responsibility for my medical needs. I agree to purchase adequate health and accident insurance coverage at least at recommended coverage levels. I understand that I am encouraged to purchase HTH Worldwide Insurance and/or an International Student Identification Card® for additional insurance coverage.
5. I am aware of all personal medical needs and there are no known health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my participation in this Program. I will obtain, at an appropriate time prior to my departure, the necessary immunizations, if any.
6. I understand that participation in this Program involves risk not found in studying at the UNM campus. These include risks involved in traveling to, within and returning from one or more foreign countries; foreign political, legal, social and economic conditions which will be new for me; terrorism; illness or accident, possibly in remote locations; different standards of design, safety and maintenance of buildings, public places and conveyances; and other risks that may not be foreseeable. I have made my own investigation and I expressly accept these risks.
7. Knowing the risks described above, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Program, I expressly agree that any claim I may have now or in the future against UNM, its officers, employees or agents, whether in contract or tort, arising out of my participation in this Program, wherever such claim arises, shall be governed by the law of the State of New Mexico, including the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, Section 41-4-1 et seq., NMSA 1978, as amended. I understand that the New Mexico Tort Claims Act imposes limitations and restriction upon civil lawsuits against UNM and its employees.

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8. I understand that UNM reserves the right to make cancellations, substitutions or changes in case of emergency or changed conditions or in the interest of the Program, as deemed necessary by UNM, without penalty.
9. I acknowledge receiving from UNM health and safety guidelines, including United States Department of State travel information for Mexico. I have read and understand all of this information.
10. I understand that as a guest in a foreign country I am subject to the laws and standards of acceptable conduct of that country. I will abide by all laws and standards for each country to or through which I will travel during the Program. I understand that UNM is not responsible for providing any assistance with any legal problems I encounter with foreign nationals or governments.
11. I agree that the UNM Student Code of Conduct applies to me during my participation in this Program. I agree that UNM has the right to enforce the UNM Student Code of Conduct and that it will impose sanctions, up to and including expulsion from the Program, for violating the Code or for any serious misbehavior detrimental to other participants, UNM, the University of Guanajuato, or the Guanajuato Summer Law Institute. I recognize that due to the circumstances of foreign study programs, necessary modifications in the procedures for notice, hearing and appeal applicable to student disciplinary proceedings at the UNM campus will be made. If I am expelled, I consent to being sent home at my own expense with no refund of tuition.

I have carefully read this form before signing it. No representations, statements, or inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing written statement, have been made. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement or to the Program.

PARTICIPANT:

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*Signature*

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*Printed Name*

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*Date*