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Centuries of Commerce

Law, Trade in Spain and the Americas

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The Shepard Broad Law Center at Nova Southeastern University offers an extraordinary education that teaches students how to handle complex legal issues and problems in the 21st century. The Shepard Broad Law Center offers a dual degree program with the University of Barcelona. This unique program provides a select number of NSU law students with an opportunity to study common and civil law in Spain. The center's innovative approach integrates legal theory with practice and technology. More than 1,000 talented, diverse students are enrolled in the full- and part-time programs. The center has been nationally recognized for its extraordinary technology, which is seamlessly integrated into every aspect of the legal curriculum. The Shepard Broad Law Center was twice named the “Most Wired Law School in the Nation” by the National Jurist. Graduates are achieving international prominence in the legal profession, from the bench to prestigious law firms.
An exhibition of rare and rarely seen books

The Shepard Broad Law Center is hosting an exhibition from March 9 to April 4, 2004, that will showcase an exceptional collection of books from the Barcelona Bar Association. This is the first time that these rare and historically significant books on the law of the sea, covering nearly five centuries of Spanish law, will be exhibited in the United States. The collection, which can be viewed at the Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center at the university, includes the *Consulat de Mar* (Barcelona edition 1502); the *Esprit Des Loix*; the *Manuel de Droit Francais Code Napoleon*; and the 16th-century, multivolume *Atlas of Italy*. One of the highlights of the collection is a will dated October 17, 1092, which the Collegi d'Advocats has graciously allowed NSU to display.
International Trade Program

- NSU's Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center is the largest library in Florida. It has state-of-the-art facilities where a series of discussions and interactions between businesses, public officials, attorneys, and other community leaders will be held.
- Special receptions and guided tours hosted by NSU faculty and staff members will be held for sponsors, speakers, and invited guests.

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I am interested in receiving details about the Centuries of Commerce: Law, Trade in Spain and the Americas programs and presentations.

I am interested in receiving information about underwriting opportunities that will highlight and showcase sponsors provide access to networking events and may provide an advantageous tax-deductible gift.
Community Outreach

• Tours—the public is invited to visit the rare book collection and can check out audio wands to lead them through the collection.
• History and Culture Programs—presented by NSU faculty members and special speakers. Members of the public are also invited to these events.
The Shepard Broad Law Center wishes to thank the Barcelona Bar Association—Illustre Collegi D'Advocats de Barcelona—for its generosity in making the “Centuries of Commerce” exhibition possible.

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