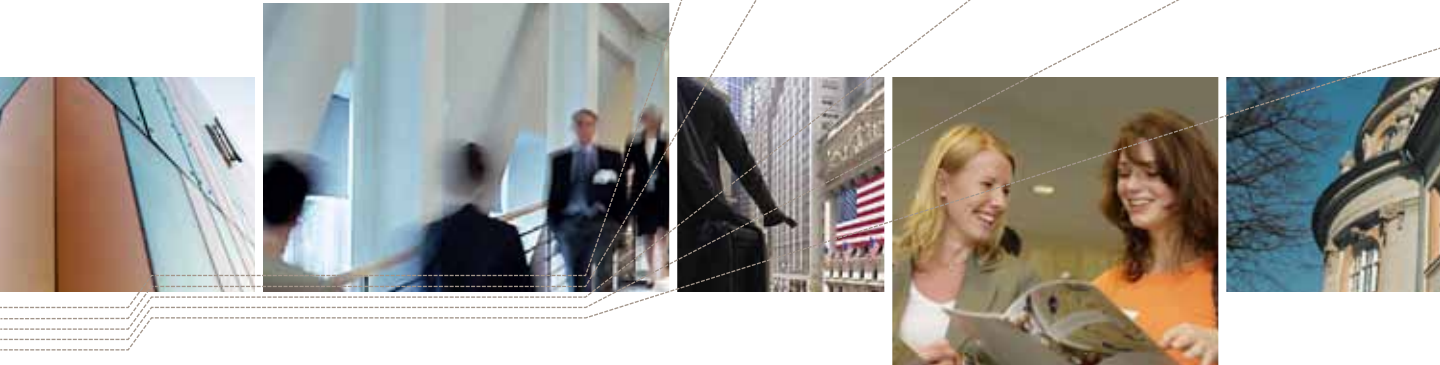




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IN THE USA

## A NOTE AMONG FRIENDS

Thank you for your interest in American Friends of Bucerius (AFB), an independent, charitable 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2006. AFB supports programs of and carries out activities inspired by the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, one of Germany's largest private foundations, and its flagship institution Bucerius Law School, Germany's first private law school dedicated to enhancing international legal and business education.

From its inception, Bucerius has placed a strong emphasis on its relationships in the United States. AFB strives to bring together the continually growing, dynamic Bucerius community in America – the biggest network outside of Germany – and to foster lifelong relationships with and between Bucerius alumni and its academic, nonprofit, and corporate partners. In 2009, American Friends of Bucerius opened an office in New York to advance these efforts.

We look forward to expanding our work in the United States, and hope for a warm welcome as we establish a home away from Germany.



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MICHAEL GÖRING  
CEO AND PRESIDENT,  
ZEIT-STIFTUNG EBELIN  
UND GERD BUCERIUS



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NINA SMIDT  
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FRIENDS OF BUCERIUS



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# AMERICAN FRIENDS OF BUCERIUS

## INTERNATIONALISM IN PRACTICE

As an extension of Bucerius organizations in Hamburg, American Friends of Bucerius (AFB) is a nonprofit organization that helps to carry out the mission of advancing international education, promoting dialogue across law and business disciplines, and strengthening transatlantic relationships.

As a network organization, the AFB supplements existing Bucerius alumni associations to connect a broader group of distinguished Bucerius-affiliated individuals and organizations and to foster lifelong bonds. Prestigious academic institutions, law firms, and corporations, as well as outstanding professionals in the law and business community, make up our thriving network in the United States.

Placing great emphasis on professional development and networking events, AFB is collaborating with academic and nonprofit institutions and corporate sponsors to host thought-provoking discussions with high-profile speakers at the top of their fields.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The American Friends of Bucerius Board not only serves as a governing body providing leadership and direction, but also plays a hands-on role in the development and execution of AFB activities. Comprised of American and European law practitioners, professors, and academics with international experience, our Board members are truly representative of the Bucerius network.

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# THE PILLARS OF AFB



"BUCERIUS PROGRAMS ARE STRONGLY ORIENTED TOWARD FREE MARKETS, DEMOCRACY, AND STRENGTHENING TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS – VALUES WE SHARE WITH OUR U.S. PARTNER INSTITUTIONS."

*James J. Hanks, Jr., Chair of American Friends of Bucerius. Partner, Venable LLP*



"I WAS ADOPTED INTO THE VIBRANT, GLOBAL BUCERIUS COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS, ALUMNI, PROFESSIONALS, AND STAFF MEMBERS. I QUICKLY DEVELOPED FRIENDSHIPS WITH PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS CULTURES WHO OFFERED FRESH PERSPECTIVES. AMERICAN FRIENDS OF BUCERIUS WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO STAY IN TOUCH, TO FORM NEW BONDS, AND TO CONTINUE EXPANDING MY PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HORIZONS."

*Anita Delshad, Esq., Bucerius International Exchange Program, Class of 2004. Real Estate Consultant, SL Green Realty Corp.*



"I AM ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CONTINUING TO STRENGTHEN MY LEGAL AND BUSINESS TIES IN AMERICA WHILE BUILDING MY GERMAN PRACTICE. BUCERIUS HAS CREATED A HOST OF TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT."

*Oliver Olah, Bucerius / ZEIT-Stiftung Law Fellow, 2004–2005. Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Frankfurt*

## ZEIT-STIFTUNG EBELIN UND GERD BUCERIUS

The ZEIT-Stiftung, one of Germany's largest, privately funded charitable foundations and a great inspiration to AFB, provides the basis for our work. In the spirit of its founder, Gerd Bucerius, a noted lawyer, politician, and publisher of Germany's leading weekly newspaper, *DIE ZEIT*, the ZEIT-Stiftung's mission is to promote knowledge and provide enriching cultural opportunities. Its activities are centered on research, scholarship, and education, as well as art and culture.

Based in Hamburg, the ZEIT-Stiftung encourages crossing boundaries to enable active contributions that strengthen civilian society. Thus, American institutions and individuals play a major role in the realization of several of the Foundation's research, art, and education initiatives, among them:

### **Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance**

Launched in 2001, this inspiring two-week seminar in Hamburg and Berlin brings together leaders of tomorrow to network; discuss key issues in global governance, politics, and economics; and learn from eminent speakers. Participants with diverse backgrounds in politics, business, nongovernmental organizations, media, and academia come from around the world to advance international discourse.

### **Migration Studies: "Settling Into Motion"**

This Bucerius Ph.D. scholarship program supports international doctoral students of social sciences who are researching current migration issues worldwide, with many scholars and advisors coming from U.S. institutions.

### **The Transatlantic Academy**

This is an initiative of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, the ZEIT-Stiftung, the Robert Bosch Stiftung, and the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation. It brings European and American experts to Washington, D.C., to explore the challenges faced by nation states, the economy, and society and to conduct intensive scholarly research. The Academy has also received funding from the Transatlantic Program of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and from the Compagnia di San Paolo.

### **American Marshall Memorial Fellowship**

Every spring, the ZEIT-Stiftung hosts an intensive, five-day program that introduces a group of American Marshall Memorial Fellows to the city of Hamburg, its media, culture, industry, and politics. The ZEIT-Stiftung is a partner of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, which initiated the program to expose future U.S. leaders to a changing and expanding Europe.

### **The Bucerius Kunst Forum**

This exciting arts forum in the center of Hamburg houses stimulating exhibitions and events in art, literature, and music. Public enthusiasm for international art has led the Bucerius Kunst Forum to collaborate with leading museums and art houses in Europe and the United States for exchange and joint exhibition planning. The Whitney Museum of American Art and the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art are among the Forum's American partners.

## BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL

Bucerius Law School is the ZEIT-Stiftung's flagship institution and Germany's first private law school. Established in 2000, the School serves as a model for modern legal education.

Bucerius's foremost strength is its internationalism, attracting students and faculty to its Hamburg campus from all over the world. It has been internationally recognized for its innovative, practice-oriented curriculum; bilingual education programs; and focus on transnational and comparative business law, a particular draw as lawyers increasingly encounter foreign legal systems. A strong emphasis is also placed on the connection of law and business. Within a decade, the young school has earned a reputation as a premier global institution, and is consistently ranked among the top three law schools in Germany.

Bucerius Law School is especially well connected in the United States, collaborating with over 90 law schools in 30 countries and counting 32 American law schools among its partners. From these schools, Bucerius receives top faculty and students to participate in its American Bar Association-approved International Exchange Program, with courses taught in English. Offering a unique academic experience and diverse cultural perspectives, the program by definition is an exercise in internationalism.





## BUCERIUS EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Bucerius Executive Education delivers training programs to lawyers, corporate counsels, and senior managers seeking further professional growth and career advancement. From open-enrollment training programs for individuals to customized formats and in-house solutions, Bucerius Executive Education tailors offerings to address client needs. The academic spectrum ranges from one-day seminars and workshops to intensive multiweek programs. The practice-oriented curriculum has an intercultural focus, and is geared toward dealing with current global business and management challenges. It also trains toward intercultural and leadership skills' development, as well as presentation techniques and terminology.

## CONTACT OUR TEAM IN NEW YORK

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## STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

**10** of the top 15 highest-ranking U.S. law schools collaborate with Bucerius Law School on its International Exchange Program

**20** American visiting professors and practitioners have taught at Bucerius Law School in Hamburg

**23** past and current fellows have been a part of the Transatlantic Academy in Washington, D.C.

**31** alumni of the Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance live or work in America

**60** percent of Bucerius Law School exchange students come from American universities

**300** students from American institutions have taken part in International Exchange or Bucerius/WHU Master of Law and Business programs



"IT'S A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BE AMONG SOME OF THE BRIGHTEST MINDS IN THE WORLD AND GET TO KNOW THEM ON A PERSONAL LEVEL. SINCE BEING PART OF THE PROGRAM, I CONTINUE TO ENCOUNTER MY BUCERIUS COLLEAGUES IN SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL CIRCLES." *Marc Lemcke, Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance, 2001. Partner, CNC – Communications & Network Consulting*

# OUR STRONG U.S. NETWORK

## AMERICAN PARTNER UNIVERSITIES OF BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL

### CALIFORNIA

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW  
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

### WASHINGTON

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

### OREGON

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

### COLORADO

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL

### MINNESOTA

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF LAW

### ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

### INDIANA

INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW

### MICHIGAN

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL

### PENNSYLVANIA

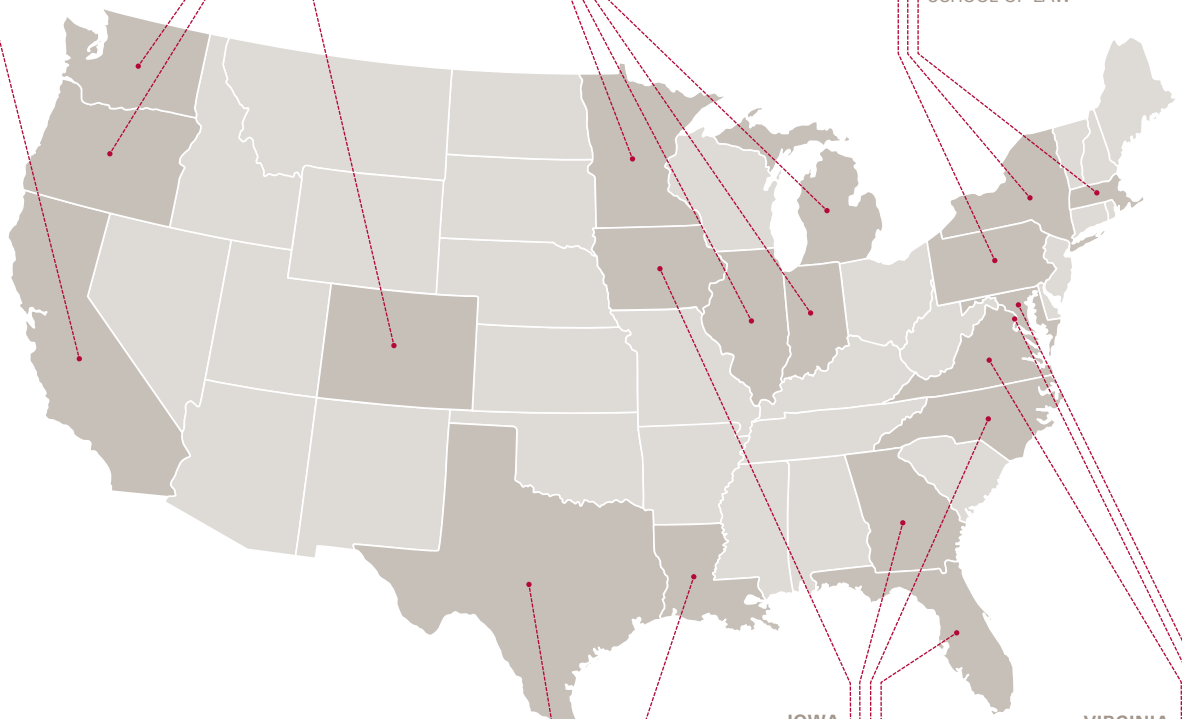
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

### NEW YORK

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL  
CORNELL LAW SCHOOL  
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY, CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW

### MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL  
BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW



### IOWA

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### GEORGIA

EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

### NORTH CAROLINA

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

### TEXAS

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW

### LOUISIANA

TULANE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

### FLORIDA

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW

### VIRGINIA

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WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

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GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

### MARYLAND

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

# MEMBERSHIP AND GIVING

## MAKE FRIENDS, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

There are many ways to get involved with American Friends of Bucerius and be a part of our open, international network.

### BECOME A MEMBER

AFB membership offers world-class opportunities for professional development and discussion, as well as access to the global decision-makers and institutions that are part of its international network. Membership is extended to Bucerius program alumni and professionals from partner universities, nonprofit organizations, and corporate law firms. Through modest annual dues, members can make a difference by encouraging the global exchange of ideas and people.

### BENEFITS

- Professional growth and networking opportunities through events held in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.
- Complimentary access to forums and discussions on transnational law and business topics featuring high-profile American and German speakers
- Reduced fees for participation in Executive Education programs, the Master of Law and Business Program, and the Bucerius Summer Program in Hamburg
- Access to printed materials and electronic resources in the Bucerius Law School library
- Regular AFB communications, keeping you up-to-date on Bucerius's global developments and ongoing activities in the United States
- Invitation to the annual AFB Member Reception

### AFB MEMBERSHIP TYPES

**ALUMNI / \$50** For alumni and current students of a Bucerius or ZEIT-Stiftung program (e.g., International Exchange Program, Master Program, Bucerius Summer Program, LL.B. Program, State Exam Program, Doctoral Studies, Executive Education Program, Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance, Settling Into Motion, and Transatlantic Academy).

**INDIVIDUAL / \$70** For professionals with a connection to Bucerius who wish to receive AFB member benefits (including academic faculty, law practitioners, nonprofit and corporate partners, among others).

Join today at [www.buceriusUSA.org](http://www.buceriusUSA.org)

### GIVE TO AMERICAN FRIENDS OF BUCERIUS

AFB also welcomes donations to support the efforts of Bucerius Law School. Gifts directly fund student scholarships, visiting professorships, transatlantic lecturers, and professional development programming. All membership fees and donations are tax-deductible and fully support the charitable functions of the organization. Additional costs may occur for certain events that are not already covered in the membership fee.

### STRUCTURED GIVING PROGRAMS

#### LEADERS' TABLE / \$5,000-\$10,000

Attend regular Leaders' Table gatherings, exclusive opportunities to network and exchange ideas with Bucerius leadership.

#### SPONSORS' CIRCLE / \$10,000 AND ABOVE

Directly sponsor an American student's semester exchange program at Bucerius Law School in Hamburg.



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