

International Programs Flourish



BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Alexander Paskay, Chief Bankruptcy Judge Emeritus for the Middle District of Florida, led more than 25 Florida and Texas attorneys and judges, including Dean **Gary Vause** and CLE Director and Assistant Dean for Part-time Studies **Jan Majewski**, on a three-day bankruptcy symposium sponsored by Stetson in Budapest, Hungary in April.

More than 35 Hungarian attorneys joined the group to hear speakers from around the world discuss international insolvency. Judge Paskay, originally from Hungary, presented "An Overview of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law" and "Insolvency Litigation in Slovakia and Croatia."

"What people appreciated most was interacting with their counterparts who deal with similar issues," Majewski said.

The group was received by the Chief Justice of the Hungarian Supreme Court, and made side trips to several sites, including the Hungarian Parliament building, which is modeled after the British Houses of Parliament.

Stetson sponsored its first Bankruptcy program in Hungary in 1994.

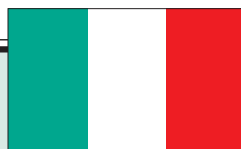


(Left-right) Dean Gary Vause, Traci Strickland '91, Hungarian Supreme Court Chief Justice Dr. Pal Solt, Julissa Rodriguez '01 and Judge Alexander Paskay in Budapest.

Some of the participants in the bankruptcy symposium in front of the Hungarian Parliament Building in Budapest.



(Left-right) Assistant Dean Jan Majewski, Director of Publications Karen Altieri, CLE Conference Assistant Pat Discianno, Julissa Rodriguez '01, Celia Vause, Dean Gary Vause, Rose Paskay and Judge Alexander Paskay in Budapest.



Continuing Legal Education Program Planned in Italy

The Stetson CLE Office is planning a Summer 2002 program at Lake Como, Italy focusing on two concurrent seminars, one on elder law and the other on bankruptcy law.

The educational seminars will be held in the mornings, and participants will be able to interact with European attorneys and judges attending the program during social, cultural and sightseeing activities in the afternoons and evenings.

The week-long program is scheduled to begin June 1.
For more information, contact the CLE Office at (727) 562-7830.