1. “The European Court of Justice is not so much a Court of Law, but more a Court of European Integration.” Refer to leading case law to support your answer.

2. “The European Union legal structure is a vehicle in which the national domestic courts of the member states are acting in partnership with the European Court of Justice.” Discuss.

3. “When a Member State joins the EU, it must leave its sovereignty at the door and must obey a set of economic rules that allow its economy to be opened up to foreign competition.” Critically discuss this statement by reference to leading case law.

4. The European Court of Justice case law on equal treatment has had many twists and turns. Critically assess the leading cases.

5. The international community has made great strides in fighting corruption with the adoption of the UN Convention against Corruption. What additional steps should the international community take to further eliminate corruption and why? What are the biggest obstacles?

6. Discuss the liabilities for Irish citizen officers of a company that is listed on the NY Stock Exchange if they paid bribes to Irish government officials under both U.S. law and international law.

7. Discuss the pros and cons of investing in Ireland in terms of the legal, tax and business climate for a small, but growing U.S. company that is interested in expanding into Europe.

8. What ethical standards govern an attorney’s representation before an international tribunal?

9. What ethical standards govern the conduct of arbitrators on an international tribunal?

10. Is boycotting the Olympic and effective means of achieving political change?

11. Do national courts have the requisite expertise to resolve international sports disputes?

12. How do national courts resolve disputes when international sports governing body agreements and rules directly conflict with domestic laws?

Papers should be 6-10 pages in length double spaced using 12 point Times New Roman font with at least five different credible sources and cites in footnotes. You may use some of the materials you receive during the program but the paper must show some independent research as well. Include the last four digits of your social security number, the number of your topic, and the topic statement at the top of the first page. Papers are due no later than 8 AM. CST July 22, 2013 and should be submitted to Libby Johnson at johnson@umkc.edu.