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The program is led by **Prof. Russell Miller** (Washington & Lee University, Virginia), the author of the leading English-language treatise on German Constitutional Law and an Editor-in-Chief of the *German Law Journal*.

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How and When to Apply

Interested German law students should submit the following materials to Professor Miller at millerra@wlu.edu:

- A one-page curriculum vitae (including the results of the *Staatsexamen*, or any intermediate examinations, if relevant); and
- A one-page statement of interest.

These materials must be submitted in English, demonstrating the high-level English-language competence that is required for effective participation in the seminar. All materials must be sent before 17:00 EST on 27 January 2020.

