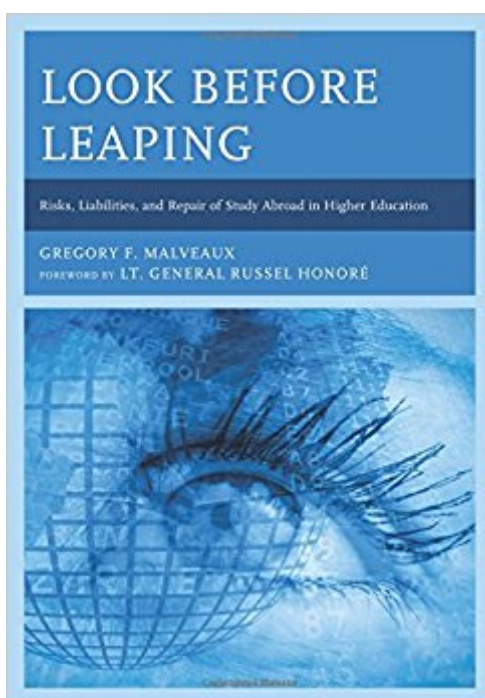


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Look Before Leaping: Risks, Liabilities, And Repair Of Study Abroad In Higher Education



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Look before Leaping merges court trends and cases, experts' first-hand accounts and recommendations of best practices, currently used risk-averting documents, and essential texts to bring a comprehensive study of the most common risks, liabilities, and needed repair for study abroad in higher education.

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This important guide is a must-read for students before they study abroad, for their parents who may not understand the risks, and for college program directors who get caught in damaging legal battles when their plans don't take dangers into account. Dr. Malveaux's research and case histories are sobering. Universities are rightly proud of their popular study abroad programs, and they can do more to guarantee a successful experience for their students. This is the road map. (Ann Compton, former White House correspondent for ABC News) Professor Malveaux's Look Before Leaping offers an accessible, empathetic reference on the delicate topic of risk identification and mitigation in study abroad. Through the voices of jurists, plaintiffs, and study abroad professionals, he thoroughly surveys the risk landscape—from sexual harassment and assault, to health and disability, to cybercrime and terrorism—ultimately distilling a comprehensive set of better practices that goes far beyond the typical checklist. (Peter F. May, Esq., former General Counsel, School for International Training and former Vice President, Legal Affairs, American University of Beirut, Lebanon; member of the National Association of

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This book is a must to read if you have a son or daughter who is traveling abroad. It opens up your eyes and prepares you for any possible altercation that might occur while out of the country. In this day and age, you always want to take care of your most valuable asset!

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