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Training Seminars for legal practitioners

INTERACTIVE TRAINING EVENTS FOR LAWYERS ON LITIGATING EU LAW



The Project

The present project aims at contributing to the effective and coherent application of EU law by addressing the training needs of lawyers in private practice on litigating EU law before the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU). The overall objectives are to increase the target group's knowledge and understanding of the CJEU proceedings, to contribute to a better access to justice and a proper application of EU law, and to increase cross-border cooperation with colleagues from other EU Member States.

The project will create training materials and provide training activities for lawyers in different languages. The training materials, consisting of mainly comprehensive original case studies (in English, French, German, Polish and Spanish), will be used in the framework of the training activities of this project. Additional training materials will also be developed, such as presentations and podcasts.



Target group

Lawyers in private practice

Eligible countries

- Member States of the European Union (including their overseas departments), except for Denmark.
- Albania and Montenegro.

Location

Trier and Luxembourg

Expected results

300 lawyers in private practice will directly benefit from this training series and increase their knowledge and understanding of proceedings before the CJEU and improve their ability to effectively use EU law in their daily work. The training activities will also boost networking opportunities and cooperation among European lawyers, as well as provide a forum for debate to exchange experiences and different views on EU law in general.

Project webpage

If you are interested in more information about the seminar series or would like to have free access to the specially developed training materials, please visit our project webpage under the following link:

era-comm.eu/go/eu-litigation

Interactive methodology

Firstly, six original and comprehensive case studies will be developed by renowned Union law experts. Each case study will encompass the case scenario, the suggested solution, and some methodological advice. The case studies will be produced in English and later translated into French, German, Polish and Spanish.

The case studies will, subsequently, be used and tested in ten interactive training events which will be organised in the following two formats:

a) Six basic training events (seminars) of two days duration spread over three days in Trier, providing basic training to junior lawyers and/or lawyers with no previous experience in proceedings before the CJEU. Blending presentations and case studies (group work), the seminars with focus on the judicial system of the EU, the enforcement mechanisms of EU law and the relationship between EU and national law (supremacy, direct and indirect effect). The seminars will further discuss the different proceedings before the CJEU which are most relevant to lawyers in private practice: direct actions and preliminary ruling proceedings, as well as elementary procedural steps which a lawyer must follow when applying to the CJEU, such as format, deadlines, language use in the pleadings, etc.

b) Four advanced training events (workshops) of one and a half days each in Trier, providing further training to lawyers who are knowledgeable about CJEU proceedings and wish to acquire additional practical experience and skills in the field of EU

litigation. The workshops will consist exclusively of group work and solving case studies, centred, for example, on current procedural issues before the CJEU (locus standi, admissibility of evidence); the preliminary reference proceedings and direct actions. Via group work or through role play, the participants will be asked to study a fictional case, answer a set of questions, and discuss the answers among themselves and with the speaker.

The training events will be monolingual. Most of them will be offered in English, although one basic and one advanced training event will also be in French and German.

All events will include a visit to the CJEU where the participants will see how a hearing at the Court is conducted. Furthermore, at least one representative of the Court will be engaged as a speaker for each of the ten seminars.

The training hours at the event can be recognised (CPD points).

The training will produce six case studies and some 20 other written training materials (Power Point presentations) and a minimum of five e-presentations in the training languages, either English, French or German which can easily be used for further training at domestic level. They will be available on the project website for an indefinite period.



Calendar of events 2020-2022

BASIC TRAINING (SEMINARS)

ADVANCED TRAINING (WORKSHOPS)

8-10 September 2021
Language: French
Seminar no. 421DT109f

Deadline for applications: 6 August 2021

6-7 October 2021
Language: French
Seminar no.421DT110f

Deadline for applications: 3 September

1-3 December 2021
Language: German
Seminar no. 421DT108f

Deadline for applications: 29 October 2021

9-10 February 2022
Language: German
Seminar no.422DT35

Deadline for applications: 7 January 2022

26-28 January 2022
Language: English
Seminar no. 422DT31

Deadline for applications: 22 December 2021

5-6 October 2022
Language: English
Seminar no.422DT36

Deadline for applications: 2 September 2022

4-6 May 2022
Language: English
Seminar no. 422DT32

Deadline for applications: 4 April 2022

7-8 December 2022
Language: English
Seminar no. 422DT37

Deadline for applications: 4 November 2022

7-9 September 2022
Language: English
Seminar no. 422DT33

Deadline for applications: 5 August 2022

9-11 November 2022
Language: English
Seminar no. 422DT34

Deadline for applications: 7 October 2022

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