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**Law Society of Ireland in
collaboration with the School of Law
International (SLIG)**

Legal English Summer School 2017

International Legal Excellence Programme

17 July – 21 July 2017 Inclusive

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and the Law Society of Ireland – November 2014

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WELCOME

Welcome to Law Society Professional Training's International Legal Excellence division, we are pleased to announce we will deliver an **International Commercial Legal Skills Master Class** in July this year.

This course is practical in nature and focus on the improvement of speaking, listening, legal and professional skills. This is achieved by means of a series of instructive and enjoyable activities often incorporating authentic legal documents and using role-play to recreate realistic legal situations. Speaking and listening skills in particular are stimulated by means of group communication activities, encouraging participants to exchange ideas and to employ the legal language which is the central focus of study.

The Law Society of Ireland is the professional, representative and educational body for its 12,000 solicitor lawyer members.

The Law Society Education Department carries out the educational function of the Law Society. The Department is the sole provider of vocational education in Ireland for trainee solicitor lawyers, specifically at the pre-qualification stage. The Department is also responsible for post-qualification education for solicitor lawyers through the provision of conferences, seminars, workshops and certified Certificates, Diplomas and Masters Awards, all of which are managed and delivered by Law Society Professional Training division. (LSPT)

On an international level, LSPT designs and delivers training in collaboration with many international partners including the Academy of European Law (ERA), the American Bar Association (ABA) and European Bars.

Our lecturers are experienced and respected solicitors, barristers and professional legal skills consultants with extensive practice and teaching experience and certified learning, teaching and assessment qualifications.

The Law Society Education Department has dedicated training facilities which are designed in an educational ergonomic manner having regard for best practice in training environments. We also offer Free Wi-Fi, Library facilities and SMART TVs for an interactive learning experience.

Participants of the Programme will be provided with all the reading and learning materials required for the Programme and will not need to buy any additional materials.

Come join us on our International Legal Excellence Programme and share in a wonderful educational, historical, cultural and social experience.

I look forward to meeting you in July.

Yours sincerely,

Attracta

Attracta O'Regan

Solicitor, Head of Law Society of Ireland Professional Training

International Legal Excellence Programme 2017

International Commercial Legal Skills

Master Class

17 July – 21 July 2017

25 CPD Hours

Introduction:

This course is designed to provide participants with an understanding of the four key practical legal skills required by commercial practitioners. The course provides participants with an opportunity to develop their professional practical legal skills of negotiation, client interviewing and advising, commercial legal writing and drafting and oral professional presentation in the context of the English language and international commercial law. The course offers expert skills tuition from experienced tutors and practitioners with expert feedback workshops.

Monday 17 July

9.30	Welcome and Introduction to Course	Attracta O'Regan
9.40	Civil Law & Common Law – A Comparative Perspective Commercial Legal English Terminology	Eva Massa
10.40	Break	
11.10	Professional Presentation Skills Oral Presentation Skills – the Essential Success Techniques	Colette Reid
1.00	Lunch	
2.00	Professional Presentation Skills Workshops – Learning-by-doing	Colette Reid
4.00	Conclusion	
4.30-6.00pm	Tour of Dublinia	

Tuesday 18 July

9.30	Sale of Goods and Contract Law: Law, terminology & Civil/Common law Comparatives	Joanne Cox
10.30	Professional Interviewing and Advising Skills	Eva Massa
11.30	Break	
11.45	Professional Client Interviewing Workshop Case Study Overview	Eva Massa
1.00	Lunch	
2.00	Professional Client Interviewing Workshop – Learning-by-doing	Eva Massa
4.00	Conclusion	
4.15-4.30pm	Irish Dancing Lesson	

Wednesday 19 July

9.30	Professional Presentation Skills Workshops – Recording of Individual Presentations	Colette Reid
11.00	Break	
11.10	Presentation Skills Workshops – Recording of Individual Presentations	Colette Reid
12.30	Lunch	
1.30-23.00	Tour of Phoenix Park, Farmleigh House (Formal Home of the Irish Prime Minister) and Áras an Uachtaráin (Home of the President of Ireland) followed by 3 course meal and traditional Irish music and entertainment in a traditional Irish 'pub'.	

Thursday 20 July

9.30	Negotiation Introduction	Eva Massa
10.30	Break	
11.00	Negotiation Workshops	Eva Massa
1.00	Lunch	
2.00	Negotiation Workshop Feedback	Eva Massa
4.00	Conclusion	
4.30-7.30pm	Ethics – An Irish and Italian Comparative Perspective. <i>Complimentary networking drinks reception with Irish and EU Lawyers</i>	Eva Massa Lucia Fabbri

Friday 21 July

9.30	Legal Writing and Drafting Workshop – Commercial Legal Letter Writing	Presentation Skills Feedback	Joanne Cox/Katherine Kane Colette Reid
11.30	Break		
11.45	Legal Writing and Drafting Workshop – Commercial Legal Letter Writing	Presentation Skills Feedback	Joanne Cox/Katherine Kane Colette Reid
1.00	Lunch and Conferral Ceremony		President of the Law Society of Ireland
2.15pm	Visit to the Four Courts of Ireland and attendance at an Irish Trial		

**Please note timings may be subject to slight change*

Where to Stay, Eat and What to See!

Listed below are some accommodations options from which you can choose, from hotels to serviced apartments. Simply click on the links to go directly to their website or explore the website – **Visit Dublin** - <http://www.visitdublin.com/>

Hotels (Close to Law Society of Ireland)

Jury's Inn Dublin Christchurch - (15 minute walk to Law Society of Ireland)
www.jurysinns.com/hotels/dublin/christchurch

Ashling Hotel - (5 minute walk to Law Society of Ireland) www.ashlinghotel.ie

Maldron Hotel Smithfield - (3 minute walk to Law Society of Ireland)
www.maldronhotelsmithfield.com

Serviced Apartments

Stay City – serviced apartments Dublin city www.staycity.com/dublin	S A I D – serviced apartments Dublin city www.servicedapartmentsindublin.com
Premier Suites Dublin – spacious suites Dublin city www.premiersuitesdublin.com	Dublin City Apartments – serviced apartments Dublin city www.dublincityapartments.ie
Airbnb - Dublin www.airbnb.ie/s/Dublin	

Places to Eat (Close to Law Society of Ireland)

Insomnia/Spar – located on corner of Blackhall Place and the Quays	Wuff – Located on corner of Blackhall Place and Benburb Street
Cinnamon – located in Smithfield across from Smithfield Luas stop	Proper Order Coffee Co. – located in 7 Haymarket, Arran Quay
Oscars Café Bar - located in Smithfield Square	Third Space – on the Corner of Smithfield Market

Restaurants in Dublin City Centre

The Woollen Mills Eating House - 42 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin 1 - Phone: 01 828 0835 www.thewoollenmills.com	The Winding Stair - 40 Ormond Quay, Dublin 1 – Phone: 01 8727320 www.winding-stair.com
Chapter One – Basement of Writers Museum, 18-19 Parnell Square, Dublin 1. Phone: 01 8732266 www.chapteronerestaurant.com	The Italian Quarter – a selection of restaurants beside the Millennium bridge in Dublin's City Centre

Things to do and see in Dublin

Dublin has been voted in the top European cities to visit the last number of years so it is no surprise that it offers a great deal to any of its keen visitors. Great shopping and social areas include Grafton Street and close by the Law Society are Henry and Mary Streets.

Guinness Storehouse - www.guinness-storehouse.com	Croke Park - The home of GAA - www.crokepark.ie
National Museum of Ireland - www.museum.ie	Dublin Castle - www.dublincastle.ie
Dublin Zoo - www.dublinzoo.ie	Trinity College Dublin - www.tcd.ie/visitors

Things to do and see in Ireland

If you are planning on extending your stay in Ireland, here are some places of interest for you to visit.

Newgrange - www.knowth.com/newgrange	The Giant's Causeway - www.giantscausewayofficialguide.com
The Burren - www.burrennationalpark.ie	The Wild Atlantic Way - www.wildatlanticway.com
Powerscourt Estate & Gardens - www.powerscourt.com	

International Legal Excellence Programme



Booking Form

Numbers are strictly limited to maximise the teaching and learning experience for our students. Early booking is advised.

The course takes place from 17 – 21 July 2017 Inclusive - €650 per participant
(includes lunch and refreshments during course times)

Name	
Address - block capitals	
Contact telephone number and/or mobile number	
Email address	
VAT Number	

<input type="checkbox"/>	International Commercial Legal Skills - (€650)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 17 July - Optional Tour Dublinia – Fee approximately €16 . Payment in advance is not necessary, however, we do need you to book with us in advance to register your booking and ensure a place on the tour.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 19 July – Optional Tour – €70 (<i>Payment includes return travel by coach and 3-course dinner with drinks and Irish traditional entertainment - (Payment must be made when paying for your course, as we must reserve and pay in advance to secure our booking.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 21 July - Optional Tour of the Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin. Free admission, however, registration in advance is necessary as we are required to supply details to the Courts Services of Ireland.

<input type="checkbox"/>	If you have special dietary requirements, please specify below:
<p>Participants are required to email this completed booking form to LSPT@lawsociety.ie and insert SLIGLSPT17 into the reference section when completing the wire transfer.</p>	

