British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Short Course: CLIMATE CHANGE LITIGATION

30 September,7,14,19,21,28 October, 4,11,18,25,November, 2 December 2026
16:00-18:00 (UK time)
Lead Tutor: Dr. Ivano Alogna

	Date	Topic	Tutor
Session 1	Wednesday 30 September 2026	Global perspectives and scientific foundations on climate change litigation	Dr. Ivano Alogna Senior Research Fellow in Environmental and Climate Change Law, (BIICL) Dr Carly Phillips Senior Research Scientist, Science Hub for Climate Litigation, Union of Concerned Scientists
Session 2	Wednesday 7 October 2026	Justiciability in climate change litigation	Prof Christina Eckes Professor of European Law, University of Amsterdam, and Director, Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance Nigel Pleming KC Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, and Honorary Senior Fellow, BIICL

Session 3	Wednesday 14 October 2026	**Jurisdiction and choice of law in climate change litigation**	Prof. Geert Van Calster Professor of Law, KU Leuven Dr. Ekaterina Aristova Senior Lecturer in Private Law, University of Surrey
Session 4	Wednesday 21 October 2026	**Evidence and attribution science in climate change litigation**	Michael Burger Executive Director of the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia University Jessica Wentz Senior Fellow at Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia University
Session 5	Wednesday 28 October 2026	**Remedies and the impact of climate change litigation**	Dr. Joana Setzer Associate Professorial Research Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science Dr. Noah Walker-Crawford Research Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science
Session 6	Wednesday 4 November 2026	**Climate change litigation and human rights**	Crisela Bernardino Research Leader in Climate Change Litigation and International Law, BIICL Ingrid Gubbay European Head of Human Rights and Environmental Law, Hausfeld, and Visiting Research Fellow, BIICL

Session 7	Wednesday 11 November 2026	**Corporate climate liability**	Prof. Elbert de Jong Professor of Private Law, Utrecht University, and Director, Utrecht Centre for Accountability and Liability Law Dr. Irene Pietropaoli Senior Fellow in Business and Human Rights, and Director, Business and Human Rights Forum, BIICL
Session 8	Wednesday 18 November 2026	**Climate-washing litigation**	Catherine Higham Senior Policy Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science Frank Peters Head of Impact & Litigation and co-founder, Rubicon Impact & Litigation
Session 9	Wednesday 25 November 2026	**Climate change and insurance litigation**	Jason Reeves Managing Partner, London Office, Zelle LLP Deepa Sutherland Counsel, Zelle LLP
Session 10	Wednesday 2 December 2026	**Climate-related trade and investment dispute resolution**	Prof. Markus W. Gehring Professor of European and International Law & Director of Studies in Law at Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge Wendy Miles KC Barrister, Twenty Essex