



**British Institute of  
International and  
Comparative Law**

**CPD HOURS**  
May be claimed  
by both solicitors and  
barristers through attendance  
at this event.

## Events

# International Law in Practice

## Short Course / 28.5 CPD hours

<b>Date:</b>	14-17 September 2015
<b>Location:</b>	British Institute of International and Comparative Law Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5JP
<b>Course Lead:</b>	Professor Robert McCorquodale Institute Director, BIICL

### About the course

A highly-regarded four-day course designed to introduce participants to international law, as broadly understood and as it arises in practice. Includes the core elements of public international law, private international law, European law and the rule of law, in their public and commercial interactions in contemporary international and national affairs. There will also be a session where current practitioners offer advice about careers in these fields.

This dynamic course is led by many of the Institute's leading researchers and practitioners who are expert in their subjects. The programme is ideal for those in the early years of legal practice, those working in governmental and non-governmental organisations with legal elements to their work, and students who are about to commence a postgraduate degree in aspects of international law.

### Course topics

Legal Foundations of Public International Law, International Dispute Settlement, International Law and National Law, International Law concerning Armed Conflict, Comparative Law, International Human Rights Law, Business and Human Rights, International Investment Law, Legal Practice in International Law, Private International Law, International Trade Law, Rule of Law – Principles and Applications, International Law concerning Refugees and Migration, EU International Relations, International Criminal Law and Transitional Justice; Development and the Rule of Law.

### Course highlights

- Learn in the heart of London at one of the world's leading independent research centres for international and comparative law
- CPD accredited course (**28.5 CPD hours**)
- Regular exchanges with senior professionals and experts
- One evening social event with guest speakers/current practitioners and drinks reception
- Competitive course fee with course materials and reading list
- Certificate of successful completion (hardcopy and electronic version).

## Why take this course?

International law is now a part of the practice of almost every lawyer today. Knowledge of treaty obligations arises in taxation issues and European law disputes, as well as government interactions; awareness of the responsibilities and immunities of government entities can be at the heart of a commercial contract and a human rights action; understanding of the applicable law and the laws of different states is relevant to matrimonial, commercial and competition issues; and the appropriate forum for resolving a dispute is necessary to discern for an investment matter as much as a humanitarian and rule of law concern. There are few areas of legal practice that are not affected in some way by international law, whether that matter is transacted or litigated in a national, regional or international location.

## Teaching arrangements

Teaching will be seminar style with opportunities for class discussion and interaction. Practical examples and dispute settlement avenues will be given where relevant. Reading lists, including reference to electronic materials, will be provided for each session.

All sessions will be taught in English. If you are not a native English speaker, you will need to have experience of studying in English at university level or to have achieved an appropriate score in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or an equivalent programme.

## Testimonials from past attendees

*"I would highly recommend this course to colleagues. It provided great coverage of a huge topic."*

*"Very good, speakers well prepared and with extensive knowledge of their topics. Effort was made to interact with the audience and the reading list was extremely useful."*

*"Overall, the content and quality of speakers was phenomenally good. For me this was an excellent introduction to key fundamentals of International Law."*

*"Very informative and interesting course. Enjoyed the opportunities to debate recent cases and difficult principles."*

*"Excellent coverage of all international law topics. It wasn't specialist on a particular area, which was helpful in understanding international law as a whole field."*

*"Excellent course, pitched at just the right level. Very useful in showing the bigger picture and how various aspects of international law fit together."*

*"Very useful to make contact with others who practice International Law and hear of various career paths."*

## Fees and applying

The course fee is £600 (incl. VAT) and covers:

- Tuition and course materials
- Refreshments (tea/coffee/water) during sessions
- One evening social event with expert guest speakers and drinks reception
- Certificate of completion (hardcopy and electronic version).

Book online at [www.biicl.org/ilpcourse2015](http://www.biicl.org/ilpcourse2015)

Places are limited. Early booking is advised.

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