



SUMMER PROGRAMME
LIMASSOL, CYPRUS
30 AUGUST - 5 SEPTEMBER 2010

INFORMATION PACKAGE



MAKING CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

The European Centre for Continuing Legal Education (ECCLE) is committed to the advanced training of legal professionals across Europe. ECCLE operates training programmes and advanced seminars in several locations (Austria, Cyprus, Italy, United Kingdom, Eastern Europe, Ukraine) in an effort to enhance the skills of a truly global lawyer.

ECCLE programmes are made unique by a diverse mix of participants drawn from many countries and a variety of backgrounds. They are a venue for participants to interact in order to exchange ideas and create professional relationships and long-term business opportunities.

Established in 2009 in Cyprus, ECCLE is directed by European and U.S. academics and practitioners with extensive experience in the field of continuing legal education (CLE). Since its foundation, ECCLE has grown rapidly to include partnerships with associations of legal professionals, universities, educational organisations and national/local bars. Among its partners are the EFLIT - English for Lawyers programme, Italy (www.englishforlaw.it), the Hellenic LSE Alumni Association (www.lsealumni.gr), GGI (Geneva Group International) and the European Lawyers Association (www.europeanlawyerevents.com).

“LEARN BY DOING” ECCLE TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

*Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn.
B. Franklin/Confucius*

Inspired by the American tradition of “learn by doing” in continuing legal education, the 2010 Summer Programme engages participants in a number of interactive learning experiences designed to enhance the skills of a global lawyer. There is really only one way to learn how to do something, and that is to do it. ECCLE makes extensive use of videos, interactive discussions, simulations, group work and case files (which include legal deeds, court documents and briefs). Participants in the 2010 Summer Programme will be provided with a course pack of legal & business materials on enrolment. This will give them ample time to look through the materials in order to familiarize themselves with the subject matter and get the most out of their educational experience in Cyprus.



PROGRAMME & SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES






The 2010 Summer Programme is an intensive 7-day learning experience designed to improve language skills and enhance professional development in key areas.

ECCLE's unique flexible format allows participants to personalize their week by choosing from a number of tailor-made courses and activities.

Over 35 hours of training are offered with sessions in the morning and afternoon.

A typical ECCLE day consists of sessions running from 9.30-12.30 and then again from 14.30-17.30.

The 2010 Summer Programme features:

-  15-hour course on "Legal and Business English"
-  7-hour intensive course on "EU-US Legal Practice"
-  7-hour intensive course on "International Arbitration"
-  2-hour session on "Case and Law Reporting"
-  "One-to-One Coaching" during office hours

Timetable of activities:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning							
Afternoon							

All courses are taught in English by internationally renowned experts in their field.

Instructors in the 2010 Summer Programme were selected specifically on the basis of their experience, personality profile and expertise.

LEGAL AND BUSINESS ENGLISH

Instructor: Claudia Ricci (EFLIT)
British linguist

Schedule (15 hours):
Monday Afternoon - Thursday Morning

Skills acquired by participants:

- Improved cross-border communication with colleagues and clients.
- Greater verbal fluency for face-to-face business situations.
- Improved presentation and negotiation skills when using legal/business English.
- More confidence in conducting business and explaining points of law.
- More professional and effective approach and interaction with clients.

Content:

The course practises skills such as reading legal texts and newspaper articles, listening and taking notes, giving short class presentations in English, participating in class discussions and drafting correspondence through a combination of teaching methods. The main objective of this part of the ECCE programme is to build participants' self-confidence in using English. This is done through helping them to acquire and activate legal/business vocabulary and enhancing their fluency and communication skills.

Ideal for:

law graduates, corporate lawyers, in-house counsels, accountants.

Suitable as a stand alone course or as a preparatory course for the "International Arbitration" and "EU-US Legal practice" courses.



EU-US LEGAL PRACTICE - How to represent a European client in an American lawsuit

Instructor: Prof. David Sonenshein (Temple Law School)
U.S. Academic Lawyer, CLE Expert

Schedule (7 hours):
Thursday Afternoon - Saturday

Skills acquired by participants:

- Enhanced ability to relate appropriately to the different cultural, linguistic and legal systems (EU/US).
- Increased confidence in handling American lawsuits and class actions.
- Broadening of client representation skills.
- More recognition of appropriate standards of protocol and etiquette in U.S. legal practice



Content:

This course guides the participant through the U.S. Civil Justice System and its pre-trial and litigation process. It gives an overview of the American Legal System looking at the roles of judge and jury, the American Civil Trial, with reference to both State and Federal laws. In the second part of the course participants are required to follow the steps for civil litigation (including pre-trial strategies geared towards the securing of a favourable settlement and Class Action) in the United States. Combining lectures, class discussions and case studies, this course maximizes the benefits to the participants in true 'learn by doing' style. Active participation in the exercises and discussion sessions is expected.

Ideal for:

law graduates, corporate lawyers, associates & partners of national law firms.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION - How to succeed in Alternative Dispute Resolutions

Instructor: David Kay (Drinker Biddle & Reath)
UK Barrister, U.S. Attorney, International Arbitrator

Schedule (7 hours):
Thursday Afternoon - Saturday

Skills acquired by the participants:

- Enhanced structuring of the order of proof in ADR.
- Greater confidence in making and responding to evidentiary objections.
- Improved crafting of effective opening statements, closing arguments and post-hearing briefs.
- More efficient examination of witnesses.

Content:

External dispute resolution can be a nightmare for those not familiar with presenting an effective case before an arbitrator. This course is intended to provide the practitioner with a practical overview of international commercial arbitration and covers such areas as the merits of arbitration, the major arbitral institutions, drafting the arbitration clause, handling pre-hearing proceedings including discovery, interlocutory relief, and briefing schedules; conducting the hearing and how to make it as effective and efficient as possible, including the examination of witnesses and post-hearing briefs and issues regarding the drafting and enforcement of the Award. An In-depth role play provides participants with an opportunity to put their knowledge into practice.

Ideal for:

law graduates, corporate lawyers, in-house counsels, associates & partners of international law firms.



EFFECTIVE REPORTING - How to make your legal correspondence effective



Instructor: Dr. Stefano Maffei (Ph.D. Oxford)
Academic Lawyer

Schedule:

This 2-hour session is offered 3 times during the week:

Wednesday afternoon

Friday afternoon

Sunday morning

Skills acquired by participants:

- Enhanced structuring of legal correspondence.
- Greater confidence in reporting the course of a case to a foreign client /colleague.
- Greater confidence in reporting the state of the law to a foreign client /colleague.

Content

Reporting the state of a case and the current state of domestic law is by far the most frequent task required by legal professionals engaged in international transactions and litigation. Effective reporting requires the ability to produce simple but still accurate briefs and memorandums. The aim is to minimize the risk of misunderstandings and confusion among professionals of different backgrounds and cultures. Participants are provided with a number of legal sentences and are prompted to spot false friends, inaccurate legal terms and expressions that ought to be avoided in professional correspondence. They are encouraged to take an active role in the session.

Ideal for:

law graduates, lawyers, in-house counsels.

ONE TO ONE COACHING

Instructors: David Sonenshein
David Kay
Stefano Maffei
Claudia Ricci
Andreas Pottakis

Schedule: office hours every day of the week

Advantages for the participants:

- Achievement of personal goals.
- Greater understanding of problematic areas brought to the attention of the instructor.

Content

Providing course participants with a personal coach is one of the most effective ways to learn and improve skills. Through “learning by doing” the participant immediately applies, receives advice and guidance and gains confidence and proficiency in their use of English and/or law while continuing with their course schedule. Privacy and confidentiality is assured, while offering maximum flexibility and real hands-on training. Constructive feedback in a non-competitive, non-threatening atmosphere is the core of ECCLE’s “One-to-One Coaching”. An individual session could focus on drafting a professional CV, editing professional correspondence or analysing a specific article. Participants may engage in discussion on legal problems, case studies or careers prospects and professional development in Europe and the United States.

Ideal for: all participants.



LIMASSOL, CYPRUS

A PEARL IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Take this opportunity to visit the island of Cyprus, a perfect holiday and study destination. Soft, sandy beaches, sunny hot weather and a sky blue sea make it an unforgettable setting for CLE studies. Lying on the crossroads right between Europe, Asia and Africa, three different cultures merge in Cyprus and a number of historical sites reflect the traces of different civilisations.

The city of Limassol, situated on the south coast, is the island's largest seaside resort and the venue for ECCLE's summer course. Since the Middle Ages, when the Crusaders held Cyprus under Richard the Lionheart, Limassol has been known to traders for its wine and sugar cane. Now, the island's second largest city with a population of 135,000, it is the centre of the wine-making industry, and an important commercial and tourist centre. The town's carefree holiday atmosphere, with wide seafront promenade and bustling little shopping streets, is matched by the gaiety and lively character of its people. With its fun-loving reputation and the best night life on the island it is fitting that only Limassol stages some of the Island's best-known festivals. The annual Wine Festival, where the various wineries offer free samples of food and their products for ten days, starts on 30th August this year.



INSTRUCTORS IN THE 2010 SUMMER PROGRAMME



David Kay concentrates his practice on international corporate transactions, advising U.S. companies and financial institutions on their overseas operations and foreign companies and financial institutions establishing operations in the United States. David is the Honorary Legal Advisor to the British Consul-General in Chicago and is a founding member, director and chairman of The British-American Chamber of Commerce for the Midwest, also based in Chicago. He is a member of the London Court of International Arbitration and sits as an arbitrator on major international cases for the American Arbitration Association and the International Chamber of Commerce. David was called to the English bar as a Barrister in 1979 and was admitted to the bar of Illinois, U.S.A. in 1990.

David Sonenshein has had a distinguished teaching career in U.S. Schools of Law and in continuing legal education: In addition to Temple Law School, he has taught at Boston University, DePaul University and George Washington University Law School. He has received the Outstanding Professor Award at both DePaul and Temple Law Schools a total of six times. He has taught Trial Advocacy, Evidence, Civil Motion Practice, and Deposition Practice at many of the largest law firms in the United States including, Jones, Day, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison, Steptoe & Johnson, Drinker Biddle, Shearman & Sterling, Lovells, McDermott Will & Emery and Kaye Scholer among many others. In addition, David teaches both Civil Deposition Practice and Evidence to U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division. David is also the former Director of In-House training for the American Institute-American Bar Association (ALI-ABA) and received the Frances E. Rawle Award from ALI-ABA for outstanding achievement in Post-Admission Legal Education.





Stefano Maffei is a Lecturer in Law at the University of Parma, Italy. A registered attorney in Italy since 2003, he completed a Ph.D. in Law at the University of Oxford in 2005. Dr. Maffei served as Visiting Professor at the University of the Pacific Mc George School of Law in 2008 and 2009. An expert on Continuing Legal Education in Italy, Stefano has lectured extensively on trial advocacy and litigation in Europe, USA, Turkey and the Middle East as well as in Bangladesh and Iran.

Andreas Pottakis (Academy of European Public Law, Ph.D Oxford, Athens, Greece)

Dr. Pottakis is the Deputy Director of the Academy of European Public Law. Andreas studied Law at the Universities of Athens and Oxford, where he was awarded a Ph.D in EU Law. He has lectured at various European Universities, and lately in Greece, where he also pursues a career as a lawyer since 2001. He has considerable experience in organising and running vocational training and Inter-University courses in several countries in Europe and abroad as scientific director. He has published extensively on a wide range of areas, including, inter alia, on European Public Law, Comparative Law, Constitutional and Administrative Law, and the legal protection of Human Rights.



Claudia Ricci is a British linguist with over fifteen years experience in the fields of ELT, ESP and communication skills training. She has taught business and legal English in London, Italy and South Africa working in many international companies, universities and private language schools. She is an oral examiner for Cambridge University ESOL exams as well as for other English language examining bodies.

YOUR STAY IN CYPRUS

The ECCLE staff will help you to make suitable arrangements for your stay in Cyprus. Families and partners are welcome to come and enjoy late summer in the splendid seaside resort of Limassol. The 2010 Summer Programme will take place at the ATLANTICA MIRAMARE BEACH HOTEL, Limassol, Cyprus.

Atlantica Miramare is the perfect venue for participants looking to combine business with pleasure.

Atlantica Miramare is in the centre of the tourist area of Limassol. Accommodation for participants will be reserved at the Atlantica Miramare Hotel, although other arrangements may be made for those wishing to stay in a different hotel or in one of the many local self-catering apartments.



FREE TIME AND SOCIAL SPIRIT

Participants can combine their ECCLE programme with a number of different free time activities such as sports including sailing, scuba diving, fishing, horse-riding or trekking in the mountains.

They can rent a car and cross the entire island or just relax on the beach or in one of the many health centres.

Participants will also have the opportunity to explore the exciting island of Cyprus.

Out of the classroom participants will have even more opportunities to socialise, network and practise what they have learnt in the classroom: communication skills, informal conversation practice and so on.

A dinner with friends and/or colleagues, or an evening watching a legal movie is an enjoyable way of practising the language, getting to know the other course participants and also the local culture.

ECCLE offers a variety of activities for your enjoyment.

A welcoming dinner party, numerous cultural visits, video nights, excursions and plenty of parties are a few of the events participants can look forward to.



FEES & CREDITS

Fees

Full programme (1-week): 1.500 Euro

Programme "International Arbitration & EU-US legal practice" (Thu-Sun): 1200 Euro

Programme "Legal & Business English" (Mon-Thu) : 400 Euro

ECCLE operates a "selective fee policy" for the 2010 Summer Programme in order to facilitate the participation of professionals from all European countries and to ensure that CLE training is also easily accessible for professionals from low-income areas in Europe.

Priority admission and reduced fees are offered to

- Alumni of the EFLIT "English for Lawyers Programme" (www.englishforaw.it);
- Members of the European Lawyers Association (www.europeanlawyersevents.com);
- Members of the Hellenic LSE Alumni Association (www.1sealumni.gr);
- Members of GGI (Geneva Group International - www.genevagroup.net);
- The community of Cypriot lawyers
- Trainees and fresh law graduates below the age of 26

Please request a personalized quote by sending an email to info@eccle.eu. Give your personal details (name surname, date of birth), nationality and profession.

Enrolment & Application Form

Applications for ECCLE courses may be submitted individually by each participant or as part of "group travel packages" offered in your Home Country. If you want a copy of the 2010 Summer Programme Application form, please request one by writing to info@eccle.eu.

Accreditation

The 2010 Summer Programme is accredited for the Continuing Legal Education of lawyers across Europe. If you are unsure about accreditation in your home country, please contact the ECCLE Staff (info@eccle.eu) and ECCLE will take all the necessary steps to ensure accreditation with domestic authorities.

