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SUMMER AND RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS IN IRELAND 2018



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Summer School Courses in Ireland

We hold Summer and Residential Schools in many countries but the schools we hold in Ireland tend to be the most fun for the participants. They mix practical legal English, law and training in a wide range of legal skills. We gather students from all over the world with our international trainers in the schools which are held in historic Limerick on the beautiful Irish West Coast.

The courses combine intensive study and practical workshops to train lawyers in legal English and the legal professional skills they will need in their future careers.

There are 30 hours of lessons each week from our trainers who are all qualified UK and US lawyers in addition to holding English language teaching qualifications.

The courses include a full programme of events and tourist visits so that the first part of the day is spent studying, leaving your afternoons and evenings free.





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Summer School courses in Ireland

We will hold both one and two-week residential courses throughout July and August 2018 in Limerick covering both general legal English skills topics such as Contract Drafting, General legal English and Contract Law courses, plus more specialised advanced training weeks relating to topics such as, Company and Corporate Law, M&A, International joint ventures, CIArb Arbitration law and practice courses. You can find a full list of the courses and dates at: <http://www.british-legal-centre.com/en/Residential-Spring-and-Summer-Schools-Ireland.html>

Holding the courses in Ireland has many advantages over legal summer schools run in the UK: The Irish visa regime is easier and much cheaper than the UK – We have never heard of a visa application for Ireland being refused.

The overall cost of attending a course is around 50% lower than for an equivalent course in the UK - An Irish student visa costs just Euro 60, In the UK, the visa can cost Euro 410.

Accommodation is less than half the price of the UK.

Everyone in Ireland speaks English as a first language.

We have a wide program of events at the end of each day:

Horse-racing at Limerick racecourse, trips around historic Limerick and Blarney Castles – (where you can kiss the Blarney Stone), even a day trip to cosmopolitan Dublin for shopping and sight-seeing.





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Summer School: Contract Drafting

The Contract Drafting course is a one-week master-class of commercial contract drafting, intended for lawyers who are already, or intend to, practice in this area of law.

The training covers with the meaning, use and wording of both the most frequently used and also specialised clauses of commercial contracts. The course covers which clauses to use, and how to use them in combination to achieve the desired results.

Contract law and vocabulary are also included in the course, together with a full review of Contract remedies.

The course pays particular attention to the use of Warranties, Covenants, Representations, Indemnities and Guarantees.

The Course uses listening, writing, speaking exercises, plus a free Glossary with vocabulary definitions.

Authentic contracts, Language of contract formation.

Contract negotiation and Contract drafting practice.





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Summer School: General law and legal English Courses - TOLES

The General law and legal English summer school is an intensive course with both one-week and two weeks variants. Both courses are taught by experienced, highly qualified British lawyers and are designed to equip the participants with a strong knowledge of legal vocabulary and to improve their general legal writing ability. The courses prepare participants for the TOLES exams. TOLES courses provides practical and current legal English language skills training to legal professionals and law students. TOLES, with its modulated and progressive syllabus, focuses on how to apply theory to today's practical matters in the legal world. The courses involve different writing techniques for different styles of legal documents, court arguments, client e-mails, and contract drafting, including legal vocabulary and the relevant law. They also cover essential principles of Anglo/US contract law with the meanings and use of technical legal English vocabulary.

The courses improve spoken and written legal English ability, teach essential skills such as Contract drafting and negotiation and provide a solid knowledge base of essential International Commercial and Contract law principles. Special discounts available for participants taking the 2 week course option.





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Summer School: Anglo/US Contract Law

This one week course prepares its students for work as lawyers in commercial law offices, anywhere in the world, where English is the working language. The full course contains 30 hours of Contract Law English lessons, and study tasks involving international commercial legal Principles and role-play situations of real world commercial problems. All this is designed to cement the participants' ability to practice Commercial law in an international environment. There is a special discount for participants who study on this course and then stay for the International Arbitration Law and Practice week which is held the following week .

Course includes:

- 30 hours of speaking, reading, writing and listening exercises
- Real case studies to practice the law and vocabulary learnt
- Training in Contract negotiation and preparation



Summer School: CIArb – International Arbitration Law and Practice

The Arbitration Law and Practice training is for practicing lawyers, law students and all those involved with disputes. It will improve their knowledge of the law, procedures and practices of Arbitral proceedings. The trainers are experienced British lawyers, members of CIArb, with experience of International arbitration proceedings, who are also qualified teachers of English as a foreign language. The course carries CIArb qualifications.

Participants will gain knowledge and understanding of the law and procedures which are used in arbitration. The training covers the characteristics and nature of arbitration, together with the different steps involved in the process and the legal implications of decisions and terms of Arbitration clauses and agreements.

We use realistic work based scenarios for discussion and exercises, including Moot court practice.

The training requires full input from the participants to ensure they gain a solid working understanding of the principles and basics of conducting International Arbitration proceedings.



Summer School: Mergers & Acquisitions

The one week Mergers & Acquisitions training has been arranged to offer a comprehensive and practical guide to the international sale and purchase of companies from a strategic, legal, commercial and financial viewpoint. The lead trainer is an English lawyer who is an experienced M&A specialist and who was a founding partner in an international law firm with its head office in Central Europe.

The programme will give participants a thorough knowledge and understanding of the wide variety of skills that those involved in cross border acquisitions must possess – including the ability to juggle a diverse range of commercial and legal issues from an international viewpoint and all within the framework of foreign culture and foreign practices. The course is designed to be highly practical and features hands-on workshop sessions and case studies.

This course also entitles participants to a discount for the International Arbitration Law and Practice Course which takes place in the following week.





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Summer School: Intellectual Property Law

The course covers the wide range of law, technical and legal vocabulary and best practices used in this area of law, preparing the participants to work in this rapidly developing legal field. This includes the law of patents, copyright, e-commerce, domain names, design law, the international implications of the law as well as practical skills such as drafting IP agreements, IP due diligence and the rapidly evolving Internet related law.

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The training requires full input from the participants to ensure they gain a solid working understanding of the principles and basics Intellectual Property law theories and the practical methods of defending and attacking IP rights and claims.





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Summer School: FIDIC Building Contracts

The FIDIC Contracts training is for practicing lawyers, engineers and all those involved with civil construction projects. It will improve their knowledge of the law, procedures and practices of the various FIDIC Contracts, Red book, Silver book, etc. The trainers are experienced British lawyers, or experienced engineers with experience of working with FIDIC contracts in the Middle East and handling the disputes that frequently arise from their use.

Participants will gain knowledge and understanding of which contracts to use in differing circumstances and the advantages and disadvantages of each. The dispute resolution procedures of the contracts are dealt with in detail, together with the different steps involved in the dispute process and the legal implications of using the terms in the contracts.

We use realistic work based scenarios for discussion and exercises, including negotiation practice, and a review of the different notices which the contract circumstances may require.

The training requires full input from the participants to ensure they gain a solid working understanding of the principles and basics of the different FIDIC contracts.



Summer Schools: Banking, Finance and Capital Markets

The Banking, Finance and Capital Markets training week deals with many of the different types of contracts which are used in the modern world of global commerce. Derivatives, forward exchange contracts, TD Spot Contracts, options, futures contracts, master finance agreements and their practical aspects, plus a wide range of other contracts from the finance industry, are examined in detail. The course looks at both the legal and practical requirements of these financial instruments as well as the different approaches of Islamic Finance to the same legal objectives. The Capital Markets training includes advice on the laws and documentation of debt and equity offerings, on securitization and on the creation of derivatives, debt (bonds), equity (stocks) and other types of securities.

The trainers are all qualified lawyers with practical experience of working in financial markets, including time spent in the City of London and Western capital markets. The course uses documents from real-life Situations and examines their uses, comparing their advantages and flaws to prepare the participants for Work in the Financial Industry.





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Summer Schools: The Art of Persuasion

Public speaking and How to win Cases

The Art & Science of Persuasion covers the basics of communication and persuasion skills necessary to successfully represent clients in litigation and transactions. The Lesson topics include Persuasion Principles, Vocabulary/Words of Art, Analogy, Metaphors, & Similes, Public Speaking, Drafting Letters, Demands, & Requests, Convincing Opponents, Briefs & Written Argument, Reports, and Presentations. The format is interactive lecture with videos, exercises, quizzes, worksheets, and Faculty supervised role playing and critiques.

This is a master-class in court-room and public speaking skills delivered by highly experienced trial lawyers, who have also studied the psychology of persuasion to use in their speeches and questions. The 2 trainers, one each from the UK and the US, have trained thousands of lawyers to speak effectively to win cases.

This training looks at body language, psychology, persuasive vocabulary and the tactics of winning strategies. It is very valuable for arbitrators, litigators and negotiators as well as those who are required to speak confidently and persuasively in public.





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Summer Schools: Tailored courses

Individual tailored courses: Your career is going to last 40 years!

Get ahead of the competition - Invest in yourself!

We know that many people are unable to find exactly the right course in terms of content, duration, timing, etc. This is why we also tailor individual courses for companies and lawyers. A specific tailored course is the perfect solution if you want to ensure that the course content exactly matches your language learning needs. The content will be designed to achieve your learning objectives. Our trainers have many years practical professional and training experience behind them. They can draw upon that experience to write tailored courses dealing with virtually every area of company, banking, and commercial law. We have written tailored courses for the in-house lawyers of international construction companies, Manufacturing, and pharmaceutical companies. We have provided tailored solutions to many 'Magic Circle' law companies and all of the 'Big 4' audit companies. We can vary the length of the courses from a half-day to 4 weeks, depending upon the requirements.

If you are interested in a tailored course for yourself ,or your company, then please contact us and we will be happy to give you our advice for free.

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Summer School: The right group for your ability

We know that Legal English is not easy, and that students have different levels of English language ability. We have 3 different ability levels for the groups. Check your level, for free, to ensure you choose the group most appropriate for you. This ensures that you get the maximum benefit from the course. Take the free test to check your level on our website at:

<http://www.british-legal-centre.com/en/test/1.html?section=12>

Level 1. Score below 20% Basic– Suitable for students who know a few words but cannot hold a conversation. The group course will include general conversational English practice as well as the legal topic.

Level 2. Score 21% – 50% Intermediate – Suitable for those who can speak English with grammar and vocabulary mistakes. The group courses will include legal vocabulary plus eliminating the grammar and vocabulary mistakes as well as the legal topic.

Level 3. Score 51 % and above - Upper Intermediate and Advanced – Suitable for students who have a strong command of English. These courses concentrate on Law, legal skills, vocabulary and advanced legal writing techniques for contracts and litigation as well as the legal topic.





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Summer Schools: Our trainers

All our trainers for the Summer Schools are qualified UK lawyers, with experience of legal practice, who also hold teaching qualifications to teach English as a second language. You can find their details on our web-site at: <http://www.british-legal-centre.com/en/trainers.html>

We also have highly qualified international lawyers available for specialised tailored training, such as FIDIC Contracts, ICSIDA Arbitration, Judicial writing.

We use qualified UK Barristers and Solicitors as our trainers. This allows us to provide trainers with an outstanding level of legal knowledge, and ability, coupled with impeccable English language grammar and speaking skills. They are used to the real world situations which lawyers experience in their work, and use this knowledge to guide and advise, as well as train, our course participants.

You can find more details about our lead trainer's, including their legal specialisations, on the next slide.





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Nick Johnson, UK Solicitor: A corporate lawyer with over 20 years of experience in Europe and the Middle East dealing directly with high profile corporate acquisitions and privatization of large entities including banks and telecom companies. Nick was a founding partner in a leading law firm in Central Europe and is our lead trainer for the Mergers and Acquisitions training course.

Rosalyn Sheehy LL.B is an Irish lawyer with experience in magic circle firms in Cayman Islands, Dubai, and London. Rosalyn is experienced in the area of mutual funds, off-shore company formation and commercial property transactions. Rosalyn was awarded a Law degree from the University of Wales, Cardiff . Rosalyn is a passionate educator/linguist and is CELTA certified. She has spent the last year in London teaching advanced English, preparing foreign professionals for the CAE (Cambridge Advanced Exam)

Ronan M D Fitzsimons, Solicitor: Ronan brings over 30 years of experience as a law and legal English trainer, and 20 years as a practicing Solicitor. Ronan has Lectured at many Universities around the world and has considerable experience of Intellectual Property law. He is the lead trainer for the IP course.





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Summer Schools: Our lead trainers

Robert A. Creo, US Attorney, has over 40 years of practical experience as an attorney, author, arbitrator, mediator, and educator. He is currently an Adjunct Professor at Duquesne University School of Law, and the University of Pittsburgh from 2001 – 2012. He was the founding President of the International Academy of Mediators and the co-founder of Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI). He has authored numerous publications including: *Alternative Dispute Resolution: Law Procedure and Commentary*. Robert is the author and lead trainer for the 'Art of persuasion' course which he teaches with Richard Brady

Richard Brady: Richard qualified as a lawyer in 1976 and re-qualified in Banking and Insurance in 1997, with the UK Chartered Institute of Insurance. He then spent 6 years working in a leading finance house in the City of London, further qualifying as a teacher of English as a foreign language in 2003.

For the last 15 years he has been teaching Legal English, law and practical legal skills to lawyers and judges in Europe, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. He has travelled and trained extensively in these regions.

Richard is the Managing Director of the British Legal Centre.





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Your stay in Limerick:

Historic Limerick, located on the river Shannon, and dominated by its ancient medieval castle, is a vibrant city with pubs filled with lively locals and students, all eager for another Guinness.

Home of Munster Rugby and in the heart of the Irish horse-racing industry, this ancient city near the beautiful west coast is real Ireland. Your stay will include a visit to the evening horse-race meeting at the City's race-course, a guided visit around the ancient castle, several parties during the week at local pubs, a formal reception with senior Irish lawyers, and a shopping/sight-seeing visit to Dublin.





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Summer Schools: Accommodation

When you come to our Summer Schools, you are our guests and we want you to enjoy a relaxed atmosphere and extra-curricular activities during what may be your first visit to Ireland.

We can arrange to collect you at the airport - help you with tourist information, and draw upon our experience and knowledge to help you get the most out of your stay. We can arrange your accommodation with host families, or in luxury modern apartments, even in country cottages if you prefer.

Our aim is not only to teach and train you but also to make sure that you experience the culture and life of Limerick and the surrounding countryside to make sure you enjoy your time during your stay.





Summer Schools: Typical daily schedule

We know our Residential schools will improve your legal knowledge, legal vocabulary and legal legal skills. It's important for us also that enjoy your stay in the host Country so we stop the classes at 15:00 each day. This will allow you to relax and become tourists. Here is a typical day's schedule:

- **09:00 – 11:00 Plain legal English writing techniques Part 1- (Writing in the active voice, writing with verbs, avoiding the passive voice) Presentation + exercises**
- **11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break**
- **11:20 -12:15 Plain legal English writing techniques Part 2- (Parallel grammar constructions – making the text easier to understand by using repeated grammatical constructions in a series of sentences) Presentation + exercises**
- **12:15 – 13:00 Writing in the Positive – (Making the message easier to write and understand by stating what must be done) Presentation + exercises**
- **13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break**
- **14:00 – 15:00 Brevity, concision and accuracy – (Avoiding duplication of words and ideas in sentences and texts, combining shorter sentences to improve the flow of ideas) Presentation + exercises**
- **15:00 – Finish for the day**



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Summer Schools: Weekly Course Schedule

July 16 - 20

Contract Drafting
General law and legal English Courses – TOLES
Anglo/US Contract Law

July 23 - 27

Contract Drafting
General law and legal English Courses – TOLES
Anglo/US Contract Law
International Arbitration Law and Practice
Intellectual Property Law

July 30 – August 3

Contract Drafting
General law and legal English Courses – TOLES
Anglo/US Contract Law
International Arbitration Law and Practice
Intellectual Property Law
Mergers & Acquisitions
FIDIC Construction Contracts
Banking, Finance and Capital Markets
The Art of Persuasion – How to Win Cases

August 6 – 10

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Summer Schools: Our prices

The standard price of all our courses is US\$ 850.00 per person per week.

We provide discounts for groups, early bookings, bookings for differing courses requiring the participants to study with us for 2, 3 and 4 weeks.

Individually tailored courses may cost more, depending upon the complexity of the topic and the number of days in the course.

We can also negotiate accommodation discounts, arrange airport pick-up and delivery, and special tourist trips.

Contact us to discuss any special dietary, or accommodation requirements.





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Contact Us:

We can give you friendly, no pressure, advice and information on accommodation, dates, course topics, and which course is most suitable:

Call us free on our Skype telephone number : 0044 280 144 6440

Or write to us at: info@british-legal-centre.com

Call us - we will always be happy to talk to you.

