International Refugee Law Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Migration and Refugee	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. To understand the foundations of international refugee law and its relevance in current global contexts
2. To analyze the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol in detail
3. To explore refugee status determination processes and their legal frameworks
4. To examine asylum procedures and cross-border migration challenges
5. To evaluate the intersection of refugee law with international human rights law
6. To explore the role of international organizations such as UNHCR in refugee protection
7. To assess durable solutions, including repatriation, local integration, and resettlement
8. To understand refugee rights and state responsibilities under international law
9. To analyze case law and precedents in refugee protection
10. To study protection of vulnerable groups, including women, children, and stateless persons
11. To develop practical skills in legal drafting and advocacy for refugee rights
12. To explore contemporary challenges such as climate change displacement and urban refugees
13. To strengthen professional competencies for field application of refugee law principles

Organizational Benefits

1. Enhanced institutional knowledge on international refugee law
2. Improved compliance with global humanitarian standards
3. Strengthened staff capacity for refugee protection operations
4. Increased effectiveness in policy and advocacy strategies
5. Better coordination with international bodies such as UNHCR and IOM
6. Access to current legal trends and case precedents
7. Empowered teams to address cross-border migration challenges
8. Development of staff expertise in refugee status determination
9. Improved legal drafting and negotiation skills within the organization
10. Strengthened reputation as a rights-based humanitarian actor

Target Audiences

1. Legal professionals specializing in human rights and humanitarian law
2. Government officials engaged in refugee and migration policy
3. Staff of international and non-governmental organizations
4. Academics and researchers in international law and migration studies
5. Humanitarian field workers dealing with displaced populations
6. Policy advisors and consultants on refugee protection
7. Advocacy groups and civil society organizations
8. Students pursuing careers in international law and global studies

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of International Refugee Law

- Historical evolution of refugee law

- The 1951 Refugee Convention
- The 1967 Protocol and its implications
- Core principles of refugee protection
- State obligations under refugee law
- Case study: The evolution of refugee protection post-World War II

Module 2: Refugee Status Determination (RSD)

- Definition of refugee under international law
- Eligibility criteria and exclusion clauses
- Procedures for RSD in different jurisdictions
- Rights during RSD processes
- Challenges in RSD implementation
- Case study: RSD practices in East Africa

Module 3: Asylum and Cross-Border Protection

- Legal basis for asylum
- Procedures for claiming asylum
- Non-refoulement principle
- Challenges in mass influx situations
- Regional asylum practices
- Case study: Asylum procedures in the European Union

Module 4: International and Regional Legal Frameworks

- Role of international human rights law
- Regional conventions and treaties
- The African Union and refugee law
- The EU legal framework on asylum
- Integration of refugee law into domestic law
- Case study: African Union Convention on IDPs

Module 5: Durable Solutions

- Voluntary repatriation processes
- Local integration strategies
- Third-country resettlement
- Barriers to durable solutions
- The role of international cooperation
- Case study: Resettlement programs in Canada and Australia

Module 6: Rights of Refugees and Responsibilities of States

- Civil and political rights of refugees
- Economic, social, and cultural rights
- Access to healthcare, education, and employment
- Obligations of host states
- Balancing sovereignty and protection duties
- Case study: Refugee rights protection in Jordan

Module 7: Vulnerable Groups and Refugee Protection

- Women in refugee contexts
- Children and unaccompanied minors
- Stateless persons
- Persons with disabilities
- Addressing gender-based violence
- Case study: Protection of Rohingya women and children

Module 8: Emerging Trends and Challenges in Refugee Law

- Climate change and displacement
- Urban refugees and protection challenges
- Mixed migration flows
- Counter-terrorism and refugee protection
- Future directions in refugee law
- Case study: Displacement due to climate crises in the Pacific Islands

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert presentations
- Group discussions and knowledge-sharing exercises
- Case study analysis and problem-solving sessions
- Role-plays and simulations of legal processes
- Practical assignments on refugee law drafting
- Use of multimedia resources and real-world examples

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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