Training course on International Commercial Litigation

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and unique challenges of **international commercial litigation**.
2. Determine **jurisdiction** in complex cross-border commercial disputes.
3. Apply principles of **choice of law** to international contracts and torts.
4. Understand the legal requirements and practicalities of **international service of process**.
5. Navigate the complexities of **cross-border discovery** and evidence gathering.
6. Formulate strategies for obtaining and enforcing **interim measures** in multi-jurisdictional contexts.
7. Assess the legal framework and challenges for the **recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments**.
8. Differentiate the strategic advantages and disadvantages of **international litigation versus arbitration**.
9. Manage risks associated with **parallel proceedings** and obtain **anti-suit injunctions**.
10. Examine the role of **international commercial courts** and their impact on global dispute resolution.

11. Identify and address issues of **sovereign immunity** in commercial disputes involving states.
12. Discuss emerging trends and future developments in **international commercial dispute resolution**.
13. Develop effective **litigation strategies** for complex international commercial cases.

Target Audience

This course is designed for legal professionals and business individuals who regularly engage with or need to understand complex international commercial disputes:

1. **Litigation Lawyers:** Attorneys specializing in commercial disputes with an international component.
2. **In-House Counsel:** Legal departments of multinational corporations managing cross-border transactions and disputes.
3. **Judges & Judicial Staff:** Those involved in adjudicating international commercial cases.
4. **Arbitration Practitioners:** Professionals seeking to understand the interplay between international litigation and arbitration.
5. **International Business Leaders:** Executives and managers involved in drafting and executing international contracts.
6. **Government Lawyers:** Attorneys advising on state involvement in international commercial transactions.
7. **Legal Academics & Researchers:** Scholars and students focusing on private international law and global dispute resolution.
8. **Compliance Officers:** Professionals ensuring adherence to cross-border legal obligations in commercial contexts.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of International Commercial Litigation

- Defining International Commercial Litigation: Scope and Characteristics
- Key Players and Stakeholders in Cross-Border Disputes
- Overview of Private International Law (Conflict of Laws) Principles
- Challenges of Multi-Jurisdictional Disputes (e.g., legal diversity, cultural differences)
- Strategic Importance of Dispute Resolution Clauses in International Contracts

Module 2: Jurisdiction in Cross-Border Disputes

- Principles of Personal Jurisdiction: In Personam, In Rem, Quasi In Rem
- Contractual Jurisdiction Clauses: Exclusive, Non-Exclusive, Asymmetric
- Forum Non Conveniens and Anti-Suit Injunctions: Legal Basis and Strategic Use
- European Union Regulations on Jurisdiction (e.g., Brussels I Recast Regulation)
- Jurisdiction in the Absence of a Choice of Court Agreement

Module 3: Choice of Law and Applicable Law

- Principles of Choice of Law in International Contracts
- Rome I and Rome II Regulations (EU) for Contractual and Non-Contractual Obligations
- Mandatory Rules and Public Policy Exceptions in Choice of Law
- Applying Foreign Law in Domestic Courts: Pleading and Proof of Foreign Law
- Lex Mercatoria and Transnational Principles of Commercial Law

Module 4: International Judicial Cooperation: Service of Process & Evidence

- International Service of Process: Hague Service Convention and Bilateral Treaties
- Service through Diplomatic or Consular Channels
- Cross-Border Discovery and Evidence Gathering: Hague Evidence Convention
- Letters Rogatory and Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties (MLATs)
- Challenges and Best Practices in International Discovery

Module 5: Interim Measures and Asset Protection

- Types of Interim Measures Available in International Litigation (e.g., Freezing Orders, Injunctions)
- Obtaining Interim Relief from Domestic Courts in Support of Foreign Proceedings
- Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Interim Measures
- Strategies for Tracing and Freezing Assets Across Borders
- Mareva Injunctions and Anton Piller Orders in Common Law Jurisdiction.

Module 6: Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments

- Legal Basis for Recognition and Enforcement: Bilateral Treaties, Reciprocity, Comity
- The Hague Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments
- Grounds for Refusal of Recognition and Enforcement (e.g., lack of jurisdiction, fraud, public policy)
- Procedural Requirements for Registering and Enforcing Foreign Judgments
- Challenges in Enforcing Judgments Against States and State Entities

Module 7: International Litigation vs. International Arbitration

- Key Differences: Confidentiality, Neutrality, Enforceability, Cost, Speed
- Strategic Advantages and Disadvantages of Each Mechanism
- Hybrid Dispute Resolution Clauses (e.g., Med-Arb)
- Navigating Parallel Proceedings: Litigation and Arbitration
- Ensuring Consistency between Forum Selection and Choice of Law Clauses

Module 8: Strategic Considerations & Emerging Trends

- Litigation Funding in International Commercial Disputes
- Role of Technology and AI in International Litigation
- Managing Reputational Risk in High-Profile International Cases
- Cybersecurity and Data Protection Challenges in Cross-Border Litigation
- Current Developments and Future Outlook in International Commercial Litigation

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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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

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

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
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