



Application Form: Advanced Legal Practice Irish 2023

Foirm Iarratais: Ardchúrsa Cleachtadh Dlí as Gaeilge 2023

Minimum language requirement: Leaving Certificate Higher Level*

PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL AND IN BLOCK CAPITALS ONLY.
PLEASE USE FOR ONE PERSON ONLY. FOR ADDITIONAL PEOPLE PLEASE PHOTOCOPY.

Application closing date: Thursday 25th May 2023, 5.00pm

NAME (ENGLISH): _____

AINM (AS GAELIGE): _____

COMPANY/FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DX: _____ SOLICITOR NUMBER: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

MOBILE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION ON COURSE FORMAT OVERLEAF: (please tick)

Please tick your mode of payment:

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I enclose a cheque in the sum of €625 payable to:
The Law Society of Ireland

OR

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I confirm that I have made a payment to:
The Law Society of Ireland No. 4 Bank Account at Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin 2:
IBAN: IE09 BOFI 9000 1716 3042 79 | BIC: BOFIE2D

Applicant's Signature: _____

***Requirements:** Please see overleaf for information on language and IT skills requirements.

Payment: Full payment must accompany the application form and be made by cheque or lodgement to the Law Society Bank Account detailed above. Please make sure all cheques are made payable to **The Law Society of Ireland ONLY**.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be received in writing (email accepted) four days before the course commencement i.e. by 5pm on 25 May 2023. Cancellations received after this will incur the full course fee.

Acknowledgement of Application: If you have not received acknowledgement of your application one week before course commencement, please contact Róisín Cahill (01-672 4952; r.cahill@lawsociety.ie.)

CPD Hours: Participation in the course can be used to count towards the discharge of a practitioner's CPD requirements. CPD details are outlined at www.lawsociety.ie

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Aisling Byrne, Course Executive, The Law School,
Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7, D9 70

Information on Course Format

Section (2A)(d) of the Solicitors Act 1954 as inserted by section 2 of the Legal Practitioners (Irish Language) Act 2008 requires the Law Society of Ireland to provide an "...advanced course for the practice of law through the Irish language as an optional subject for those pursuing the Professional Practice Course". Section (2A)(e) states "The advanced course may, in addition to being an optional subject in the Professional Practice Course, be made available to such other persons as the Society shall determine from time to time, including but not limited to solicitors who wish to develop or retain a level of competence to practise through the Irish language."

See <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2008/en/act/pub/0012/print.html> for more information.

Attendance and Course Engagement Requirements

- This is a blended learning course. It combines traditional lecture/workshop class contact sessions with online engagement through the Law School's virtual learning environment, Moodle.
- In between biweekly sessions (outlined below), participants must complete online course work on an individual or group basis.
- In order to be deemed to have successfully passed the course, all course participants must meet all course attendance and continuous assessment requirements, which includes multiple task completion.
- Online engagement will include attending live sessions, viewing lecture videos, completing online tasks (e.g. grammar exercises), uploading/downloading of files, word processing, among others.
- Physical engagement will comprise attendance at lectures and workshops. These will occur at the Education Centre, Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7 unless otherwise indicated.

Technology

- It is **strongly** recommended that course participants have a good level of IT skills and their own personal computer/laptop or tablet. Course live lectures and workshops will be facilitated via Zoom.
- If using personal computing equipment, course participants will need Javascript enabled, and if possible Adobe Flash installed (except for iPad/iPhone). Some corporate firewalls might block the lecture videos and other features of the Moodle virtual learning environment. It is recommended that participants consult with their IT departments in their firms if they intend on completing coursework in the office.

Course Dates*

Date	Time	Description	Location
29/05/2023	16:45-17:30	ALPI Course Orientation Session	Online
01/06/2023	18:00-20:00	ALPI Lectures 1 & 2 (on site) & 3 (eLecture)	On site – Law Society & eLecture Release
05/06/2023	18:00-19:00	ALPI Lecture 4	Online
08/06/2023	18:00-20:15	ALPI Workshops 1 & 2	On site – Law Society
10/06/2023	10:00-17:30	ALPI Workshops (Criminal Litigation, Probate, Business Law & Land Law)	On site – Law Society
12/06/2023	18:00-20:30	ALPI Lecture 5 & Collaborative Groupwork	Online
15/06/2023	18:00-20:15	ALPI Workshops 3 & 4	On site – Law Society
19/06/2023	18:00-20:15	ALPI Workshops 5 & 6	On site – Law Society
22/06/2023	18:00-19:30	ALPI Workshop 7	On site – Law Society
26/06/2023	18:00-20:30	ALPI Lecture 6 & Collaborative Groupwork	Online
29/06/2023	18:00-20:00	ALPI End-of-Course Oral Assessment	TBC

*Please note: This is a provisional schedule and may be subject to change.

Participants are required to complete individual and group coursework in between weekly class sessions.

Irish Language

A Leaving Certificate higher level standard of Irish is a minimum standard.

European Accreditation

The Law Society's Legal Practice Irish courses - comprising the elementary Legal Practice Irish course and the Advanced Legal Practice Irish course - were awarded the European Language Label 2012. The Label is co-ordinated by the European Commission but managed by individual Member States with national juries deciding on detailed criteria. The Label encourages new initiatives in the field of teaching and learning languages and rewards new techniques in language teaching. The initiatives selected for the label are identified as being comprehensive, motivating, original, creative and transferable - among other things.