



Law and Development Training Programme

For legal professionals



Advocates for International Development
Lawyers Eradicating Poverty

About A4ID

Advocates for International Development (A4ID)

is a global charity that believes the law can - and should - be used more effectively to advance fair and sustainable development.

For over ten years, our work has ensured lawyers and development organisations have the skills and knowledge to use the law as an effective development tool. Our network includes over 50,000 lawyers and almost 700 development partners, facilitating projects in more than 120 countries.

What we do:

- Training lawyers on the role of law in advancing sustainable development and human rights
- Providing training and expertise for charities on legal issues impacting their work
- Facilitating free legal advice for development organisations
- Offering lawyers pro bono opportunities matching their expertise
- Contributing to policy discussions on Law & Development and Business & Human Rights

Why take this programme?

The programme provides lawyers with an in-depth understanding of issues on the development agenda, and how these relate to their everyday work and their clients' business. It will improve levels of awareness and stimulate insights into the progressively important fields of Development and Business and Human Rights. Having a new perspective on the *bigger picture* means that participants are likely to become prominent among their peers for their familiarity with development issues and their legal context.

Participants who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate for their development record, which can be used for CPD.

Our trainers are experts in their field with legal, development or academic backgrounds. Our panel includes experts from the World Bank, LSE, the Overseas Development Institute, Clifford Chance LLP and the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre.

Who is it for?

Our programme is aimed at practising lawyers and those with a strong interest in the role the law plays in the development agenda. You need a legal background and the critical skills to apply your knowledge to a new area.

When

One weekend day every 3 weeks for 3 months from 22 April to 21 July 2018.

Where

University of Law, Moorgate, London



Prices and Booking

You can book the full programme or individual modules. We have lower rates for small firms and charities, and discounts for A4ID Legal Partners. Book [online](#) or at events@a4id.org.

	Full Course (5 modules)	Per Module
• Law firms and organisations with annual revenue > £5 million	£1200	£300
• Law firms and organisations with annual revenue < £5 million and self-funding individuals	£900	£225
• Full-time students	£600	£150

10% discount for A4ID legal partners

Programme content and dates

Module One:

Sunday 22nd April, 2018
10am - 5.30pm

Module Two:

Saturday 19th May, 2018
10am - 5.30pm

Module Three:

Saturday 9th June, 2018
10am - 5.30pm

Module Four:

Sunday 1st July, 2018
10am - 5.30pm

Module Five:

Saturday 21st July, 2018
10am - 5.30pm

Introduction to Law and Development

- Welcome and Introduction to programme **Toby Collis, A4ID**
 - Evolution of the concept and contextualisation
 - Actors and processes, and the role of lawyers
Michael Woolcock, World Bank
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Finance and Development

- Political corruption and the impact on development
Dr Sarah Bracking, King's College London
 - Foreign Direct Investment and development
Stephen Gelb, Overseas Development Institute
 - Setting the standard for responsible project financing
Helena Anderson, Ikigai Capital
 - Tax revenue – a challenge for development
John Christensen, Tax Justice Network
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Business and Human Rights

- The UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights - Key Developments and Trends
Isabel Ebert, Business and Human Rights Resource Centre
 - Global trade, the WTO and Dispute Settlement
James Scott, King's College London
 - The UN Guiding Principles - Advising Responsibly
Anna Kirkpatrick, Clifford Chance LLP
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Socio-Economic Rights

- Socio-Economic Rights: International Law and Mechanisms
Dr Koldo Casla, Just Fair
 - Land rights and natural resources extraction
Ruth Kelly, ActionAid UK
 - Right to Water: legal forms; political-economy challenges
Peter Newborne, Overseas Development Institute
 - Equality Law as a tool for realising Socio-Economic Rights
Joanna Whiteman, Equal Rights Trust
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Sustainable Development

- International environmental law
- Goal 17 of the Sustainable Development Goals
Farooq Ullah, Stakeholder Forum
- Climate negotiations – in practice
Pascale Bird, Legal Response Initiative
- Climate risk and the power of the law
Joanne Etherton, ClientEarth

Feedback from previous attendees:

“An excellent course for any lawyer with an interest in human rights and a desire to advise clients ethically and responsibly.

Madelin Sinclair | Allen & Overy LLP

This has been the most stimulating study experience I've had in recent years; it has been a tonic against professional jadedness.

Sergio Repka | Reed Smith”



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