



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 ten years, we have worked to ensure 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.

The programme is CPD accredited and participants who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate for their development record.

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 United Nations Development Programme.

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 Saturday a month for 5 months from November 2016 to March 2017.

Where

University of Law, Moorgate, London



Prices and Booking

You can book online for the full programme or pick individual modules. We have lower rates for small firms and charities, and a discount for A4ID Legal Partners.

	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:

Saturday 12th November, 2016
10am - 5.30pm

Module Two:

Saturday 10th December, 2016
10am - 5.30pm

Module Three:

Saturday 28th January, 2017
10am - 5.30pm

Module Four:

Saturday 25th February, 2017
10am - 5.30pm

Module Five:

Saturday 25th March, 2017
10am - 5.30pm

Introduction to Law and Development

- Welcome and Introduction to programme
Laurène Veale, A4ID
 - Chartering a diverging world
 - Managing a contentious world
 - Engaging a complex world
 - Looking forward
Michael Woolcock, World Bank
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Finance and Development

- Financing development and corruption
Dr Sarah Bracking, University of Manchester
 - The fall and rise of developing country debt: case study
Tim Jones, Jubilee Debt Campaign
 - Foreign Direct Investment and the role of lawyers
Dr Luciano Ciravegna, King's College
 - 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
David Karp, University of Sussex
 - Equator Principles case study
Helena Anderson, UK Trade & Investment
 - Global trade & WTO negotiations
James Scott, King's College
 - UN Guiding Principles and case study
Anna Kirkpatrick, Clifford Chance LLP
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Socio-Economic Rights

- Right to development & food security
Jamie Burton, human rights barrister
 - Land rights and natural resources extraction
Ruth Kelly, ActionAid UK
 - Water rights: legal context and case study
 - Water: case study
Peter Newborne, Overseas Development Institute
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Sustainable Development

- International environmental law
- Goal 17 of the Sustainable Development Goals
Farooq Ullah, Stakeholder Forum
- Climate negotiations – in practice
Christophe Schwarte, Legal Response Initiative

Feedback from 2015/2016 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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