

## English Law for Overseas Lawyers

English Law and Communication is for small groups (maximum 4) of overseas in-house lawyers with any number of years of post-qualification experience and a good standard of English. The course presents key aspects of the English Legal System as they affect commercial law, key terminology and themes in international practice. Current themes in Financial Law such as the subprime crisis, fraud and white-collar crime are explored. Issues in banking such as ECB stress-testing and financial markets post-Brexit are also addressed

It comprises 6 days of seminars conducted on an intensive basis. The course may also be held on a semi-intensive half-daily basis or online. After each intensive session, a supporting on-line service is offered in the form of online 1:1 coaching sessions. Here delegates can report back on the application of the knowledge and skills gained on the course. Candidates can also iron out any on-going communication or work-related difficulties that arise.

### Core Topics

<i>Prior to Day 1: (Online for f2f) meeting to plan personal development goals for the programme</i>	
<b>Seminar 1 The English Legal System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the English legal system</li> <li>• Comparison with delegate's system</li> <li>• Introduction to English contract law</li> </ul>
<i>Implementation of new ideas and insights at work</i>	
<b>Seminar 2 Liability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International commercial agreements</li> <li>• Commonly confused terms in International agreements</li> <li>• English Corporate Law 1: Forms of incorporation and the process of incorporation</li> </ul>
<i>Implementation of new ideas and insights at work</i>	
<b>Seminar 3 Governance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Corporate Law 2: corporate structure and governance</li> <li>• Some current issues in corporate governance</li> <li>• Some current issues in International practice</li> </ul>
<i>Implementation of new ideas and insights at work</i>	
<b>Seminars 4 Contracts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contractual rights under English law</li> <li>• Remedies in Equity and at Common law</li> <li>• Contractual versus tortious liability and remedies</li> </ul>
<i>Implementation of new ideas and insights at work</i>	
<b>Seminar 5 Ownership Rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rights of ownership under English Law</li> <li>• Encumbrances to Title</li> <li>• Loan Agreements</li> </ul>
<i>Implementation of new ideas and insights at work</i>	
<b>Seminar 6 Financial Law</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial law and terminology</li> <li>• Secured Transactions: charges and liens</li> <li>• Negotiable Instruments and promissory notes</li> <li>• Current themes in Financial Law such as the subprime crisis, fraud and white-collar crime are explored</li> </ul>
<i>1:1 coaching to review learning and stay on track</i>	