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Upcoming seminars 2018

Date	Title	OSF seats
09-10 April	<p>Procedures before the Court of Justice of the European Union - ADVANCED</p> <p>This workshop offers an ultimate and up-to-date analysis of the number of procedures which can be initiated before the Court of Justice of the EU, examining issues such as the grounds of admissibility of each procedure and questions of legal standing to initiate them. On that basis, it also offers its participants a thorough commentary on the practical development of the Court's proceedings (written and oral phase). This is complemented with the provision of practical and strategic advice for Court litigants, counselling them on procedural issues such as how to draft the application, the response, the reply and the rejoinder and how to prepare for the oral hearing. It also provides them with guidance on how to effectively plead in an appeal case and ask for legal assistance.</p>	0.5
16-17 April	<p>Free movement of persons</p> <p>This seminar offers a comprehensive overview of the fundamental freedom of movement of persons that was developed under EU legislation and jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the EU. It brings into focus the scope of free movement rights and deals with the latest developments in this area that concern mutual recognition of qualifications and the posting of workers. The consequences of Brexit will also be addressed throughout the seminar.</p>	1
17-18 May	<p>Introduction to EU Asylum and Migration Law</p> <p>You will acquire a distinguished understanding of EU law and policy related to asylum and migration, the key issues pertinent to the recent "migration crises", as well as the European and national responses to the recent "migration crises".</p>	1
28-29 May	<p>Responding to Infringement procedures – A practical guide'</p> <p>The focus of this workshop is to provide practical guidance on how to deal with the Commission during the pre-litigation phase of the procedure, reduce the risk of a Court Case and possible defences for the Member State to improve its legal situation during the jurisdictional phase</p>	0.5
12-13 June	<p>Collecting of evidence</p> <p>This seminar will be composed of two modules:</p> <p>Module 1 will focus on the European Investigation Order adopted to create a unique set of rules enabling Member States to deal with the collection of evidence efficiently and uniformly.</p> <p>Module 2 will deal with the practical use of common investigation tools recognized at the EU level (joint investigation teams, controlled deliveries and covert operations).</p>	1
2-6 July	<p>Seasonal School: Current Challenges of the European Union</p> <p>This course tackles the most burning issues that the European Union currently faces and help participants to understand the underlying political, social and economic dilemmas and evaluate the European level responses</p>	2
08-09 October	<p>Tutorial: EU Law for Non-Lawyers – Advanced</p> <p>This tutorial is built upon three main elements: selected aspects of EU administrative law; do's and don'ts during the EU decision-making process; free movement under internal market</p>	0.5
15-17 October	<p>How to Litigate before the European Court of Justice</p> <p>Learn how to draft the application, the response, the reply and the rejoinder and how to prepare for the oral hearing. The seminar will also set out how to plead in an appeal case and ask for legal assistance, to promote the quality of judicial protection in the European Union legal system and to ensure speedy and smooth proceedings.</p>	1

Date	Title	OSF seats
15-16 November	<p>EU Financial Services Law for non-lawyers: Institutional and Legal Framework</p> <p>Learn about the institutional set-up for the regulation and supervision in the area of financial services. The various tasks entrusted to the European Supervisory Authorities will be presented, and in particular the role of the latter with regard to shaping the regulatory and implementing technical standards will be elucidated in more detail. In addition, the key characteristic features of the legal framework for the use of legislation and soft law in the financial services area will be examined to provide insight into the meaning of the micro-prudential regulation and supervision.</p>	1
26-29 November	<p>Practical guide for approximation of law and national approximation strategies</p> <p>This workshop deals in a very practical way with specific aspects related to the implementation of EU policies and law at the level of the Member States. The workshop, divided into two 2-day modules, can be attended separately or together.</p>	2
06-07 December	<p>Recent Trends in the Case Law of the Court of Justice of the European Union</p> <p>This annual conference reviews key rulings by the three courts of the Court of Justice of the European Union issued during the 12 preceding months, which either interpret EU legal instruments/ establish new interpretations or adapt past jurisprudence on a wide range of EU law issues.</p>	1



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