

## POLAND – the National Council of Legal Advisers

1. Legal basis			
	<p>- Code of Professional Ethic of Legal Adviser:</p> <p>Article 23 states that “it is duty of each and every legal counsel to take care of his/her professional development via lifelong learning” and that “the legal counsel is obliged to participate in professional trainings in accordance with principles laid down by the appropriate body of the Bar”.</p>		
2. Training			
2.1. Basic information			
	Extent		- 30 credits/3 years
	Exemptions		- For retired lawyers
2.2. Activities and methods			
Activities	Courses	✓	- 1 hour = 2 credits (if organized by Bar) - 1 hour = 1 credit (if organized by an external provider)
	Language courses	N/A	
	Teaching	✓	- 1 hour = 4 credits (if organized by Bar) - 1 hour = 2 credits (if organized by an external provider) - 1 hour = 1 credit (if the lawyer participates as a lecturer in courses for legal adviser’s trainees)
	Writing/publishing	✓	- 1 publication = 6 credits (regarding law in Bar’s professional magazines and other recognized professional magazines)
	Foreign training activities	✓	- Courses from the EU countries are recognized on the same basis as Polish courses.
	Other	N/A	
Methods	Availability of e-methods	✓	- First i-phone/i-pad application was introduced on September 2011 - Bar is working on e-learning system
2.3. Course providers			
	Bar/Law Society	✓	- The National Council of Legal Advisers - Regional Chambers of Legal Advisers
	Accredited provider	N/A	<u>Explanatory note</u> : there is no need to be accredited by Bar to provide courses and continuing training for lawyers
	Other provider (free market providers)	✓	- Number of providers: N/A - Prior application for a course accreditation: N/A
3. Assessment of training activities			
	N/A		
4. Supervision			
4.1. Compliance procedure			
	Regular control		- Provided by Regional Chambers of Legal Advisers - Each legal adviser has to report his/her training activity and provide documents of proof
	Random control		NO

#### 4.2. Sanctions

	Non-disciplinary	NO
	Disciplinary	Continuing training is a subject of ethical obligation