

BRIEF LAYOUT OF NATIONAL CONTINUING TRAINING REGIMES IN THE CCBE MEMBER COUNTRIES

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		Belgium		Bulgaria	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Georgia	Germany (applies only to specialised lawyers)	Ireland		Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxemburg	Norway	
		Avocats.be	OVB								Bar Council (*)	Law Society						
1.	Introduction year	2002	2002	2006	2008	2006	1995	2005	2012	1994	2005	2003	2007	2013	2011	2007	2004	
2.	Training extent¹	20 points/year	16 points/judicial year	4 academic hours/year	54 lessons/3 years	10 credits/year	18 hours/year	20 hours/year	12 credit hours/year	15 credits/year	10 points/year	Min. betw. 14-16 hours/year	60 credits/3 years	16 points (qualification hours) year	12, 6, or 3 points year (depending on experience)	16 points/year	80 course hours/5 years	
3.	Activities	Courses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Language courses	✓	✓	N/A	✓	NO	✓	✓	NO	NO	NO	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓
		Teaching	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Writing/publishing	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO
		Other	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.	Recognition of foreign training activities	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	
5.	Availability of e-methods (e-learning, e-teaching)	✓	NO	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	NO	
6.	Providers	Bar/Law Society	✓	✓	✓	NO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Accredited providers	✓	NO	N/A	NO	NO	✓	✓	✓	NO	✓	NO	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓
		Free market providers	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.	Supervision	Regular control	NO	✓	N/A	✓	✓	NO	✓	NO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	
		Random control	✓	NO	N/A	✓	NO	✓	✓	✓	NO	✓	✓	NO	N/A	✓	✓	NO
8.	Sanctions	Non-disciplinary	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	NO	✓	✓	NO	NO	✓	✓	N/A	✓	
		Disciplinary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO

¹ Training obligation is measured in *hours* (60 min), *points* (1 course hour usually corresponds to 1 point, 1 teaching hour corresponds to 2 points) and *credits* (1 course hour usually corresponds to 1 credit, 1 teaching hour corresponds to 2 credits); in some countries also in *lessons* and *events*.

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		Poland		Sweden	Switzerland (applies only to specialised lawyers)	The Netherlands	UK - England and Wales		UK - Northern Ireland (*)	UK – Scotland (*)		
		National Council of Legal Advisers (*)	Bar Council				Law Society (*)	General Council of Bar	Law Society	Law Society	Faculty of Advocates	
1.	Introduction year	N/A	2012	2004	2007	1996	1985	1997	2005	1993	2010	
2.	Training extent	30 credits/3 years	12 points/ year	18 hours/ year	2 days/ year (12 credits)	20 points/ year	16 hours/ year	(a) 45 hours/ 3 years; (b) 12 hours/ year ²	10 hours/ practice year	20 hours/ year	10 hours/ year	
3.	Activities	Courses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Language courses	N/A	✓	✓	NO	✓	✓	NO	✓	✓	N/A
		Teaching	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Writing/publishing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Other	N/A	✓	NO	NO	✓	✓	NO	✓	✓	✓
4.	Recognition of foreign training activities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO	NO	✓	✓	
5.	Availability of e-methods (e-learning, e-teaching)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6.	Providers	Bar/Law Society	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO	✓	✓	NO	✓	✓
		Accredited providers	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO	✓	NO	NO	✓
		Free market providers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.	Supervision	Regular control	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO	✓	✓	✓	
		Random control	NO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NO	✓	N/A
8.	Sanctions	Non-disciplinary	NO	N/A	✓	NO	✓	✓	✓	NO	✓	✓
		Disciplinary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

² (a) New Practitioner's Programme (the first 3 practice years); (b) Established Practitioner's Programme (after the first 3 practice years).