



# Paris Bar School

ECOLE DE FORMATION PROFESSIONNELLE DES BARREAUX DE LA COUR D'APPEL DE PARIS  
(EFB)

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM 2018

Thanks to a tradition of legal excellence which goes back centuries, Paris is one of the most attractive and welcoming places in the world for lawyers. Not only has the city gathered the main legal institutions and law firms of France but it also stands as a hub for European and international law. Nevertheless, international students and young lawyers willing to discover this legal environment often face a language barrier. For this purpose, The Paris Bar School has designed a dedicated blended curriculum in English. Foreign participants can now have access to a program mixing courses, visits and internships that provides a broad overview of French, European and international legal issues from a business perspective.

### Main features of the program

- Audience: non-French speaking foreign students and young lawyers
- Number of participants: 20/25
- Duration: 10 weeks
- Date: May 14 – July 21
- Timeline:
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: Courses and visits for 6 weeks
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Internship in a law firm for 4 weeks
- Teaching language: English
- Speakers' occupation: lawyers, professors, magistrates

**COURSES**

| UNIT                      | SUBJECT  | HOURS      |
|---------------------------|--|------------|
| <b>FRENCH LAW</b>         | Sources of law, judicial system and evidence – Comparison between the Civil Law and the Common Law systems | 10         |
|                           | Contract law   | 3          |
|                           | Tort law   | 3          |
|                           | Criminal law   | 3          |
|                           | Administrative law   | 3          |
|                           | <b>Total</b>   | <b>22</b>  |
| <b>EUROPEAN UNION LAW</b> | Introduction to European Institutions and to European Union Law  | 6          |
|                           | Competition law  | 6          |
|                           | Company law  | 6          |
|                           | Banking law  | 6          |
|                           | <b>Total</b>   | <b>24</b>  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL LAW</b>  | Arbitration  | 6          |
|                           | Intellectual Property rights   | 6          |
|                           | International contracts and transnational disputes   | 6          |
|                           | International criminal cooperation   | 6          |
|                           | International corporate tax law  | 6          |
|                           | Cross border M&A transactions  | 6          |
|                           | Business and Human Rights  | 6          |
|                           | Corporate governance and corporate social responsibility   | 6          |
|                           | Index of Legal Certainty   | 6          |
|                           | <b>Total</b>   | <b>54</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              |  | <b>100</b> |

## VISITS

In Paris:

- Senate
- Conseil d'Etat
- Tribunal de Commerce
- International Chamber of Commerce
- Competition Authority
- Courts of justice
- One or two major companies

In Brussel or Strasbourg:

- European Commission
- Council of the European Union
- French Bar representation
- European Court of Human Rights

*This list may be subject to change according to availabilities within each organization.*

## INTERNSHIP

The one-month internship will take place in a Law firm based in Paris. As far as possible, it will fit with each participant's specialties and wishes.