

**Paris Bar School**

ECOLE DE FORMATION PROFESSIONNELLE DES BARREAUX DE LA COUR D’APPEL DE PARIS

(EFB)

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM 2015**

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.

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| **Main features of the program*** Audience: non-French speaking foreign students and young lawyers
* Number of participants: 20/25
* Duration: 10 weeks
* Date: October 4 – December 15
* Timeline:
	+ 1st: Courses and visits for 6 weeks
	+ 2nd: Internship in a law firm for 4 weeks
* Teaching language: English
* Speakers’ occupation: lawyers, professors, magistrate
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**COURSES**

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| **unit** | **Subject** | **hours** |
| **Introduction to French law** | Sources of law, judicial system and evidence | 6 |
| Contract law | 3 |
| Tort law | 3 |
| Criminal law | 3 |
| Constitutional law | 3 |
| Administrative law | 3 |
| **Total** | **21** |
| **European Union Law** | European Institutions | 4 |
| Competition law  | 6 |
| Company law | 6 |
| Banking law | 6 |
| Collective Investments in Transferable Securities | 6 |
| **Total** | **27** |
| **International law** | Arbitration | 4 |
| Intellectual Property rights | 4 |
| International commercial law (WTO) | 4 |
| International criminal cooperation  | 4 |
| Family law  | 4 |
| **Total** | **20** |
| **Law and economics as applied to business law** | Law and economics: aims and tools | 4 |
| Law and economics of takeovers  | 4 |
| **Total** | **8** |
|  | **TOTAL** | **76h** |

**Visits**

In Paris:

* National Assembly
* Law Courts
* Chamber of Commerce
* Ministry of foreign affairs
* Competition Authority
* Foreign embassies of participants
* One or two major companies

In Brussel, Luxembourg and Strasbourg:

* European Commission
* French Bar representation
* Court of Justice of the European Union
* 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.