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COUR DE PARIS

Le Bâtonnier

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Contact :

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Dear President,
Dear colleague,

As in each year since 1991, the Paris Bar will organize from Monday October 8th to Friday November 30th 2018 (8 weeks) a traineeship known as the “*Stage International*”, targeting young French speaking foreign lawyers from all over the world who want to discover our law and practice of the legal profession in France in an international environment.

In October, the selected lawyers will attend courses on the legal system, legal ethics and legal procedures in France at the “*Ecole de Formation du Barreau*” which trains lawyers in Paris. They will receive high quality training courses with renowned professors and lawyers in Paris. Then, in November, they will have a practical experience in a law firm.

In 2018, the Paris Bar will also organize a second version of the program, in English: the *International program* from Monday May 14th to Friday July 20th (10 weeks).

These international traineeships offer a unique opportunity to create a sustainable professional and friendly network between young lawyers from diverse backgrounds. They allow lawyers from around the world to meet and compare their different legal practices.

We would be very pleased to consider applications from lawyers recommended by your Bar to participate in these programs. The candidate must be a member of your Bar and must satisfy the program’s requirements which means being less than 40 years of age, being covered by legal liability insurance and being fluent in French for the “*Stage international*” or being fluent in English for the “*International program*”.

Applications can be submitted until June 8th for the “*Stage international*” and until April 6th for the “*International Program*” (Contact: abaux@avocatparis.org).

Applications should comprise the following documents:

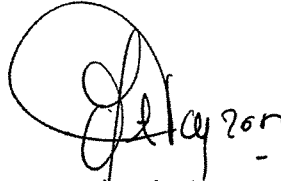
- For the *Stage international*: curriculum vitae in French, cover letter in French, identity photo, copy of passport and certificate of admittance to your Bar (dated 2018);
- For the *International program*: curriculum vitae in English, cover letter in English, identity photo, copy of passport and certificate of admittance to your Bar (dated 2018).

Lastly, we would like to mention that courses are entirely free as they are totally funded by the Paris Bar. However, the trainee is responsible for travel costs, as well as accommodation and living expenses in Paris.

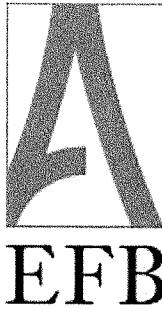
Please find enclosed an overview of the *International program* main features.

I look forward to welcoming lawyers from your Bar in Paris.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Peyron', with a large circular flourish above the first part of the name.

Marie-Aimée Peyron
President of the Paris Bar



Paris Bar School

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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:
 - 1st: Courses and visits for 6 weeks
 - 2nd: Internship in a law firm for 4 weeks
- Teaching language: English
- Speakers' occupation: lawyers, professors, magistrates

COURSES

UNIT	SUBJECT	HOURS
FRENCH LAW	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
	Total	22
EUROPEAN UNION LAW	Introduction to European Institutions and to European Union Law	6
	Competition law	6
	Company law	6
	Banking law	6
	Total	24
INTERNATIONAL LAW	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
	Total	54
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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.