

# DIPLOMA CENTRE

## Certificate in Immigration Law And Practice



### MODULE 1: LEGAL, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONTEXT

SESSION 1	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 07 November 2024	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Onsite/Online
<p>1 <b>Course Introduction:</b> A general review of the overall context of the course; the background to the offering and the course aims, objectives and learning outcomes. <i>Patricia Harvey BL Course Leader</i></p> <p>2 <b>International legal framework:</b> Outline of international legal context of immigration and sources of law.</p> <p>3 <b>Legal framework in Ireland:</b> Overview of relevant Irish and EU</p> <p style="color: #c08040;">2.5 hrs. Gen. CPD</p>		

SESSION 2	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 14 November 2024	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Online
<p>1 <b>Immigration and migration case law in Ireland</b> important legal cases relating to migration law - past and present.</p> <p>2 <b>Interaction with other areas of practice - Social welfare, family law to include domestic violence, employment law and criminal law:</b> This topic will provide guidance on the ability to apply for social welfare, administrative schemes available to victims of domestic violence and application of employment law to migrants in Ireland. issues of foreign adoption and surrogacy</p> <p style="color: #c08040;">2.5 hrs. Gen. CPD</p>		

### MODULE 2: ENTERING, RESIDING AND REMAINING IN THE STATE

SESSION 3	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 21 November 2024	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Online
<p>1 <b>Part 1</b> <b>Entering and residing in the state</b> Who can reside in Ireland who needs to register, basis of application for permission to remain and how to apply for permission to remain to include EU treaty rights of residence. <b>Part 2</b> The visa process and family re-unification applications (to include family re-unification under EU Directive 2004/38EC).</p> <p style="color: #c08040;">2.5 hrs. Gen. CPD</p>		

SESSION 3	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 27 November 2024	4pm	Online Release
<p>3 <b>Preclearance applications:</b> a move by the Dept. of Justice to move towards utilising pre-clearance applications for immigration permission in Ireland.</p> <p style="color: #c08040;">1 hr. Gen. CPD</p>		

SESSION 4	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 28 November 2024	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Online
<p>1 <b>Responsible state institutions and departments:</b> overview of state departments and institutions that are relevant to Immigration to include INIS, DBEI, GNIB, DFA and which unit of those departments deal with which type of applications</p> <p>2 <b>The perspective of the Garda National Immigration Bureau to include immigration fraud, Criminal and other sanctions:</b> Overview of the issues faced by An Garda Síochána and their powers in relation to migrants- powers of immigration officers.</p>		

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### 3 **EU treaty rights overview**

This topic will have to take into account the different aspects of EU Treaty Rights matter's already covered so will be working on an assumed knowledge and will address complexities of the application of Directive 2004/38EC

### 4 **Citizenship:** Entitlement to citizenship and how to apply to include foreign birth registration.

2.5 hrs. Gen. CPD

## MODULE 3: CORPORATE IMMIGRATION

### SESSION 5

### TIME

### DELIVERY

Thursday 04 December 2024

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Online

1 **Employment permits system:** Overview of Employment permits legislation and application types and reviews and pitfalls.

2 **Atypical permits, business visas and investment:** Rules governing entry to the state for commercial purposes and the specialist working schemes operated by the INIS. Administrative schemes available for immigrant investors

3hrs. Gen. CPD

## MODULE 4: INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

### SESSION 6

### TIME

### DELIVERY

Thursday 09 January 2025

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Online

1 **Role of UNHCR and the Common European Asylum System:** to include relocation and resettlement and in addition to current debates in Refugee Law, new areas of development and the EU asylum acquis.

2 **The Dublin Regulation:** criteria and mechanisms for determining the EU Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection.

2.5 hrs Gen. CPD

### SESSION 7

### TIME

### DELIVERY

Thursday 16 January 2025

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Online

1 **EU treaty rights Recap**

*This will be an overview of topics so far and an opportunity to ask questions in advance of workshops on Saturday.*

2 **International Protection under Irish Law:** Overview of International Protection Act 2015, Refugee Status' and 'Subsidiary Protection' in Irish and EU law, including persecution, nexus and serious harm; Credibility assessment in international protection claims; State Protection and Internal Protection Alternative; Appeals and time limits.

3 **Admission to the State and the asylum application process:** Presenting at the border or under relocation programmes and preparing an asylum application.

2.5 hrs. Gen. CPD

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SESSION 8	TIME	DELIVERY
Saturday 18 January 2025	10:00am – 3:00pm	Onsite
<p><b>Workshop 1:</b> Taking instructions from a client for a family reunification application. Putting together an application for asylum. The perspective of the International Protections Appeal Tribunal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3 hrs Gen. CPD 2 hrs. M&amp;PD CPD</b></p>		
SESSION 09	TIME	DELIVERY
Saturday 25 January 2025	10:00am – 3:00pm	Onsite
<p><b>Workshop 2:</b> Corporate immigration: Employment Permits, Immigrant Investor schemes and related visa and family reunification applications. Current debates in immigration law including discussion on how external factors can affect Irish immigration law and practice (e.g., Brexit withdrawal agreement regulations).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3 hrs Gen. CPD 2 hrs. M&amp;PD CPD</b></p>		
MODULE 5: COURTS AND LITIGATION		
SESSION 11	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 30 January 2025	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Online
<p><b>1 Proposal to deport/ remove, deportation, removal and repatriation and applications under Section 3 Immigration Act 1999:</b> what happens when a deportation order issues.</p> <p><b>2 Judicial review:</b> time limits, practise directions and specific requirements of judicial review applications in the asylum list. <b>2.5 hrs. Gen. CPD</b></p>		
SESSION 12	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 06 February 2025	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Online
<p><b>1 Rights and Protection of victims of Human Trafficking:</b> Related applications and rights to include awareness of how trafficking takes place, applications, and tools available to victims of trafficking.</p> <p><b>2 International Protection applicants and the Reception Conditions Regulations:</b> Vulnerability assessments, accommodation, and special needs.</p> <p><b>3 Workshop 3:</b> Final questions and answers panel session with experts</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4 hrs. Gen. CPD 1 hr. M&amp;PD CPD</b></p>		

### ASSIGNMENT DATE: 19 March 2025

Please note that topics & dates may be subject to change. Draft timetable as of 04 April 2024

\* Gen = General, M&PD = Management and Professional Development, Reg = Regulatory and eLearning = eLearning CPD credits. **CPD Note:** The number of hours of CPD that you may claim in relation to your diploma/certificate course will depend on the way in which you access each of the individual sessions. For further information please visit the course homepage on our website: [www.lawsociety.ie/diplomacentre](http://www.lawsociety.ie/diplomacentre)