

## STAGE INTERNATIONAL 2026

Since 1991, the Paris Bar has been organising a unique training program targeting young French speaking lawyers from around the world, in partnership with the *Ecole de Formation professionnelle des Barreaux du ressort de la cour d'appel de Paris* (EFB). This program is organised in cooperation with foreign bar associations and supported by French Embassies abroad.

### WHEN?

The *Stage international* takes place every year in October and November (8 weeks)

**2026 SESSION: Monday 5 October - Friday 27 November**

### WHY PARTICIPATE?

The Stage International is first and foremost a meeting point for lawyers in an international, collegial and friendly environment. It offers a unique opportunity to exchange professional practices, broaden perspectives and build lasting professional and personal relationships.

#### Key objectives of the programme:

- Strengthen ties between partner bar associations.
- Create a lasting international network of lawyers and law firms who have participated in the programme.
- Promote the exchange of legal experience, comparative law and best practices.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

The programme is open to French-speaking young lawyers (up to 40 years old) of any nationality who wish to discover French legal practice through high-quality training and professional immersion in Paris.

Applicants must:

- Be admitted to a bar association and registered for the current year.
- Have an excellent command of the French language.
- Hold valid professional civil liability insurance.

### WHAT DOES THE PROGRAMME INCLUDE?

**Introduction to the French legal system:** participants attend an intensive training programme at the EFB, designed to provide a practical understanding of the French legal system and procedures in: civil, criminal and commercial law; professional ethics; contemporary challenges facing the legal profession (new technologies, compliance, anti-corruption, etc.). The programme is interactive and practice-oriented, combining lectures, workshops and discussions. Participants regularly attend court hearings at the Palais de Justice and also visit major French legal institutions.

**Immersion in the life of a Parisian law firm:** during the second month, participants are hosted by volunteer Paris-based law firms, allowing them to experience daily legal practice in Paris and to engage directly with French lawyers.

Training is free of charge and fully funded by the Paris Bar. Participants are responsible for covering their travel and accommodation expenses in Paris.

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applications must be submitted via the dedicated website, accessible through:  
<https://www.avocatparis.org/stage-international>

Applications should include a curriculum vitae in French, a motivation letter in French, a copy of the passport and a certificate of registration at the bar for the current year.

**Application deadline: April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026**

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