



Seminar on International Criminal Law Defence

22 — 25 April 2013

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In conjunction with the LL.M. in International Crime and Justice

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Registration of participants and distribution of material	09.15 - 09.30
Introduction to International Criminal Law (ICL) Marie O'Leary	09.30 - 11.00
Coffee Break	11.00 - 11.30
Fundamental principles of ICL Colleen Rohan	11.30 - 12.15
Punishable conducts and modes of liability Marie O'Leary	12.15 - 13.00
Lunch Break	13.00 - 14.00
Investigating and prosecuting international crimes Colleen Rohan	14.00 - 15.30
Coffee Break	15.30 - 15.45
Rules of procedure of International Criminal Court (ICC) Marie O'Leary	15.45 - 17.00



Official Opening of the Defence Week	09.15 - 09.30
Introduction and overview of International Criminal Defence	09.30 - 10.15
Marie O'Leary	
Defence Counsel qualifications and training - Setting up	
a defence team	10.15 - 11.00
Colleen Rohan	
Coffee Break	11.00 - 11.30
Representing the interests of a suspect during the inves-	
tigation phase	11.30 - 12.15
Marie O'Leary and Colleen Rohan	
Representing the interests of a suspect during the inves-	
tigation phase	12.15 - 13.00
Marie O'Leary and Colleen Rohan	
Lunch Break and transfer to the UN Campus (*)	13.00 - 15.00
Defence ethics during investigations	15.00 - 16.30
Colleen Rohan	10.00 10.00
Coffee Break	16.30 - 16.45
Plea negotiations	16.45 - 18.00
Marie O'Leary	10.40 10.00
Social Event	18.15
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Challenging the case of the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) Marie O'Leary	09.30 - 11.00
Coffee Break	11.00 - 11.30
How to structure legal arguments: presenting the case Colleen Rohan	11.30 - 13.00
Lunch Break	13.00 - 14.00
How to structure legal arguments: presenting the case (continued) Colleen Rohan	14.00 - 15.45
Coffee Break	15.45 - 16.00
<i>In-court objections to evidence and witness testimony</i> Marie O'Leary	16.00 - 17.30



Direct and cross-examination: strategies, tips, and	
common mistakes	09.30 - 11.00
Colleen Rohan	
Coffee Break	11.00 - 11.30
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common mistakes	11.30 - 12.15
(continued)	11.50 - 12.15
Colleen Rohan	
Discussion: The real story	12.15 - 13.00
Marie O'Leary and Colleen Rohan	12.15 - 15.00
Lunch Break	13.00 - 14.00
Common grounds for appeal and how to preserve the	
record for appeal. Exercise: OTP vs. Defence - The	14.00 - 15.30
showdown	14.00 - 15.50
Marie O'Leary	
Coffee Break	15.30 - 15.45
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record for appeal. Exercise: OTP vs. Defence - The	
showdown	15.45 - 17.00
(continued)	
Colleen Rohan	
Distribution of Certificates and Closing	17.00 - 17.30

Lecturers

Ms. Marie O'Leary

Defence Counsel, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

Ms. Colleen Rohan

Defence Counsel, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

Venue

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(*) Please note that on Tuesday, 23 April, the afternoon class will be held at the United Nations Campus starting from h. 15.00. The Social Event will follow at h. 18.15

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