



Distinguished Lawyer Preparation

برنامج إعداد القانوني والمحامي المتميز



A comprehensive programme qualifying lawyers in the Saudi judicial system. Learn Sharia pleadings, criminal procedure, the Evidence Law, enforcement and the Board of Grievances.

training hours

36

Delivery

In-person / Live online

Fees

950 USD

Programme code

PCL

Who should attend

- Recent graduates of law and Sharia faculties
- Trainee lawyers in law firms
- Legal department staff wishing to practise advocacy
- Lawyers relocating to work in the Kingdom who wish to master the Saudi judicial system

Entry requirements

- A legal background: a degree in law or Sharia, or work in a law firm or legal department
- No prior advocacy experience is required; this is a foundation programme suited to recent graduates and trainee lawyers
- Fluency in Arabic, as the lectures, memoranda and practical exercises are conducted in Arabic

What you will learn

- Understand the structure of the Saudi judicial system, court levels and their jurisdiction
- Preparing statements of claim, pleadings and memoranda in line with statutory requirements
- Pleading in Sharia and criminal cases and applying the Evidence Law
- Managing enforcement procedures and dealing with the Board of Grievances
- Using electronic judicial platforms (Najiz) in case management

What the fee includes

- 36 training hours in evening lectures, two to three days a week
- Course and training materials for the six modules
- Workshops that simulate real practice in the Saudi courts: a mock trial, electronic enforcement and attachment steps, and criminal case studies
- Accredited certificate of completion from Metropolis Training Institute

- For online training: access to the Metropolis learning platform and recorded lectures for review

Assessment and certificate

- **Assessment method:** Participants are assessed through attendance and participation in the practical workshops, the mock trial session (pleading and defences), exercises in preparing statements of claim and memoranda, and case studies.
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Course outline

The Judicial System and Sharia Pleadings

- Types of courts and their jurisdiction (general, commercial, labour, personal status).
- The role of the courts in organising the judicial process and upholding justice.
- Pre-filing procedures and preparing pleadings.
- Procedures during and at the close of proceedings, and methods of appealing judgments.
- Summary proceedings and terminations.

Criminal Procedure and the Law of Evidence

- The evidence-gathering stage (criminal investigation officers).
- The interrogation stage (Public Prosecution).
- The trial stage (criminal court) and defence skills.
- General provisions of the Law of Evidence.
- Means of proof and their practical application before the courts to support cases.

Enforcement Law and the Board of Grievances

- Jurisdiction of the enforcement court and types of enforceable instruments.
- Enforcement procedures, precautionary and executory attachment, and sale of attached assets.
- Direct enforcement and personal status matters.
- Advocacy strategies before the administrative courts.
- Managing complex administrative cases.

Upcoming sessions

Dates are announced on the website

Trainer

- **Abdulrahman Walem, Lawyer** – Legal Skills and Advocacy



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