

**DOING LEGAL PROFESSION/BUSINESS AROUND THE WORLD**

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**Course schedule**

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| 1. **week** | Introduction. Being an international lawyer. |
| 1. **week** | Different legal systems, different lawyering traditions. |
| 1. **week** | Doing cross-border legal business in the European Union on a temporary basis: provision of legal services I. |
| 1. **week** | Doing cross-border legal business in the European Union on a temporary basis: provision of legal services II. |
| 1. **week** | Doing cross-border legal business in the European Union on a permanent basis: right of establishment I. |
| 1. **week** | Doing cross-border legal business in the European Union on a permanent basis: right of establishment II. |
| 1. **week** | Legal professions within the member states of the European Union. |
| 1. **week** | The legal and judicial system of the United States of America. The role and significance of the US Supreme Court. Why we Europeans should keep a close eye on the US Supreme Court? The different legal professions in the USA. |
| 1. **week** | Professional and ethical rules for lawyers in the European Union and in the USA. |
| 1. **week** | The phenomenon of global law firms. Lawyering skills for international lawyers. |
| 1. **week** | The different sources of law for global lawyers. |
| 1. **week** | Practicing law globally: international organizations, courts, institutions |
| 1. **week** | Practicing law globally: cross-border dispute resolution (negotiation, mediation, arbitration, litigation) and other practice areas |

**Literature**

Nascimbene, Bruno: The legal profession in the European Union. Alphen aan den Rijn : Kluwer Law International, cop. 2009.

**Materials**

1. Collected reader for the participating students

2. Other materials available on Neptun

3. Lectures

**Assessment**

Written exam