

Negotiating, Drafting & Understanding Contracts Course

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2022-2023 Dates: 17-19, 24-26, 31-01, 07-09 Feb
Location: Paris (France) **Fees:** 5200 GBP

Why This Course

Effective contract management is essential for protecting organizational interests and ensuring smooth business operations. This intensive 5-day program equips participants with the skills and knowledge to negotiate, draft, and manage contracts confidently. Through a mix of theory, hands-on exercises, and real-world case studies, attendees will learn to create clear, enforceable agreements, minimize risks, and resolve disputes efficiently.

What You'll Learn and Practice

By attending this course, you will be able to:

- Negotiate favorable contract terms using advanced strategies.
- Draft clear, concise, and legally sound contracts.
- Understand and apply key contract clauses across diverse business scenarios.
- Implement effective contract management practices to mitigate risks.
- Navigate dispute resolution and enforcement procedures with confidence.

The Program Flow

Day 1: Fundamentals of Contract Law

- Introduction to contract law and its role in business
- Essential elements of a valid contract
- Types of contracts and their applications
- Contract formation, execution, and enforceability

Day 2: Contract Negotiation Strategies

- Preparing effectively for negotiations
- Communication and persuasion techniques in negotiation
- Leveraging negotiation power and managing difficult scenarios
- Practical exercises in negotiation simulations

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Day 3: Drafting Contracts

- Structure and components of a well-crafted contract
- Writing clear and unambiguous contractual language
- Formulating key clauses liability, indemnification, payment terms
- Common drafting pitfalls and how to avoid them

Day 4: Contract Interpretation and Analysis

- Principles and methods of contract interpretation
- Reviewing terms and conditions to identify risks
- Mitigating potential legal and operational issues
- Case studies and analysis of real-world contracts

Day 5: Contract Management and Dispute Resolution

- Lifecycle management of contracts
- Monitoring compliance and managing amendments
- Handling breaches, defaults, and dispute resolution options
- Termination procedures and contract closeout best practices

Individual Impact

Participants will leave this program with:

- Skills to negotiate and secure favorable contract terms.
- Ability to draft contracts that are clear, enforceable, and risk-conscious.
- Enhanced understanding of contractual risks and mitigation strategies.
- Practical expertise in managing contracts for improved business outcomes.

Organizational Impact

Organizations will benefit from:

- Improved contract quality and enforceability.
- Reduced legal and operational risks associated with contracts.
- Enhanced efficiency in contract management processes.
- Teams capable of handling complex negotiations and dispute resolution effectively.

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A graphic illustration of a chessboard with several chess pieces. A large gold king piece is prominent in the foreground, with a silver pawn and a silver knight nearby. The board is checkered, and there are concentric circles in the background.

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and discussions
- Hands-on drafting and negotiation exercises
- Real-world case studies and scenario-based learning
- Practical application of contract law and management strategies

Beyond the Course

By the end of this 5-day program, participants will be ready to:

- Negotiate, draft, and manage contracts with confidence.
- Implement best practices to mitigate contract-related risks.
- Apply legal principles effectively in business agreements.
- Handle disputes and contract enforcement efficiently.

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