Training course on Climate Change Law and Policy

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Legal Institute	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the foundational scientific principles of **climate change** and its projected **impacts**.
2. Deconstruct the key international **climate change law** frameworks, including the UNFCCC and the **Paris Agreement**.
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of **Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)** in achieving global climate goals.
4. Identify and assess various sources and mechanisms of **climate finance** and **green investment**.
5. Understand the design and operation of **emission trading schemes** and other **carbon pricing** mechanisms.
6. Formulate comprehensive **adaptation planning** strategies to build resilience against climate risks.
7. Develop robust **mitigation strategies** for reducing greenhouse gas emissions across sectors.
8. Examine the principles of **ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance)** and their integration into corporate strategy.
9. Navigate the complexities of **climate litigation** and its implications for public and private actors.
10. Apply principles of **environmental justice** in climate policy development and implementation.
11. Assess **climate risk assessment** methodologies for businesses and infrastructure.
12. Explore the intersection of **sustainable development goals (SDGs)** with climate action.
13. Discuss the emerging concepts of **circular economy** and their contribution to decarbonization.

Target Audience

This course is ideally suited for a diverse range of professionals seeking to deepen their expertise in climate change law and policy, including:

1. **Legal Professionals:** Lawyers, corporate counsel, and legal advisors working in environmental law, public policy, or corporate sustainability.
2. **Government Officials & Policymakers:** Individuals involved in environmental ministries, energy departments, planning agencies, and international relations.
3. **Environmental Consultants:** Professionals advising businesses and organizations on environmental compliance, sustainability strategies, and climate risk.
4. **Business Leaders & ESG Professionals:** Executives, sustainability managers, and CSR specialists looking to integrate climate considerations into business operations and reporting.
5. **Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Staff:** Advocates, researchers, and project managers working on climate action, environmental protection, and social justice.
6. **Academics & Researchers:** Scholars, educators, and students in environmental studies, law, public policy, and international development.
7. **Financial Sector Professionals:** Investors, analysts, and bankers interested in green finance, climate bonds, and ESG investment.
8. **Engineers & Urban Planners:** Professionals involved in infrastructure development, renewable energy projects, and resilient urban design.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Climate Change Science & Impacts

- Understanding the Greenhouse Effect and Atmospheric Composition
- Historical Climate Data and Global Warming Trends
- Projected Physical and Socio-Economic Impacts of Climate Change
- Key Scientific Assessments: IPCC Reports and Their Role
- Climate Tipping Points and Feedback Loops

Module 2: International Climate Change Law Frameworks

- Evolution of International Environmental Law and Climate Change
- The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- Key Principles of International Climate Law: Equity, Common but Differentiated Responsibilities
- Conference of the Parties (COP) and its Decision-Making Process
- Introduction to Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) beyond UNFCCC

Module 3: The Paris Agreement and its Implementation

- Origins and Structure of the Paris Agreement
- Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs): Design, Scope, and Ambition
- The Enhanced Transparency Framework and Global Stocktake
- Market and Non-Market Mechanisms under Article 6
- Compliance and Facilitation under the Paris Agreement

Module 4: National Climate Change Legislation & Policy

- Translating International Commitments into Domestic Law
- Overview of National Climate Acts and Strategies (e.g., EU Green Deal, US Climate Policy)
- Regulatory Instruments: Standards, Bans, and Permits
- Fiscal Incentives and Disincentives for Climate Action
- Role of Sub-National and Local Governments in Climate Governance

Module 5: Climate Finance & Investment

- Sources of Climate Finance: Public, Private, International
- The Green Climate Fund (GCF) and Adaptation Fund
- Green Bonds, Climate-Linked Loans, and Sustainable Investing
- Mobilizing Private Sector Investment for Climate Projects
- Challenges and Opportunities in Climate Finance Flows

Module 6: Carbon Markets & Pricing Mechanisms

- Types of Carbon Pricing: Carbon Tax vs. Emission Trading Systems (ETS)
- Case Studies of Existing ETS: EU ETS, California Cap-and-Trade
- Voluntary Carbon Markets and Carbon Offsetting
- Challenges and Integrity of Carbon Credit Systems
- Designing Effective Carbon Pricing Policies

Module 7: Climate Change Mitigation Strategies & Law

- Technological Solutions for Emission Reduction (e.g., CCS, Renewable Energy)
- Legal and Policy Frameworks for Renewable Energy Development
- Energy Efficiency Regulations and Building Codes
- Decarbonization Pathways for Industry and Transport
- Land Use, Forestry, and Agriculture (LULUCF) in Mitigation Efforts

Module 8: Climate Change Adaptation Strategies & Law

- Understanding Climate Vulnerability and Risk Assessment
- National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and Local Adaptation Strategies
- Legal and Policy Tools for Building Climate Resilience
- Ecosystem-Based Adaptation (EbA) and Nature-Based Solutions
- Insurance and Risk Transfer Mechanisms for Climate Impacts

Module 9: Climate Litigation & Environmental Justice

- Emergence and Growth of Climate Litigation Globally
- Types of Climate Lawsuits: Government, Corporate, Human Rights
- Key Landmark Cases and Legal Precedents
- The Concept of Environmental Justice in Climate Policy
- Addressing Vulnerability and Inequality in Climate Responses

Module 10: Role of Business & ESG in Climate Action

- Corporate Climate Commitments and Net-Zero Targets
- ESG Reporting Frameworks (e.g., TCFD, SASB) and Disclosure Requirements
- Supply Chain Decarbonization and Scope 3 Emissions
- Greenwashing: Identifying and Mitigating Risks

- Innovation and Green Business Models for Climate Solutions

Module 11: Sectoral Approaches to Climate Change (Energy, Land Use, Transport)

- Legal and Policy Aspects of Energy Transition and Grids
- Sustainable Land Management and Forest Conservation Laws
- Climate-Friendly Transport Policies and Infrastructure Development
- Waste Management and Circular Economy Policies
- Water Resource Management in a Changing Climate

Module 12: Future Trends in Climate Change Governance & Policy

- Geoengineering: Legal and Ethical Implications
- The Role of Technology and Digitalization in Climate Governance
- Interplay of Climate Change with Biodiversity Loss and Pollution
- New Frontiers in International Climate Negotiations
- Youth Engagement and the Future of Climate Advocacy

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

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Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Trainin

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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