Training Course on Oil and Gas Law

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Oil and Gas	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand global oil and gas legal frameworks and regulatory structures
2. Analyze upstream and downstream contract law applications
3. Interpret production sharing contracts (PSCs) and joint operating agreements (JOAs)
4. Navigate host government agreements (HGAs) and licensing systems
5. Evaluate environmental and energy law compliance mechanisms
6. Apply international arbitration in oil & gas dispute resolution
7. Develop expertise in petroleum taxation and fiscal regimes
8. Understand hydrocarbon concession systems and legal differences
9. Mitigate risks using contractual liability clauses
10. Examine legal aspects of offshore oil exploration
11. Understand energy transition legal frameworks
12. Explore anti-corruption and compliance strategies in energy deals
13. Master due diligence in oil and gas M&A transactions

Target Audience

1. Legal Advisors in Oil & Gas
2. Compliance Officers
3. Contract Managers
4. Energy Policy Makers
5. Oil & Gas Executives
6. Environmental Law Professionals
7. Government Licensing Officers
8. Legal Students Specializing in Energy Law

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Oil & Gas Legal Frameworks

- Overview of global oil and gas law systems
- Public vs. private law in energy
- Licensing and concessions models
- Regulatory authorities and enforcement
- Legal principles of exploration & production
- **Case Study:** UK vs. Nigerian licensing systems

Module 2: Contracts in Upstream Oil & Gas

- Types of upstream contracts (PSC, JOA)
- Key clauses and liabilities
- Force majeure and indemnity clauses
- Rights and obligations of operators
- Termination and dispute resolution
- **Case Study:** Dispute over JOA in Angola

Module 3: Environmental Law & Regulatory Compliance

- Environmental impact assessments (EIAs)
- National and international compliance laws
- Climate change policies in oil & gas
- Permitting and penalties

- Corporate social responsibility (CSR)
- **Case Study:** Shell in the Niger Delta

Module 4: Fiscal and Taxation Regimes

- Taxation models in oil-producing countries
- Royalties and profit oil sharing
- Legal treatment of cost oil and capital recovery
- Double taxation agreements (DTAs)
- Tax evasion vs. tax avoidance
- **Case Study:** Brazil's progressive taxation structure

Module 5: Dispute Resolution in Oil & Gas

- Mediation, arbitration, and litigation
- Key arbitration institutions (ICSID, ICC)
- Choice of law and jurisdiction
- Enforcement of arbitral awards
- Investment treaty protections
- **Case Study:** Yukos vs. Russia arbitration

Module 6: Offshore Oil & Gas Law

- Exclusive economic zones (EEZ) and UNCLOS
- Offshore licensing and regulation
- Marine environmental regulations
- Risk management and liability issues
- Safety and decommissioning laws
- **Case Study:** Macondo well blowout (BP)

Module 7: Energy Transition & Legal Implications

- Renewable energy integration in oil-rich economies
- Transition risks in contracts
- Greenhouse gas (GHG) reporting and mitigation
- ESG requirements in oil and gas projects
- Legal issues in carbon trading markets
- **Case Study:** Legal challenges in Qatar's net-zero targets

Module 8: Anti-Corruption, Ethics, and Due Diligence

- FCPA and UK Bribery Act in oil & gas
- Legal audit and compliance programs
- Ethical considerations in licensing and contracting
- Due diligence in M&A and procurement
- Risk mapping and monitoring frameworks
- **Case Study:** Petrobras bribery scandal (Brazil)

Training Methodology

- Expert-led interactive lectures
- Group-based legal case analysis
- Contract drafting simulations
- Policy and regulatory scenario discussions
- Real-time Q&A sessions with legal experts

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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