Training Course on International Trade Law

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the **foundations of international trade law**.
2. Analyze the principles of the **World Trade Organization (WTO)**.
3. Navigate **international trade agreements and treaties**.
4. Master **customs law and trade facilitation**.
5. Address **trade remedies** such as anti-dumping and safeguards.
6. Comprehend **intellectual property rights in international trade**.
7. Explore **international commercial dispute resolution**.
8. Gain insights into **trade finance and payment mechanisms**.
9. Understand **regulatory compliance in global markets**.
10. Analyze the impact of **e-commerce on international trade**.
11. Examine **sustainable development and international trade law**.
12. Evaluate the role of **regional trade agreements**.
13. Develop strategies for **navigating trade barriers**.

Organizational Benefits

- A well-trained workforce ensures adherence to international trade regulations, minimizing legal risks and penalties.
- Employees with a strong understanding of trade law can make more informed strategic decisions regarding international expansion and operations.
- Streamlined customs procedures and a better grasp of trade facilitation can lead to more efficient supply chains.
- Knowledge of international trade law can help organizations identify and capitalize on global market opportunities.
- Avoiding legal pitfalls and optimizing trade processes can lead to significant cost savings.

Target Audience

1. Legal Professionals specializing in international law.
2. Export/Import Managers and Specialists.
3. Supply Chain and Logistics Professionals.
4. Business Development Managers involved in international markets.

5. Government Officials and Trade Negotiators.
6. Academics and Researchers in international trade.
7. Compliance Officers in multinational corporations.
8. Entrepreneurs and Business Owners engaged in global trade.

Course Outline

Module 1: Foundations of International Trade Law

- Introduction to the history and evolution of international trade law.
- Sources of international trade law: treaties, customs, and general principles.
- Key international institutions governing trade: WTO, UNCITRAL, ICC.
- The principle of sovereignty and its impact on international trade regulation.
- Case Study: The Uruguay Round and the establishment of the WTO.

Module 2: The World Trade Organization (WTO) Framework

- Principles of the WTO: non-discrimination, transparency, and fair competition.
- The structure and functions of the WTO: Ministerial Conference, General Council, Committees.
- The WTO agreements: GATT, GATS, TRIPS, SPS, TBT.
- Dispute settlement mechanism of the WTO: procedures and case examples.
- Case Study: The US-China trade disputes and the WTO's role.

Module 3: International Trade Agreements and Treaties

- Types of international trade agreements: bilateral, regional, and multilateral.
- The process of negotiating, ratifying, and implementing trade agreements.
- Understanding the key provisions of different trade agreements (e.g., NAFTA/USMCA, EU agreements).
- The impact of trade agreements on national laws and regulations.
- Case Study: The implementation challenges of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

Module 4: Customs Law and Trade Facilitation

- Customs procedures and documentation requirements for import and export.
- Valuation of goods for customs purposes and rules of origin.
- Trade facilitation measures and the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement.
- Customs enforcement and penalties for non-compliance.
- Case Study: Implementing electronic customs systems in a developing country.

Module 5: Trade Remedies: Anti-Dumping, Countervailing Duties, and Safeguards

- Understanding dumping and the calculation of dumping margins.
- Countervailing duties and subsidies in international trade.
- Safeguard measures to protect domestic industries.
- Procedures for initiating and conducting trade remedy investigations.
- Case Study: A recent anti-dumping investigation in the steel industry.

Module 6: Intellectual Property Rights in International Trade

- The TRIPS Agreement and its key provisions on patents, trademarks, and copyrights.
- Enforcement of intellectual property rights in cross-border transactions.

- Challenges of protecting intellectual property in the digital age.
- International intellectual property organizations (e.g., WIPO).
- Case Study: Counterfeiting and piracy issues in the luxury goods sector.

Module 7: International Commercial Dispute Resolution

- Methods of international commercial dispute resolution: negotiation, mediation, arbitration, litigation.
- The role of international arbitration institutions (e.g., ICC, LCIA).
- Enforcement of foreign arbitral awards under the New York Convention.
- Jurisdictional issues and choice of law in international commercial disputes.
- Case Study: Resolving a cross-border contract dispute through international arbitration.

Module 8: Trade Finance and Payment Mechanisms

- Methods of payment in international trade: letters of credit, documentary collections, open account.
- Sources of trade finance: export credit agencies, commercial banks.
- Managing foreign exchange risk in international transactions.
- The role of Incoterms in defining responsibilities and costs.
- Case Study: Using a letter of credit to mitigate risk in an international sale.

Module 9: Regulatory Compliance in Global Markets

- Understanding and navigating different national regulatory frameworks.
- Product standards, safety regulations, and labeling requirements.
- Sanctions and export controls in international trade.
- Environmental regulations and their impact on trade.
- Case Study: Complying with EU REACH regulations for chemical exports.

Module 10: E-commerce and International Trade Law

- Legal issues arising from cross-border online transactions.
- Jurisdiction and applicable law in e-commerce disputes.
- Consumer protection in the context of international online sales.
- Data privacy and security regulations in global e-commerce.
- Case Study: The impact of GDPR on international online businesses.

Module 11: Sustainable Development and International Trade Law

- The relationship between international trade and environmental protection.
- Trade in endangered species and the CITES agreement.
- Labor standards and human rights in international supply chains.
- The role of trade in promoting sustainable development goals.
- Case Study: The EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM).

Module 12: Regional Trade Agreements

- Analysis of different models of regional integration (e.g., free trade areas, customs unions, common markets).
- The economic and legal implications of regional trade agreements.
- Case studies of successful and challenging regional trade blocs (e.g., ASEAN, Mercosur).
- The interplay between regional and multilateral trade agreements.
- Case Study: The impact of Brexit on regional trade in Europe.

Module 13: Navigating Trade Barriers

- Types of trade barriers: tariffs, quotas, non-tariff barriers (e.g., technical regulations).
- Strategies for overcoming trade barriers and market access challenges.
- The use of trade diplomacy and advocacy.
- Understanding special and differential treatment for developing countries.
- Case Study: A company's strategy for entering a market with high tariff barriers.

Module 14: Current Trends and Future of International Trade Law

- The rise of protectionism and its impact on global trade.
- The role of technology and digitalization in shaping future trade.
- Geopolitical influences on international trade relations.
- The ongoing debate about trade liberalization versus fair trade.
- Case Study: Analyzing the impact of recent global events on international supply chains.

Module 15: Practical Application and Case Studies in International Trade Law

- Analyzing complex international trade transactions from a legal perspective.
- Drafting international commercial contracts.
- Conducting legal due diligence for cross-border investments.
- Developing compliance programs for international trade operations.
- Case Study: A comprehensive legal analysis of a hypothetical international trade dispute.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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
16 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$2,000
16 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
16 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
16 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
16 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$12,000
16 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$9,000
16 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$12,000
16 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$12,000

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