

# Legal Systems & Legal Terminologies An Evening Training Course

# ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## **Course Duration**

Number of days: 14 evenings over 8 weeks Total hours: 42 hours (3 hours per class)

## Location

44 Eccles Street Suite 100 Ottawa, Ontario

## **Course Prerequisite**

English CLB8 or higher

## **Course Cost**

\$325.00 (plus HST) Course fees include 42 hours of trainer-led instruction and all handouts and course materials and exam fees

Application Requirements Completed application form

## For more information, please contact:

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# **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This 42-hour training program is designed to provide participants with a thorough introduction to Canada's federal and Ontario's provincial legal systems and legal terminology.

The course is ideal for anyone who provides legal information and support services, or legal referrals, within a communitybased environment. Whether you use this knowledge on a daily basis or whether you want to expand your understanding in this area, the Legal Systems and Legal Terminology course will enhance your skills.

By the end of the course, clients will:

- Understand the structure of the Canadian legal system
- Understand Canada's Common Law system and how it differs from that of Civil Law
- · Understand how laws are made in Canada and Ontario
- Know what legal issues fall under Civil/Common Law
- Be conversant with Canada's Criminal Code
- Understand relevant tribunal and appeals processes
- Understand the benefits and responsibilities of the Canadian legal system

On successful completion of the course, participants will be given a certificate.

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# **Canadian Legal Systems and Legal Terminologies - Course Content**

### **Module one**

Kinds of Justice Different Concepts of Justice The Common Law System of Canada How Laws are made Overseeing Canada's Laws: Governments and Justice Agencies The Courts Rights and Freedoms in Canada The Canadian Human Rights Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code Criminal Record or Receiving Public Assistance Perceived Characteristics Situations Where Human Rights Laws Apply Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

#### **Module Two**

Criminal Law – Introduction Types of Criminal Code Offences **Control Drugs and Substances Act Drug Offences Categories of Criminal Actions** Parties to an Offence Attempt Aiding or Abetting Counselling Accessory after the Fact Classification of Offences Summary Conviction Offences Indictable Offences Hybrid or Dual Offences Penalties under the Criminal Code Point Form Criminal Code The Criminal Justice Process **Categories of Criminal Offences** From Arrest to Trial The Trial

### **Module Three**

Introduction to Civil Law Contract Law Tort Law Civil Law Infraction's Case Study The Civil Suit

#### **Module Four**

Insurance for Injured Workers Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Work placement Safety and Insurance Appeal Tribunal Appealing a WSIB Decision WSIB and the Fair Practices Commission Ontario Works and ODSP Tribunals **Ontario Human Rights Commission Tribunal** The Landlord and Tenant Board Where can I File an Application to the Board? Labour and Employment Law Complaints to the Ministry of Labour Appealing an Immigration Decision General Procedures for all Appeals to the Immigration Appeal Appealing a Refugee Claim in Federal Court Interpretation Protocol at the Immigration and Refugee Board **Quality Control Case Related Complaints Other Complaints** Immigration and Refugee Board Acronyms Instructions for Completing your Personal Information Form (PIF) Personal Information Form (PIF) Canadian Legal Systems and Legal Terminologies



# **Canadian Legal Systems and Legal Terminologies - Class Schedule**

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays **Time:** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Day	Date
Day 1	Tuesday, July 3rd
Day 2	Thursday, July 5th
Day 3	Tuesday, July 10th
Day 4	Thursday, July 12th
Day 5	Tuesday, July 17th
Day 6	Thursday, July 19th
Day 7	Tuesday, July 24th

**First Class:** Tuesday, July 3rd, 2012 **Last Class:** Thursday, August 16th, 2012

Day	Date
Day 8	Thursday, July 26th
Day 9	Tuesday, July 31st
Day 11	Thursday, August 2nd
Day 11	Tuesday, August 7th
Day 12	Thursday, August 9th
Day 13	Tuesday, August 14th
Day 14	Thursday, August 16th

# **Class Location**



## Thank you for considering our agency.

If you would like to know more about our courses, please visit our website **www.cisoc.net** or give us a call at 613-237-0502.

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