

Barcelona International Law Experience

International Law & Advocacy Program

*Organized by the Barcelona Bar Association
In partnership with the Georgia Bar and California Law Association*

Objectives of the Exchange Program

The International Legal Exchange Program offers a unique opportunity for both young and experienced lawyers to gain valuable insights into the legal systems of EU Member States. The program is designed to foster cross-border networking, enhance legal knowledge, and strengthen overall legal competencies.

Our goal is to promote the development and application of the rule of law while enhancing the administration of justice. With a focus on substantive legal advancements at the European and international levels, our initiatives support the growth of legal practice and the wider legal framework.

Program Overview:

- **Duration:** 1 week
- **Target Participants:** Young lawyers and experienced legal professionals
- **Main Features:** Law firm experiences, trial simulations, case analysis, legal and cultural immersion, and networking opportunities.

What You Will Experience:

Throughout the program, participants will engage in a variety of activities:

1. **Law Firm Experience:** Participants will visit prestigious law firms, interacting with leading professionals who have handled high-profile cases, including those brought before the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU). These visits will allow participants to explore different legal specialties and gain practical knowledge by analyzing real cases.
2. **Law School Training:** Comprehensive legal training sessions will cover multiple areas of law, including criminal, civil, commercial, and labor law. You can choose to attend all sessions or specialize in specific areas of interest. Practical problems and case studies will be discussed to enhance analytical and advocacy skills.
3. **Moot Court Sessions:** To wrap up the learning week, participants will take part in mock trials in a courtroom setting. A judge will oversee the proceedings, with participants divided into various roles such as lawyers, prosecutors, and witnesses. This offers an opportunity to showcase oratory, advocacy, and strategic skills. Certificates will be awarded to top performers.
4. **Legal Excursions and Networking:** Experience enriching legal excursions to institutions like the Superior Court of Justice and the City of Justice. The

program also includes a visit to the prestigious Barcelona Bar Association’s library, one of Europe’s finest legal collections. Networking dinners and sessions with the Young Lawyers Section of Barcelona will allow participants to build international professional connections.

5. **Cultural Immersion:** Alongside your legal training, enjoy exploring the vibrant city of Barcelona. The program will include visits to some of Barcelona's most iconic landmarks, including the Sagrada Família, Parc Güell, and a wine-tasting experience.
6. **Comprehensive Support:** The program includes accommodation, meals, transportation, cultural outings, and more. Each participant will also have a dedicated supervisor to guide them throughout the program, offering assistance with tasks and insights into national legislation.

Detailed Schedule:

Legal & Cultural Immersion Week – Barcelona

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Welcome Session + Visit to the Barcelona Bar Association Library	Visit to Law Firm	Visit to Law Firm	Visit to the Superior Court of Justice (TSJ)	Moot Court Sessions	Award Ceremony and Certificates + Closing Session	Visit to Sagrada Família and Parc Güell
Lunch	Free Lunch	Group Lunch	Free Lunch	Free Lunch	Group Lunch	Farewell Lunch at Palauet Casades	—
Afternoon	Law School Training (Workshops)	Law School Training (Workshops)	Law School Training (Workshops)	Moot Court Preparation	Moot Court Sessions	—	Return
Evening	Free Time	Free Time / Networking	Free Time	Networking with Young Lawyers Section of Barcelona + Group Dinner + Wine-Tasting	Free Time	—	—

What's Included in the Program:

- **Accommodation:** Stay in comfortable hotels located within walking distance of the Barcelona Bar Association. Options range from double rooms (with gender-separation for roommates) to individual or shared rooms for partners. Hotels include Room Mate Carla, Occidental Diagonal, and Europark.
- **Meals:**
 - Daily breakfast
 - two group lunches at traditional restaurants, offering an authentic taste of local cuisine

- A Farewell Lunch that will take place at Palauet Casades, a 18th-century neoclassical palace.
- One group dinner + wine tasting
- **Transportation:** Local transportation (e.g., transfers between hotels and law firm visits) is included.
- **Program Logistics:**
 - Small, intimate groups (10–20 participants)
 - Two dedicated mentors available throughout the program
 - Special price options for accompanying persons (who can join in social and cultural activities)
- **Cost:** The program costs from \$2,900, depending on the chosen accommodation option and whether you are traveling with a companion.

Program Dates:

- From the 6th to the 12th of October
- Available in 3 sessions per year (more dates to be confirmed)

Note: Airfare is not included, but our team is available to assist with booking affordable flights.

Early Bird Offer – 5% Discount!

We are excited to offer a **5% discount** on the **International Legal Exchange Program in Barcelona**.

Sign up before June 15th to secure your spot and take advantage of this special offer!

Original Price: \$2,900

Early Bird Price: \$2,755

Don't miss the chance to join this unique program at a discounted price. Reserve your place today!

Join Us in Barcelona!

This is an exclusive opportunity to enhance your legal knowledge, gain practical experience, and network with international legal professionals while enjoying the rich culture and history of Barcelona.

For more details **or to apply, please contact us:** formaciointernacional@icab.cat