

SUBJECT: STAGE INTERNATIONAL OF THE PARIS BAR 2022

Dear President,
Dear colleague,
Dear Sir or Madam, Dear friends,

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the "Stage international" of the Paris Bar, a training programme for lawyers, will be held from 3 October to 25 November.

After two years of interruption - the decision was taken with regret to cancel the previous editions due to the health crisis - the French-speaking version of this programme, dear to the Paris Bar which has been organising it for 30 years now, will finally be relaunched at the end of the year.

The "Stage international" is a training course for young foreign lawyers who are fluent in French and wish to discover French and European law as well as the practice of the legal profession in France in an international environment.

During October, the selected colleagues receive instruction at the *Ecole de Formation du Barreau* (EFB) on our ethics, our legal system and our judicial procedures, given by high quality practitioners and teachers. This theoretical training is completed by practical experience in November in a Parisian law firm.

Beyond that, this programme, a real meeting between legal professionals wishing to compare their practices, offers the unique opportunity to create a lasting professional and friendly network between young colleagues from different backgrounds from around the world.

This programme lasts 8 weeks and will take place in 2022 from Monday 3 October to Friday 25 November 2022.

We would be delighted to consider applications from colleagues registered with your bar who you would recommend for this programme and who meet the requirements, namely being under 40 years old and having a good knowledge of French.

The course is free of charge and is entirely paid for by the Paris Bar. However, it is the participant's responsibility to ensure that his/her travel and stay in Paris are fully covered.

Applications can be submitted until 24 June.

You will find attached a presentation leaflet with useful practical information which we would be delighted if you could distribute by publishing it or passing it on to your members.

We look forward to welcoming colleagues from your bars,

Sincerely,

Julie Couturier
President

Vincent Nioré
Vice President

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PROGRAM: « STAGE INTERNATIONAL »

Since 1991, the Paris Bar organises a unique training program targeting young French speaking lawyers, in partnership with the *Ecole de Formation professionnelle des Barreaux du ressort de la cour d'appel de Paris* (EFB). The "Stage International" brings together in Paris, during two months of theoretical and practical training, young French speaking lawyers, selected by the Paris Bar from among applications received each year from all over the world. This program is organised in cooperation with the foreign bar associations and supported by some French Embassies abroad.

WHEN ?

The *Stage international* will be held from October the 3rd to November the 25th 2022 (8 weeks).

WHY?

The « *Stage International* » is first and foremost an encounter between lawyers in an international and fraternal atmosphere; they are an opportunity to compare practices and establish lasting bonds of friendship and business.

Objectives:

- Strengthen relations between the bars who can recommend participants;
- Create a network through the lawyers and firms who participated in the program;
- Promote the exchange of legal experience and knowledge as well as the practice of comparative law.

WHO?

This program is intended for French speaking young lawyers (up to 40 years) of any nationality willing to discover the practice of French law through quality education and a discovery of professional practice in Parisian volunteers law firms. These lawyers must have civil liability insurance; have a good knowledge of French.

WHAT?

Introduction to the French legal system: during the first month, the participants benefit from a training at the "*Ecole de Formation du Barreau*" to enable them to apprehend in a practical way the French legal system and its procedures in civil, criminal and commercial matters. They discover the daily reality of the *Palais de Justice* by going regularly to hearings, visit the major French institutions and discover the European Law.

Immersion in the life of a Parisian law firm: during the second month, they have the opportunity to be at the heart of the Parisian legal life alongside Parisian volunteers' lawyers.

APPLICATION FORM:

Applications should include the following documents: a curriculum vitae in French, a motivation letter in French, a photograph, a copy of the passport and a certificate of registration at the bar in 2022 (applications should be addressed before June 24th 2022).

CONTACT: To submit applications or obtain further information, please contact Aurore Legrand (alegrand@avocatparis.org) and Ariane Baux (abaux@avocatparis.org).

Please note: Since 2015, the Paris Bar has been organising a second version of the programme for English-speaking lawyers, the "International Program". The International Program will be organised in May/June 2023 (dates to be confirmed).