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**Monday
May
5th**



<i>Registration of participants and distribution of material</i>	09.15 - 09.30
<i>Introduction to International Criminal Law (ICL)</i> Marie O'Leary	09.30 - 11.00
Coffee Break	11.00 - 11.30
<i>Fundamental principles of ICL</i> Colleen Rohan	11.30 - 12.15
<i>Punishable conducts and modes of liability</i> Marie O'Leary	12.15 - 13.00
Lunch Break	13.00 - 14.00
<i>Investigating and prosecuting international crimes</i> Colleen Rohan	14.00 - 15.30
Coffee Break	15.30 - 15.45
<i>Rules of procedure of International Criminal Court (ICC)</i> Marie O'Leary	15.45 - 17.00

**Tuesday
May
6th**



<i>Official Opening of the Defence Week</i>	09.15 - 09.30
<i>Introduction and overview of International Criminal Defence</i> Marie O'Leary	09.30 - 10.15
<i>Defence Counsel qualifications and training - Setting up a defence team</i> Colleen Rohan	10.15 - 11.00
Coffee Break	11.00 - 11.30
<i>Representing the interests of a suspect during the investigation phase</i> Marie O'Leary and Colleen Rohan	11.30 - 13.00
Lunch Break	13.00 - 14.00
<i>Defence ethics during investigations</i> Colleen Rohan	14.00 - 15.30
Coffee Break	15.30 - 15.45
<i>Plea negotiations</i> Marie O'Leary	15.45 - 17.00

Wednesday
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7th



<i>Challenging the case of the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP)</i> Marie O'Leary	09.30 - 11.00
Coffee Break	11.00 - 11.30
<i>How to structure legal arguments: presenting the case</i> Colleen Rohan	11.30 - 13.00
Lunch Break	13.00 - 14.00
<i>How to structure legal arguments: presenting the case (continued)</i> Colleen Rohan	14.00 - 15.30
Coffee Break	15.30 - 15.45
<i>In-court objections to evidence and witness testimony</i> Marie O'Leary	15.45 - 17.00

Thursday
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8th



<i>Direct and cross-examination: strategies, tips, and common mistakes</i> Colleen Rohan	09.30 - 11.00
Coffee Break	11.00 - 11.30
<i>Direct and cross-examination: strategies, tips, and common mistakes (continued)</i> Colleen Rohan	11.30 - 12.15
<i>Discussion: The real story</i> Marie O’Leary and Colleen Rohan	12.15 - 13.00
Lunch Break	13.00 - 14.00
<i>Common grounds for appeal and how to preserve the record for appeal. Exercise: OTP vs. Defence - The showdown</i> Marie O’Leary	14.00 - 15.30
Coffee Break	15.30 - 15.45
<i>Common grounds for appeal and how to preserve the record for appeal. Exercise: OTP vs. Defence - The showdown (continued)</i> Colleen Rohan	15.45 - 17.00
<i>Distribution of Certificates and Closing</i>	17.00 - 17.30



Lecturers

Ms. Marie O’Leary

Counsel (Consultant), Office of Public Counsel for the Defence of the International Criminal Court (ICC-OPCD)

Ms. Colleen Rohan

Criminal Defence Attorney, practising before international tribunals, and President of the Association of Defence Counsel Practising Before the ICTY

Venue

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