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## Cross-Examination for Criminal Courts and International Arbitration Theory and Practice

### 3 October 2019:

- 1.30pm Registration opens
- 2.00pm Introduction to the course and to the trainers  
*All together in one group*
- 2.15pm Direct and cross-examination: the basic rules and its role in the common law system  
*All together in one group*
- 2.45pm Practice session: direct and cross-examination of characters in fairy tales  
*All together in one group*
- 4pm Coffee
- 4.30pm Case analysis and case theory: how to plan direct and cross-examination of characters in fairy tales  
*All together in one group*
- 5pm Ends

### 4 October 2019

- 9.30am Registration and coffee
- 10.00am Tutored planning of cross-examination on the arbitration case  
*Split into two groups: Claimants and Respondents*
- 11.30am Cross-examination practice and review sessions on the arbitration case  
*Split into groups: three Claimants and three Respondents in each group*
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Cross-examination practice and review sessions on the arbitration case  
*Split into groups: three Claimants and three Respondents in each group*
- 4.30pm Review of lessons learned<sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>  
*All together in one group*
- 5.00pm Ends



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## Short description of the course

**This course splits into two. The first day is aimed at:**

- ✚ providing a grounding in the common law concepts on which the common law approach to dispute resolution is based
- ✚ describing the common law dispute resolution systems in which cross-examination takes its place
- ✚ explaining the rules of direct examination and cross-examination
- ✚ giving guidance about how to ask effective questions in direct and cross-examination
- ✚ giving delegates a chance to ask questions in direct and cross-examination
- ✚ describing the process of preparation needed to ask effective questions in direct and cross-examination

**The second day** is a chance for delegates to attempt direct and cross-examination of witnesses on the facts of a mock case. The delegates will be sent a short case of some 30 pages, *Bohemia Cars v Orange Autos NV* to read in advance.

Each delegate will be assigned a role as counsel for the Claimant or Respondent.

The day will be spent in two groups of six delegates with one trainer each. The delegates will get an opportunity testing out lines of direct and cross-examination on the four witnesses in the case. Each delegate will have his/her<sup>[SEP]</sup> performance reviewed by the trainer. There will be opportunity for everyone to discuss how to give the best performance.

It is worth reading the case thoroughly properly to get the most out of day two, but at all times the atmosphere is fun and playful. We believe that is the best environment in which to learn. The first session is devoted to preparation of examination of witnesses, building on what you learned on day one.