

International Trade and Finance: Legal and Regulatory Essentials

Online short course

16 March – 1 April 2026

12:00–14:00 (UK time)

Cost: £800

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Overview

This online short course examines the legal and regulatory frameworks governing international trade and finance in a period of increasing fragmentation, regulatory assertiveness and geopolitical uncertainty. The course focuses on how legal and regulatory rules operate in practice and how they shape decision-making in cross-border trade, finance and investment.

Across six sessions, participants will explore key areas where law, finance and regulation intersect, including governing law and jurisdiction, payment mechanisms, project finance structures, anti-money laundering standards, crypto assets and digital finance, and the role of public policy in arbitration and enforcement.

The course is designed for **legal professionals and senior non-legal practitioners** working in or alongside international trade and finance, including those in banking, compliance, risk management, corporate leadership, regulation and policy.

Lectures are delivered live online and **recorded for registered participants**, with access made available via the Institute's Virtual Learning Environment for a limited period following delivery.

Course structure

The course is delivered over three weeks, comprising six two-hour sessions:

- **Week 1:** 16 March and 18 March 2026
- **Week 2:** 23 March and 25 March 2026
- **Week 3:** 30 March and 1 April 2026

Time: 12:00–14:00 (UK time)

Session outline

- Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Regulatory Reach
- Letters of Credit, Bank Guarantees and Payment Risk
- Project Finance and Non-Recourse Structures
- AML, FATF Standards and Financial Compliance
- Crypto Assets and Digital Finance
- Public Policy, Arbitration and Enforcement

This course will be of benefit to

- Lawyers in private practice or in-house roles
- Banking, finance and trade professionals
- Compliance, risk and regulatory specialists
- Policy-makers and advisers working in international economic fields

Registration

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