



A fresh look at procedural aspects of appeal proceedings

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Wednesday, 27 September 2023 | 09:00 – 17:00 BST

AGENDA

- 08:30 *Registration*
- 09:00 *Welcome*
- 09:10 Introduction to appeal
 - Admissibility of appeal
 - How to draft written submission in appeal
 - Admittance – Appeal Submissions
 - General considerations
- 10:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 Admittance – Appeal Submissions – Case law
 - General aspects
 - Complete case
 - Amendments to first-instance submissions
 - Amendments after reply to appeal
 - Amendments after summons to oral proceedings
- 12:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:30 Admittance – Appeal Submissions
 - Link to opposition proceedings
 - Arguments

Oral proceedings in appeal

Acceleration of appeal proceedings

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- 15:20 *Coffee break*
- 15:50 Decision in appeal
 - Petition for Review
 - Ex-parte appeals*
 - Reimbursement of appeal fee
- 16:45 *Question and answer session*
- 17:00 *End of the seminar*

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