

Seventh PD Open Call

Lawyers at Work



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Agenda

Professional Development

- Updates from ELSA International
- Updates from the Network

ELSA Traineeships C1 2025/2026

- Reflections on C1 from the Network
- Reflections on C1 from ELSA International

Lawyers at Work

- Defining Lawyers at Work
- How to conduct Lawyers at Work events
- Individual Work



General Professional Development



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Updates from ELSA International



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In the period since the ICM

- Still Post-ICM Work
- Several potential partner calls
- More intensive work on Career Launch
- Collaboration with ELSA Alumni
- Launched the PD & FM Working Group
- ELSA International Team Weekend

Updates from the Network



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How is the first semester?

How is it going?

Are you doing any further events before the holidays?

What has the highlight of the semester been?

ELSA Traineeships C1 2025/2026



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**Thank you for your work
with SH and Verification!**



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Let me hear from you!

How was C1 SH and Verification for you (and your team)?

Leading questions:

- Were you pleased with the numbers of applications you got?
- What do you think about the quality of the applications received?
- Do you want to do something differently for C2 with SH/Verification? If yes, what?

Reflections from ELSA International

- List of improvements is growing on our side as well
- Numbers of applications have dropped (646 to 611)
- Numbers of verified applications have dropped as well (1080 to 953)
- Some NG did not verify at all or verify too late
- Grateful for diligent Officers and all the questions we have received

Lawyers at Work



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Decision Book definition of Lawyers at Work:

Article 2. Lawyers at Work

2.1 A Lawyers at Work event is a project which allows law students and young lawyers to **experience** the working culture and environment of the legal profession first-hand.

2.2 Lawyers at Work events are **meant to provide practical insights into the legal profession** and, as such, shall involve interactive learning opportunities.

2.3 Lawyers at Work events can be organised in different ways, such as:

- a. as a single session;
- b. as part of a series;
- c. as an open day; or,
- d. including a job fair;

Content of a Lawyers at Work event

There are many ways you can conduct the event, be creative!

- Receive a tour of the firm's premises;
- Have a presentation on the law firms daily operations;
- A mini fair on the different areas of law they work with;
- Follow a case or with a lawyer for in depth knowledge → *it can also give you the input to organise a Legal Clinic!!*

Individual Work: Planning a Lawyers at Work

(10 minutes)

Find a Partner Firm or a Firm you would like for your group to visit, and:

- Plan when the visit would take place;
- Which timeframe you would need to organise it (think about the marketing campaign and the application form too!);
- The format of the event (single session, open day, etc.);
- If you would want to combine it with other PD events

And now..... SHARE YOUR L@W!!

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Any questions?



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Thank you for attending!

See you next Open Call, and Happy Holidays!



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