

ROLE SPECIFICATION: Advanced Diploma in Immigration and Asylum Law Co-Ordinator

Role Overview

Job title: Advanced Diploma in Immigration and Asylum Law Co-Ordinator

Hours: Part Time, 2 Year Fixed Term

Reporting to: Dean

Location: Henrietta Street, Dublin 1, D01 KF59.

Closing date: 5pm on Friday 28th August 2026

About Us

The Honorable Society of King's Inns (King's Inns), established in 1541, is Ireland's Oldest School of Law and one of Ireland's significant historical environments.

Today, King's Inns is an independent educational institution renowned for professional legal education and training. King's Inns is the Irish 'Inn of Court', training and admitting legal professionals who wish to be awarded the degree of Barrister-at-Law necessary to be called to the bar by the Chief Justice of Ireland. As well as educating future and qualified barristers, the school extends its reach to a diverse community of people from legal and non-legal backgrounds offering a range of accessible part-time courses in specialist areas of the law.

Our reputation is international, and eminent graduates include former Presidents of Ireland, Taoisigh, politicians, leading academics, many leaders, and advocates across other professions, and, of course, judges and barristers in practice throughout the English-speaking world. King's Inns history is significant with a diverse legal and cultural heritage and a Library that houses over 110,000 volumes. We actively preserve and showcase our heritage and magnificent architecture through the many cultural and arts projects we operate.

Our mission is to excel in the provision of both professional and academic legal education and training, and to develop and nurture lifelong relationships with our entire membership.

Our Vision is to further develop King's Inns as a modern twenty-first century institution, which is a centre of excellence in the provision of legal education and training, and to have a value and significance for its membership who promote the importance of the rule of law in a modern democracy.

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Background Information

This Advanced Diploma is a part-time programme delivered primarily online via Zoom, with a small number of in-person sessions. It offers participants the opportunity to obtain a focused qualification in Immigration and Asylum Law, with an emphasis on the relevant domestic, European and international law governing immigration, asylum, international protection, citizenship and related areas.

The course provides learners with knowledge of Immigration and Asylum Law principles, including relevant case law from the Irish courts, the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union, as well as the practical implications of the law in this specialist area.

On successful completion of the programme, participants will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts, principles and policies underpinning the Irish immigration and international-protection systems; apply the relevant legal framework to complex factual scenarios; and exercise appropriate judgment in identifying relevant factual and legal elements in immigration, asylum and citizenship matters.

The programme runs over 21 weeks. Classes generally take place on Wednesday mornings from 8.30am to 10.00am. Most classes are delivered live online via Zoom, with recordings available after class; a small number of sessions take place in person at King's Inns, some of which are livestreamed and recorded. The course includes coordinator Q&A sessions and concludes with an in-person, closed-book, invigilated multiple choice assessment at King's Inns.

Course Start Date: October 2026. The appointment is a two-year fixed-term appointment, intended to support the planning, coordination, delivery, assessment and ongoing quality assurance of the programme across two academic cycles.

Course Content

- Course overview and introduction
- Introduction to Immigration Law in Ireland
- Entry into the State
- Judicial Review in Asylum and Immigration Matters
- Permission to Remain in the State
- Constitutional, human rights and EU law dimensions of immigration law
- Deportation and repatriation
- International protection law
- Irish nationality law
- Employment in the State
- Human trafficking and migrant smuggling
- Immigration law, families and children
- Social protection for third country nationals
- Practical overview of Irish immigration and asylum law
- Panel discussion on immigration law
- In-person, closed-book, invigilated multiple choice assessment

Assessment and Accreditation

The programme is awarded independently by The Honorable Society of King's Inns and delivered by highly experienced practitioners and subject specialists in immigration, asylum, international protection and related areas of law.

Key Responsibilities

The Co-Ordinator will be required to coordinate all aspects of the day-to-day running of the Advanced Diploma in Immigration and Asylum Law. The Co-Ordinator will report to the Dean.

In addition to the duties and responsibilities listed below, the Co-Ordinator will be required to perform other duties as may be assigned to him/her from time to time by the Dean.

Main Duties:

The duties of the successful applicant will include (but are not limited to):

- Setting / updating the timetable for the Advanced Diploma;
- Booking, co-ordinating and managing lecturers and guest speakers on an on-going basis;
- Using e-learning software as directed by King's Inns; this will include facilitating the recording of the coordinator's own teaching for use in distance learning and the copyright of these recordings will be retained by King's Inns;
- Setting the final assessments for students leading to the award of the advanced diploma by the Society (the assessment for this programme is currently a multiple choice examination, so no marking is required but careful question design is);
- Updating and revision of educational materials the copyright of which will be retained by King's Inns;
- Exercising quality control of assessment(s) and course materials drafted by other lecturers on the course;
- Applying King's Inns Quality Assurance procedures in respect of all aspects of the course, including teaching;
- Conducting all aspects of the administration of the course (including booking of lecturers; publication of lecturers' notes and course materials on Moodle; ensuring that course materials are delivered to students on time and in the requisite format);
- Management of the Moodle course area for the subject;
- Answering queries from students and prospective students specific to the course;
- Setting and adhering to deadlines in line with the requirements of King's Inns, and ensuring that other members of the Advanced Diploma in Immigration and Asylum Law faculty also adhere to those deadlines;
- Engaging in the overall promotion and marketing of the Advanced Diploma in Immigration and Asylum Law on an on-going basis;
- Participation in and engagement with any training which may be provided.

Requirements, Skills, and Attributes

- Be an immigration and asylum law specialist barrister, solicitor, academic or practitioner with extensive experience of immigration, asylum, international protection, citizenship or related practice;
- Be able to commit to the time required to co-ordinate the programme to ensure its delivery to the King's Inns standards;
- Possess experience of working with adult learners;

- Have excellent planning, organising and co-ordinating skills;
- Hold experience of carrying out organisational and administrative duties;
- Be a good communicator;
- Have good computer skills (including knowledge of the main programmes such as Word, PowerPoint, online legal databases and videoconferencing software);
- Be able to produce high quality materials to deadlines and to King's Inns' specification.

Desirable

- Possess experience of lecturing on the King's Inns Advanced Diploma in Immigration and Asylum Law or on a comparable specialist immigration, asylum or international protection law programme;
- Possess experience of teaching law at third level or above;
- Possess experience of setting and marking assessments for adult learners;
- Experience of delivering educational material in a hybrid or online environment;
- Experience in using Moodle or a similar virtual learning environment.

How To Apply:

Submit a cover letter setting out how you meet the requirements along with your CV to hr@kingsinns.ie. Your covering letter must not exceed 2 pages. Applications must be submitted by 5pm on Friday 28th August 2026.

Any queries on the role or application process can be sent to hr@kingsinns.ie.

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Data Protection:

King's Inns will treat all the information including personal data which you give as confidential, subject to the Data Protection Acts. Our Data Protection Statement can be found on our website [here](#).