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Continuing Education

Certificate of Advanced Studies Inhouse Counsel

2025



CAS INHOUSE COUNSEL (10 ECTS)

The course provides present and future in-house counsels with an introduction to relevant areas of the working methods of people working in the position of in-house counsel. This includes in particular areas such as legal strategy, compliance, risk management, corporate governance, contract drafting, litigation and dispute management and other important areas of law. In addition, participants will acquire knowledge and skills in the areas of personnel and leader effectiveness, project management, people management, etc., which are necessary for successful in-house counsel. The programme combines academic teaching and research with practice and at the same time promotes professional, methodological and social skills.*

TEACHING TOPICS

- Legal Strategy
- Risk Assessment
- Risk Management and insurance solutions
- Compliance Programs
- Competition Law
- ESG
- Crisis Management
- Contracting
- Litigation & Dispute Management
- Data Protection, Cybersecurity, IT Outsourcing, IoT & AI Licensing
- Intellectual Property
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Legal Sourcing
- Corporate Governance
- Non-legal Skills
- Personal & Leader Effectiveness

Advisory Board

- James Bellerjeau, Former General Counsel, Mettler-Toledo International, Inc
- Patrick Büchi, General Counsel, Bruker BioSpin Group

Lecturers

- Diane de Saint Victor, Former General Counsel, ABB
- Stefan Mösl, Group General Counsel / Secretary to the Board, SIKA
- Robert Gallmann, Head Legal Sandoz Switzerland, Novartis
- et al.

Participants

If you want to develop skills to advance your career, this is your chance to see all aspects of internal life from the perspective of the lawyers who run leading legal departments and functions. Lawyers in private practice with corporate clients also have a lot to gain, as this course will help you better understand your clients' challenges, thought processes and priorities.

Course Language

English

Application Deadline

Early Bird: 30. November 2024
Regular: 31. January 2025

Course Duration

March - June 2025
Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings

Costs

Early Bird: 8'000 CHF / Regular: 8'500 CHF incl. digital study material, examination fees and graduation ceremony

Information

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* The course will only be held if there is a sufficient number of participants.

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