

CONTINUING EDUCATION
FOR JUDGES AND PUBLIC PROSECUTORS

PROGRAMME 2006/2007

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PREFACE

Since I assumed the office of Minister of Justice I have emphasised the great importance of training and continuing education to the quality of court decisions.

Despite the increasing work pressure, judges and public prosecutors dedicate five days per year to their personal continuing education, which shows that both professional groups aspire to achieve high standards with respect to the major foundations of their work, which is their knowledge, their abilities and a regular update of the same.

Apart from the work in connection with continued professional training and further education programmes I attach major importance especially to those new activities of Section III 3 of this Ministry which ensure continuous updating and extension of the programme. One of my primary concerns regarding the future is to enable judges and public prosecutors to also attend the new training and continuing educational measures for judicial cooperation in the field of civil law and criminal law which are subsidised by the European Union. In particular the exchange measures for judges and public prosecutors organised by the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN), which have just started, the possibilities of attending training and educational programmes of other EU Member States ("open activities") and the support provided by the European Commission in the form of the new support programmes for the next budget period from 2007 to 2013 should also be utilised well by those who belong to the Austrian justice system.

I would like to thank all those who work in the field of training and continuing education of judges and public prosecutors for their constant commitment.

Vienna, June 2006

Karin Gastinger
Federal Minister of Justice

Dear Colleagues,

The Department for Training and Continuing Education of Judges and Public Prosecutors at the Federal Ministry of Justice is pleased to present the Programme Calendar for the 2006/2007 training period.

After completion of manifold planning work by the justice system in the field of training and continuing education, in particular by the Presidents of the Court of Appeals, the Association of Austrian Judges and the Federal Ministry of Justice you will be able to choose from a high-quality selection of programmes.

We hope that you will find offers for professional and personal training and continuing education you look for and require. Please inform us about any proposals for amendments via e-Mail (kzl.A@bmj.gv.at) under the title "Proposals for the Training Programme".

We currently focus on improved appreciation and consideration of your personal training and education steps. Currently, talks are held with the Advisory Board on Continuing Education, the Association of Austrian Judges and the Association of Public Prosecutors. Regular updating of your training records is intended not only to make it easier for you to select and set up your personal plan of continuing education in a target-oriented way but also to create principal awareness of the close link between quality assurance in the justice system and demand-oriented training and continuing education.

Vienna, June 2006

Dr. Constanze Kren
Head of Section III 3

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Programme layout

Part I of the Programme Calendar contains all training events that have already been approved by the Federal Ministry of Justice, i.e. those the planning of which was already concluded at the time this Programme Calendar was printed. That means that, except for unforeseeable changes, the major details of the individual programmes of continuing education in Part I of the Programme Calendar are final.

Please use such early information for timely planning! Please take note of the dates which are important to you now and do not wait for a separate information!

Part II of the Programme Calendar contains those training events which are still in a planning stage. Here, topics, dates and venues may change or are yet to be determined. You will be informed about the final details of those training events by information which will be sent to you separately. **However, also regarding those training events your decision-making and/or timely scheduling may become easier if you contact the organiser timely in advance.**

Part III of the Programme Calendar contains a selection of continuing education programmes offered by external organisers.

Regional availability of continuing education programmes

Training events offered by a **President of a Court of Appeal** are, in principle, open to participants from the relevant court circuits whereas training events offered by the **Federal Ministry of Justice**, the **Association of Austrian Judges** and its specialist groups and by the **Association of Austrian Public Prosecutors** are open to participants from all over Austria unless otherwise stated.

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Part I

**CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME
2006/2007**

2006

SEPTEMBER

Period 2006/2007

Seminar on labour law and social law

(During the 2006/2007 winter term and the 2007 summer term every Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

Contents:

Various topics of labour law and social law

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Department of labour law and social law

Method:

Brief lecture at the beginning followed by a discussion

Venue:

Juridicum der Universität Wien

Number of participants:

approx. 30

Target group:

Judges in charge of labour law and social law

September 2006 to January 2007

English for judges and public prosecutors

(from 28 September 2006 every Thursday from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

Objective of the seminar:

The course will help you to improve your English language skills and learn legal terminology for easier processing of cases involving foreign countries (focus on legal texts) and encounters at international meetings with no language barriers.

Contents:

- Up-dating and expansion of vocabulary
- Learning legal terms
- Description of the Austrian legal system in English
- Preparation for meetings at an international level

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturer:

Paul GAHAN

Venue:

Sozialraum des LG Feldkirch

Number of participants:

10 - 15

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors
Candidate judges

September 2006 to June 2007

New automation of proceedings in the justice system

[VJ]

(one or two days)

Objective of the seminar:

Confident handling of retrievals from all registers being part of the automation of proceedings in the justice system/EDP applications in the justice system

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Venue:

IT-Schulungszentrum des OLG Wien

Number of participants:

approx. 12

Target group:

Judges

September 2006 to June 2007

Training of judges, public prosecutors and trainee judges in the automation of proceedings in the justice system [VJ] as well as in additional EDP applications of the justice system

Objective of the seminar:

Confident handling of retrievals from all registers being part of the automation of proceedings in the justice system/EDP applications in the justice system

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Venue:

OLG Innsbruck

Number of participants:

max. 20

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors
Candidate judges

September 2006 to June 2007

Specialist meetings for judges or public prosecutors who intend to change areas and entrants

(twice 1 day per Regional Court)

Objective of the seminar:

The specialist meetings are intended as a forum for younger judges, public prosecutors and those who intend to change areas for discussing issues of every-day practice in the various fields of law.

Contents:

- Civil law and civil procedure law
- Criminal law and criminal procedure law
- Law on non-contentious matters
- Enforcement law

Organiser:

Presidents of the Regional Courts of the Court of Appeal circuit of Graz

Lecturers:

Presidents of the Regional Courts
Appellate judges

Method:

Brief lectures
Finding problem solutions

Venue:

Landesgericht für Zivilrechtsachen Graz
Landesgericht Leoben
Landesgericht Klagenfurt

Number of participants:

10 – 15 (each)

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

September 2006 to August 2007

Meetings of the Residential Law and Tenancy Law Group

(approx. every two months, always Mondays starting at 2 p.m.; the dates will be announced in *Richterzeitung* [Judges' Journal])

Objective of the seminar:

The group meetings are intended to enable an exchange of views among judges of courts of all three instances and the *Schlichtungsstelle* with respect to specific current issues of residential law and tenancy law and further contacts among the judges working in this field of law.

Contents:

Communication of recent decisions of the supreme courts and draft laws and discussion of upcoming problems in this field of law.

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Department of residential law and tenancy law

Method:

Coffee break and discussion

Venue:

LGZ Wien, 1040 Wien, Schwarzenbergplatz 11, Zimmer 6101

Number of participants:

approx. 10

Target group:

Judges in charge of residential law and tenancy law

3 - 6 September 2006

Seminar for trainers

Objective of the seminar:

This train-the-trainer seminar aims at improving the efficiency of training of trainee judges and trainee lawyers and offering judges and public prosecutors competent support in the training of judges-to-be in professionalising this job.

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz
Federal Ministry of Justice

Lecturers:

Prof. Dr. Josef WIMMER, Salzburger Institut für Weiterbildung
Mag. Dr. Walter BUCHACHER, Salzburger Institut für Weiterbildung

Method:

Salzburg training method:
Individual work, work in pairs and small groups, training of specific conduct (including video)

Venue:

Hotel Iglhauser, Mattsee/Salzburg

Number of participants:

20

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

14 September 2006

Meeting of the non-contentious matters and family law group

EU Regulation on the service of documents and EU Regulation on the taking of evidence

Objective of the seminar:

The meeting serves the purpose of acquiring legal know-how

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Department of non-contentious matters and family law

Venue:

BG Donaustadt, 4. Stock, Sozialraum

Lecturers:

Dr. Franz HAMMER, judge

Dr. Karl PRAMHOFER, judge

Method:

Discussion, lecture, questions

Number of participants:

unlimited

Target group:

Judges in charge of non-contentious matters and family law

as of 15 September 2006

Specific meetings for judges working in the field of enforcement law

Objective of the seminar:

Exchange of views and continuing education for judges working in the field of enforcement law.

Contents:

see title

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

HR Dr. Hansjörg SAILER, judge

Dr. Harald MINI, judge

Method:

Lecture and discussion

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Linz

Number of participants:

15 - 20

Target group:

Judges in charge of enforcement law

17 - 20 September 2006

Follow-up on the Didactics for Lecturers seminar

Objective of the seminar:

By training those who work in the field of training and continuing education and the persons organising seminars it is intended to enhance overall efficiency of training and continuing education programmes and offer those persons competent support in professionalising their work.

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz
Federal Ministry of Justice

Lecturers:

Prof. Dr. Josef WIMMER, Salzburger Institut für Weiterbildung
Mag. Dr. Walter BUCHACHER, Salzburger Institut für Weiterbildung

Method:

Salzburg training method:
Individual work, work in pairs and small groups, training of specific conduct
(including video)

Venue:

Hotel Iglhauser, Mattsee/Salzburg

Number of participants:

20

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

18 - 22 September 2006

Civil law and civil procedure law

Objective of the seminar:

The lecture-cum-discussion is intended to provide an overview of current issues in the field of substantive and procedural civil law and to serve as a forum for an exchange of views between judges and academics.

Contents:

- See detailed programme of the University of Linz

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna
University Vienna
University Linz

Lecturers:

Representatives of University Linz

Method:

Lecture
Discussion

Venue:

Traunkirchen

Number of participants:

40

Target group:

Judges in charge of civil law
Candidate judges

21 - 22 September 2006

Symposium on the law on tax offences

Objective of the seminar:

Cross-ministerial exchange of views regarding administration of the law on tax offences

Contents:

Discussion about special issues of the law on tax offences, in particular of legal proceedings and administrative proceedings regarding tax offences; discussion about issues of procedural law in the co-operation between tax offence prosecution authority, court and public prosecutors; information about recent developments in tax offences and the organisation of criminal prosecution authorities;

Organiser:

Training Centre of Financial Management
President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

ao Univ. Prof. Dr. Andreas SCHEIL, University Innsbruck
Dr. Klaus-Peter BITTMANN, judge
HR Dr. Richard TANNERT
HR Dr. Franz REGER

Method:

Lectures, talks in small groups, discussion, discussion about doubtful cases brought forward by the participants

Venue:

Spital am Phyrn

Number of participants:

max 10

Target group:

Judges in charge of law on tax offences
Public prosecutors

26 - 29 September 2006

Rational and irrational factors of decision-making

Objective of the seminar:

The objective of this three-day seminar is to create awareness in the participating judges and public prosecutors of the relevant aspects of decision-making processes, in particular with respect to their work, and to give them the opportunity to learn about the different facets of how convictions and conclusions are arrived at.

Organiser:

Federal Ministry of Justice

Lecturers:

Dr. Eva NOVOTNY
Georg HERRNSTADT

Method:

Simulations, small experiments
Introspection and self-reflection
Discussion combined with theoretical information

Venue:

Gasthof Fürberg am Wolfgangsee

Number of participants:

18

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

27 September 2006

(and one more day in March 2007)

Meetings for family judges

Objective of the seminar:

Exchange of views and continuing education for judges in charge of non-contentious matters

Contents:

see title

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

Hofrat Dr. Edwin GITSCHHALER, judge

Method:

Discussion

Venue:

Landesgericht Salzburg

Number of participants:

approx. 30

Target group:

Judges in charge of non-contentious matters

as of 27 September 2006

English language course

(5 classes at an interval of 14 days each, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

Objective of the seminar:

Conversation exercise to be able to (better) communicate with colleagues speaking different languages at conferences and also in the court room with parties and witnesses who speak English

Contents:

English

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

Mag. Christa KOLLMONT, interpreter in court

Method:

Discussion

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Linz

Number of participants:

max 10

Target group:

Judges

OCTOBER

October to December 2006

French language course

(One 2-hour class per week/12 course days)

Objective of the seminar:

Perfection of knowledge of French legal terminology.

Contents:

- Expansion of vocabulary and extending of knowledge of legal terminology

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Univ.Lekt. Mag. Birgitt CSOKLICH

Method:

Interactive language course

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Wien

Number of participants:

approx. 14

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

October to December 2006

English language course

(One 2-hour class per week/12 course days)

Objective of the seminar:

Perfection of knowledge of English legal terminology.

Contents:

- Expansion of vocabulary and extending of knowledge of legal terminology

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Univ.Prof.Dr. Hermann BÜHLER

Method:

Interactive language course

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Wien

Number of participants:

approx. 14

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

October 2006 to January 2007

Advanced Italian language course for judges and public prosecutors

(every second Monday starting 2 October, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Objective of the seminar:

The course will help you to improve your Italian language skills and learn legal terminology for easier processing of cases involving foreign countries (focus on legal texts) and encounters at international meetings with no language barriers.

Contents:

- Up-dating and expansion of vocabulary
- Learning legal terms
- Description of the Austrian legal system in Italian
- Preparation for international meetings at an international level

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Dott.ssa. Anna ZANELLATO-DADAK

Venue:

Bibliothek des OLG Innsbruck

Number of participants:

10-15

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors
Candidate Judges

October 2006 to January 2007

English for judges and public prosecutors

(from 3 October 2006, every Tuesday from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

Objective of the seminar:

The course will help you to improve your English language skills and learn legal terminology for easier processing of cases involving foreign countries (focus on legal texts) and encounters at international meetings with no language barriers.

Contents:

- Up-dating and expansion of vocabulary
- Learning legal terms
- Description of the Austrian legal system in English
- Preparation for international meetings at an international level

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Mag. Tanja WESTFALL-GREITER, M.A.

Venue:

Bibliothek des OLG Innsbruck

Number of participants:

10-15

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors
Candidate judges

October 2006 to January 2007

French for judges and public prosecutors

(as of 5 October 2006 always on Thursdays from 3.30 p.m. - 5 p.m.)

Objective of the seminar:

The course will help you to improve your French language skills and learn legal terminology for easier processing of cases involving foreign countries (focus on legal texts) and encounters at international meetings with no language barriers.

Contents:

- Up-dating and expansion of vocabulary
- Learning legal terms
- Description of the Austrian legal system in French
- Preparation for international meetings at an international level

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Carole BREUER-KOSTENZER, Institut Francais d' Innsbruck

Venue:

Bibliothek des OLG Innsbruck

Number of participants:

10-15

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors
Candidate judges

October 2006 to April 2007

Serial workshop on group supervision

Objective of the seminar:

The workshop will help the participants to activate their own resources through supervision and to enhance self-confidence, secureness and pleasure at work. A change of perspectives is intended to create new points of view and ways of action.

Contents:

- Coping with one's own concern or shock
- Neutrality and partiality
- Projections and transfers
- Decisions and the consequences thereof
- Established patterns of action

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

Mag. Ruth VISOTSCHNIG, psychotherapist

Method:

Integrative and systemic supervision, NLP, constellation work

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Linz

Number of participants:

12 - 15

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

October 2006 to May 2007

Group supervision

(8 dates per group)

Objective of the seminar:

The workshop will help the participants to activate their own resources through supervision and to enhance self-confidence, secureness and pleasure at work. A change of perspectives is intended to create new points of view and ways of action.

Contents:

- Coping with one's own concern or shock
- Neutrality and partiality
- Projections and transfers
- Decisions and the consequences thereof
- Established patterns of action

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Dr. Erika NEUMANN
Univ. Prof. Dr. Barbara JUEN

Venue:

To be advised

Number of participants:

at least 6 persons per group

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

October 2006 to June 2007

Training in the new VJ [automation of proceedings in the justice system]

Objective of the seminar:

Confident handling of retrievals from all registers being part of the automation of proceedings in the justice system/EDP applications in the justice system

Contents:

- Main features of the VJ redesign, e-Mail, online bankruptcy database (*Ediktsdatei*), intranet/internet, IVV, EKIS, ZMR and Explorer (drives)

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

To be advised

Venue:

OLG Linz, IT-Schulungszentrum

Number of participants:

10

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

October 2006 to June 2007

IT courses for retrieval from and entry of data into the VJ [automation of proceedings in the justice system] for judges and public prosecutors

Objective of the seminar:

Judges and public prosecutors should be able to retrieve and evaluate data from the VJ independently. It is also possible to enter and confirm certain steps (at present only summons, decisions on advance Maintenance payments and other free texts). Upon request the user password (BKZ) will be changed to include the possibility of making entries.

Contents:

- Enter and register in VJ
- Retrieval of procedural data from VJ
- Retrieval and evaluation of directories of VJ
- Entry of data into VJ (summons, decisions on advance Maintenance payments and text modules)

Organiser:

IT-training centre of the Regional Court Klagenfurt

Lecturers:

Head of the IT-training centre
Representatives of the IT-training centre
Representatives of the IT-Helpdesk

Method:

Working at the personal computer

Venue:

IT-Schulungszentrum des OLG Graz und
IT-Schulungsstelle des LG Klagenfurt

Number of participants:

max 12 in Graz
max 6 in Klagenfurt

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

2 - 3 October 2006

- Co-operation in an area of tension
- Co-operation in the network

Objective of the seminar:

Two-day meeting of judges, public prosecutors, prison directors and NEUSTART; on the second day the managers of the intervention offices of Styria and Carinthia will join the meeting

2 October: "The significance of measures preventing imprisonment"

3 October: "Alternative measures and the position of the harmed party"

Exchange of views, proposals and inputs, exchange of information, discussions, extending of co-operation and much more.

At the end of the first day there will be a supper.

Contents:

See objective of the meeting.

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Graz in co-operation with OStA [Senior Public Prosecutors] Graz and NEUSTART for Styria and Carinthia

Lecturers:

SC Prof. Dr. Roland MIKLAU, Federal Ministry of Justice
Hon.Prof HR Dr. Hans-Valentin SCHROLL, judge
Judges and public prosecutors from Styria and Carinthia
Representatives of NEUSTART for Styria and Carinthia

Method:

Lectures, discussions, information and exchange forums

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Graz, Kurssaal

Number of participants:

50-60

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors
Representatives of NEUSTART for Styria and Carinthia
Heads of penal institutions in Styria and Carinthia

2 - 3 October 2006

Seminar for trainers on the Non-Contentious Proceedings Act 2005

(3 days)

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar is preliminarily intended to give judges and paralegals the opportunity to exchange views in connection with application of the new Act. In addition, the seminar serves as a discussion forum for judges and paralegals who need to apply the Non-Contentious Proceedings Act.

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz
Federal Ministry of Justice

Venue:

Windischgarsten

Number of participants:

approx. 40

Target group:

Judges in charge of non-contentious matters
Paralegals

2 - 5 October 2006

30th Civil law seminar

Objective of the seminar:

The training event serves the purpose of enhancing the knowledge of topics of substantive and procedural civil law of current and permanent interest.

Contents:

- Changes in the Enforcement Code
- European Regulation on the service of documents
- Contracts according to the new Business Code
- Recent draft laws in civil law
- Recourse of the insurer

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Department of civil law

Lecturers:

Dr. Christoph BRENN, judge

Dr. Wilma DEHN, judge

Dr. Jürgen RASSI, judge

LStA Hon Prof. Dr. Georg KATHREIN, Federal Ministry of Justice

Method:

Lectures with discussion, working groups

Venue:

Reichenau an der Rax, Gasthof Flackl, Hinterleiten 12

Number of participants:

36 judges

4 candidate judges

Target group:

Judges in charge of civil law

Candidate judges

4 October 2006

**Civil and business mediation
Theory and practice**

Objective of the seminar:

Mediation will be presented in detail to judges as a tool for dispute resolution in the form of a lecture-cum-discussion.

Contents:

- Introduction related to legal practice
- Image of a judge/mediator
- Suitable cases
- Procedure
- Cost issues
- Exchange of practical experience in mediation

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

LStA Dr. Robert FUCIK, Federal Ministry of Justice
Dr. Christina SPIELVOGEL, judge
Dr. Susanna KLEINDIENST-PASSWEG, judge
Mediators

Method:

Lectures and discussion

Venue:

Schulungszentrum des OLG Wien

Number of participants:

25

Target group:

Judges
Candidate judges

4 October 2006 and more dates

English language courses for judges and public prosecutors

Objective of the seminar:

Perfection of English language skills

Contents:

- Improving the ability to express oneself
- Reading and interpreting English legal texts

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Graz

Lecturers:

Dr. Martina ELICKER, Institute for Anglistics, Graz
Dr. Axel ZAFOSCHNIG, Teacher, Klagenfurt

Method:

Conversation
Listening comprehension and reading exercises

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Graz
Landesgericht Klagenfurt

Number of participants:

20 (each)

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors
Candidate judges

4 October 2006

(and three more dates)

Meeting on labour law and social law

Objective of the seminar:

Aspects of theory and practice in labour law and social law

Contents:

- Current issues in the field of labour law and social law

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Graz

Lecturer:

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Franz MARHOLD, University Graz

Method:

Lecture, discussion

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Graz

Number of participants:

30

Target group:

Judges

4 October 2006

(and four more dates)

Voice training and elocution

Objective of the seminar:

Clear pronunciation, targeted and gentle use of one's voice, more attention to one's own body

Contents:

Elocution, working with texts, aspects of performance on stage, attitude and posture, the body as a tool, free speech

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturer:

Matthias Johannes SCHLOßGANGL, actor & voice trainer

Method:

Acting, body work, improvisation techniques

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Linz

Number of participants:

12

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

4 October 2006

(and four more dates)

Appropriate personal appearance

Objective of the seminar:

Modern and confident appearance at work

Contents:

Voice training, elocution, linguistic confidence and clearness, posture training, body control, body language

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturer:

Kurt OCKERMÜLLER

Method:

Theoretical inputs from the trainer, body work, acting, introspection and self-reflection, individual support built on available personal resources

Venue:

Landesgericht Salzburg

Number of participants:

12

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

5 October 2006

Instruments of international mutual judicial assistance in civil matters

Objective of the seminar:

Extension of legal and practical knowledge in the field of international mutual judicial assistance in civil matters. Information on technological availability and practical procedure on the basis of available tools and specific information on the internet (EU) and intranet (Federal Ministry of Justice) as well as solution approaches regarding arising legal issues.

Contents:

- EU Regulations (service of documents; taking of evidence)
- European Judicial Atlas on the internet
- Decisions on international mutual judicial assistance (e.g. decree on mutual judicial assistance, 2004 civil cases, service of process in the U.S.A.)
- *Handbuch für die Praxis des internationalen Rechtshilfeverkehrs* [Practical manual of international mutual judicial assistance] (new edition by Schneider/Schwarz)

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Mag. Christian MOSSER, Federal Ministry of Justice
Gabriele GAL, Federal Ministry of Justice

Method:

Lectures accompanied by practical exercises on PC work stations

Venue:

IT-Schulungszentrum des OLG Innsbruck

Number of participants:

20

Target group:

Judges
Paralegals
Candidate judges

6 October 2006

Instruments of international mutual judicial assistance in civil matters

Objective of the seminar:

Extension of legal and practical knowledge in the field of international mutual judicial assistance in civil matters. Information on technological availability and practical procedure on the basis of available tools and specific information on the internet (EU) and intranet (Federal Ministry of Justice) as well as solution approaches regarding arising legal issues.

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Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Mag. Christian MOSSER, Federal Ministry of Justice
Gabriele GAL, Federal Ministry of Justice

Method:

Lectures accompanied by practical exercises on PC work stations

Venue:

IT-Schulungsraum des LG Feldkirch

Number of participants:

15

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors
Candidate judges

10 October 2006

**Seminar with accounting experts
"Accounting as an information tool"**

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar is intended to contribute to better co-operation between the judiciary (judges, public prosecutors) and the (accounting) experts and to help in legal assessment of economic facts.

Contents:

- "Accounting as an information tool in general"
- Also for the addressee "justice"
- Cash-based accounting
- Annual financial statements
- Reading of the accounting information tool
- How to deal with opinions made by accounting experts

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

DDr. Gerhard ALTENBERGER

Mag. Rudolf SIART, both certified experts and chartered accountants

Method:

Theory, practical examples, teamwork and individual work, learning by doing

Venue:

Landesgericht Salzburg

Number of participants:

25

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

11 October 2006

Workload management and time management

Objective of the seminar:

The participants of this seminar will be trained to be able to better identify and optimise their own working method.

Contents:

- Time management and personality
- How do I quickly distinguish what is important from what is urgent?
- How do I set my priorities efficiently?
- What is the difference between apparent and actual effectiveness?
- How do I recognise and eliminate my time vampires?
- How do I avoid stress by means of a workload and time management which is oriented towards my needs?

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturer:

Vera FISCHHOF, psychologist

Method:

Lectures

Work in small groups

Discussion

Venue:

Schulungszentrum des OLG Wien

Number of participants:

14

Target group:

Judges

11 October 2006

International mutual judicial assistance in criminal matters

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar provides information about amendments to and tricky fields of application of international mutual judicial assistance in criminal matters and gives the opportunity to learn about and study the offers of EUROJUST and the EJM on the basis of practical examples.

Contents:

- International mutual judicial assistance from the point of view of the Federal Ministry of Justice
- The European arrest warrant (EAW)
- The institutions of EUROJUST and the EJM and their offers

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

from the Federal Ministry of Justice, EUROJUST and EJM

Method:

Lectures,
Presentation of case examples from co-operation, i.e. also from the point of view of the colleagues from the district
Discussion

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Innsbruck, Saal Arlberg

Number of participants:

40

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors
Candidate judges

11 October 2006/18 October 2006/8 November 2006

Media training - follow-up

(1 day)

Objective of the seminar:

Those who attended the basic media training, which was organised in co-operation with into-Media, are given the opportunity to extend their skills in a permanent training.

Contents:

- Coaching for appropriate behaviour for media appearances under realistic conditions in the studio

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Stefan WAGNER, into-Media, The Coaching Company, Vienna

Georg WAWSCHINEK, into-Media, The Coaching Company, Vienna

Method:

Interview training based on practical cases

Venue:

into-Media-Studio, Wien 6., Mariahilferstraße 109/15

Number of participants:

8

Target group:

Heads of courts

Press relation officers

12 October 2006

Seminar on labour law and social law

Objective of the seminar:

The training event will provide information about recent court decisions in the field of labour law and social law

Contents:

Recent court decisions in the field of labour law and social law

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

HR Dr. Anton SPENLING, judge

HR Dr. Fritz FELLINGER, judge

Method:

Lecture, discussion

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Linz

Number of participants:

20 - 30

Target group:

Judges in charge of labour law and social law

16 - 19 October 2006

First management seminar "Staff"

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar, which is part of the "MANAGEMENT in the JUSTICE SYSTEM" series, will give judges and public prosecutors who work in the field of justice administration an opportunity to inform themselves about current issues in the important management field of "staff" in a comprehensive manner and to exchange views with top experts in that field.

Contents:

- System of established posts, allocation and development of established posts, plan of posts
- Recruitment procedure, staff panels
- Instruments for fair allocation of workload and measurement of workload, such as in particular PAR [Computation System for the Personnel Demand of the Justice Administration] and ideal allocation
- Staff controlling and development
- Staff management by PM-SAP
- Allocation and assignment of cases
- Co-operation among heads of offices and heads of sections
- Absence of staff due to illness, parenthood, special leave, maternity/paternity leave and job assignments
- Impairment of working capacity due to burn-out, alcohol, mobbing; strategies for early diagnosis and prevention, measures of first aid for persons concerned
- Job descriptions, staff development;
- Retirement
- Disciplinary proceedings
- Disciplinary system
- Continuing education in Austria
- Gender Mainstreaming and equal treatment
- Public Service Act and law on contractual employees in the public service
- Internal audit - competences, services and distinction from the independent judiciary, supervision and external audit institutions (Federal Audit Office and the Austrian Ombudsman Board)

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Experts from the judiciary

Method:

Lectures and discussion

Venue:

Hotel Thaler in Kufstein

Number of participants:

30

Target group:

Judges and public prosecutors working in the field of justice administration

16 - 19 October 2006

26th Convention of Austrian juvenile judges

Objective of the seminar:

Discussion of recent court decisions

Elucidation of recent phenomena of juvenile delinquency

Imparting of knowledge from psychology and pedagogics

Comparison with foreign legal systems

Contents:

Lectures on the topics criminal law relating to young offenders, procedural law, comparative law and witness psychology

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Department juvenile judges

Lecturers:

To be advised

Method:

Lectures and discussions, working groups regarding case studies

Venue:

Hotel Weinlandhof, Gamlitz (Stmk)

Number of participants:

70

Target group:

Judges

Candidate judges

Public prosecutors

Probation officers

Officers of the penal system

17 October 2006

Training measures regarding the tools of international mutual judicial assistance

Objective of the seminar:

Extension of legal and practical knowledge in the field of international mutual judicial assistance in civil matters. Information on technological availability and practical procedure on the basis of available tools and specific information on the internet (EU) and intranet (Federal Ministry of Justice) as well as solution approaches regarding arising legal issues.

Contents:

- EU Regulations (service of documents; taking of evidence)
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- Decisions on international mutual judicial assistance (e.g. decree on mutual judicial assistance, 2004 civil cases, service of process in the U.S.A.)
- Manual for the practice of international mutual judicial assistance (new edition by Schneider/Schwarz)

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

Mag. Christian MOSSER LL.M., Federal Ministry of Justice
Gabriele GAL, Federal Ministry of Justice

Method:

Lectures accompanied by practical exercises on PC work stations

Venue:

Landesgericht Salzburg

Number of participants:

20

Target group:

Judges

18 October 2006

Training measures regarding the tools of international mutual judicial assistance

Objective of the seminar:

Extension of legal and practical knowledge in the field of international mutual judicial assistance in civil matters. Information on technological availability and practical procedure on the basis of available tools and specific information on the internet (EU) and intranet (Federal Ministry of Justice) as well as solution approaches regarding arising legal issues.

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Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

Mag. Christian MOSSER LL.M., Federal Ministry of Justice
Gabriele GAL, Federal Ministry of Justice

Method:

Lectures accompanied by practical exercises on PC work stations

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Linz

Number of participants:

40

Target group:

Judges

19 October 2006

Meeting of the non-contentious matters and family law group

Objective of the seminar:

The meeting serves the purpose of acquiring legal knowledge and networking with institutions relevant to family matters.

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Department of non-contentious matters and family law

Method:

Discussion, lecture, questions

Venue:

BG Donaustadt, 4. Stock, Sozialraum

Number of participants:

unlimited

Target group:

Judges in charge of non-contentious matters and family law

23 - 25 October 2006

Work-Life-Balance

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar wants to bring about a personal balance of the four areas of life: work and performance, social contacts, health, meaning and personal values

Contents:

- Develop new visions
- Locate the current work and life situation
- Self-reflection of one's own stress management and seeking ways of improvement, if necessary
- Discover one's own resources
- Find objectives by deliberate use of existing potentials
- Develop strategies to achieve the objectives

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Mag. Margit KÜHNE-EISENDLE, Trainer

Jimmy GUT, Trainer

Method:

- Creative, holistic approaches
- All participants, small groups and individual phases
- Considering the current situation of the participants
- With exercises for body perception, for more energy and balance

Venue:

Naturhotel Grafenast, Schwaz, Tirol

Number of participants:

20

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

23 - 25 October 2006

**Interdisciplinary criminal law
"Special measures of investigation"**

Objective of the seminar:

The training event deals with the possibilities, use and the limits of technological and other special measures of investigation. It offers judges, public prosecutors and police officers the opportunity to exchange views. Co-operation of those involved will also be presented according to the provisions of the new preliminary proceedings.

Contents:

- Surveillance of telecommunications/wiretapping;
- Acoustic surveillance of homes, computer search, optical surveillance, undercover investigations;
- Protection of rights;
- Technological issues of telecommunications and forensics also in connection with internet crimes

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Public Prosecutors

Lecturers:

To be advised

Method:

Lecture, discussion, exchange of views

Venue:

Bildungshaus Magdalena, Linz

Number of participants:

35

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

24 October 2006

Family and law in Tyrol

Objective of the seminar:

The interdisciplinary seminar offers family judges the opportunity to gain information on the services offered by the various institutions in Tyrol for children, young people, family and law, to analyse the interfaces of those offers and to develop synergy potential and proposals for optimisation.

Contents:

- Exchange of information on the services offered by the various institutions in Tyrol for children, young people, family and law
- Analysis of common interfaces between family courts and institutions
- Developing of proposals for improved co-operation

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Judges in charge of family law

Method:

Presentations, discussion, teamwork, exchange of views among all participants

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Innsbruck, Saal Arlberg

Number of participants:

25 (from the judiciary)

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

Candidate judges

NOVEMBER

6 November 2006

The new Austrian Business Code and warranty reform

Objective of the seminar:

During the first half day the new Business Code, which will enter into force at the beginning of 2007, will be presented. The second half day deals with practical issues of the warranty reform and court decisions rendered in this context.

Contents:

- The new Business Code
- The warranty reform in practice

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

LStAin Dr. Sonja BYDLINSKI, Federal Ministry of Justice
LStA Hon Prof Dr. Georg KATHREIN, Federal Ministry of Justice
Dr. Martin WEBER, Federal Ministry of Justice
Dr. Wilma DEHN, judge

Method:

Presentations
Discussion

Venue:

Schulungszentrum des OLG Wien (LG für Strafsachen Wien)

Number of participants:

30

Target group:

Judges

6 and 9 November 2006

Instruments of international mutual judicial assistance in civil matters

(two half days)

Objective of the seminar:

Extension of legal and practical knowledge in the field of international judicial assistance in civil matters. Information on technological availability and practical procedure on the basis of available tools and specific information on the internet (EU) and intranet (Federal Ministry of Justice) as well as solution approaches regarding arising legal issues.

Contents:

- See detailed programme

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Mag. Christian MOSSER LL.M., Federal Ministry of Justice
Gabriele GAL, Federal Ministry of Justice

Method:

Lectures accompanied by practical exercises on PC work stations

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Schwechat

Number of participants:

24

Target group:

Judges

7 November 2006

Family and law in Vorarlberg

Objective of the seminar:

The interdisciplinary seminar offers family judges the opportunity to gain information on the services offered by the various institutions in Vorarlberg for children, young people, family and law, to analyse the interfaces of those offers and to develop synergy potential and proposals for optimisation.

Contents:

- Exchange of information on the services offered by the various institutions in Vorarlberg for children, young people, family and law
- Analysis of common interfaces between family courts and institutions
- Developing of proposals for improved co-operation

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

To be advised

Method:

Presentations, discussion, teamwork, exchange of views among all participants

Venue:

Bregenz

Number of participants:

20 (from the judiciary)

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors
Candidate judges

12 - 15 November 2006

Leading of group discussions and related techniques

Objective of the seminar:

Working groups, seminars, conferences and meetings become more productive and shorter if they are led well. By involving everybody and visualising the individual steps discussion-leading leads to a high degree of identification and motivation. At this seminar the participants learn to lead groups or teams to satisfactory results by means of appropriate questions, methods and tools.

Organiser:

Federal Ministry of Justice

Lecturers:

Prof. Dr. Josef WIMMER, Salzburger Institut für Weiterbildung

Mag. Dr. Walter BUCHACHER, Salzburger Institut für Weiterbildung

Method:

Information phases, individual and group digestion, concrete application by means of examples, practical learning of discussion-leading

Venue:

Hotel Iglhauser, Mattsee/Salzburg

Number of participants:

20

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

13 - 15 November 2006

Psychological bases of communication

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar is intended as a pilot project for a large district court in order to improve internal and external communication. The fundamentals of successful communication are: sophisticated self-perception and perception of others, emotional stability and ability to cope with pressure, knowledge of the fact that social processes develop their own inherent laws and knowledge of intervention techniques. These will be the subjects to work on.

Contents:

- Personality theory
- Different types of communication styles
- Convincing speech
- Self-image/image of others
- Situations of conflict
- Types of intervention and advising
- Bases of high-quality discussions
- Affect logic
- Stress and rationality

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Dr. Eva NOVOTNY
Georg HERRNSTADT

Method:

Brief theoretical inputs
Exercises
Joint reflections
Video analyses

Venue:

Justiz- Bildungszentrum Kitzbühel

Number of participants:

16-18

Target group:

Judges
Paralegals
Clerks

15 November 2006

**Developments in Austrian criminal law under the aspect
of the decisions of the Supreme Court**

Objective of the seminar:

This seminar wants to give an overview of the most recent developments in legislation relating to Austrian criminal law and show trends of changes in decisions of the Austrian Supreme Court on the basis of practical examples.

Contents:

See title

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Graz

Lecturers:

Dr. Johann RZESZUT, President of the Supreme Court

Method:

Lecture and discussion

Venue:

OLG Graz, Kurssaal

Number of participants:

40

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

16 November 2006

Cognitive and psycho-dynamic snares in ascertaining facts

Objective of the seminar:

The objective of this workshop is to make the bases of the power of judgement a subject of discussion and to draw attention to the snares for rationality and fairness. Strategies enabling rational feeling, thinking, decision-making and action will be demonstrated.

Contents:

- Perception psychology
- Sensation/feeling as the basis of decisions - heuristics
- "Linked probability"
- Constructing and verifying hypotheses - Bayes' theorem
- The significance of group-dynamic and psycho-dynamic factors for realisation and decision-making
- Magic thinking
- Suggestive power of language, pictures and scenarios
- Unreliability of recollections and memory

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Dr. Eva NOVOTNY,
Georg HERRNSTADT

Method:

Short theoretical inputs
Teamwork, little games
Discussions involving all

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Innsbruck, Saal Arlberg

Number of participants:

50

Target group:

Judges
Candidate judges

20 - 22 November 2006

First management seminar "Business"

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar, which is part of the "MANAGEMENT in the JUSTICE SYSTEM" series, will give judges and public prosecutors who work in the field of justice administration the opportunity to inform themselves about current issues in the important management field of "business" in a comprehensive manner and to exchange views with top experts in that field.

Contents:

- Budget law (constitutional-law bases)
- Federal Budget Act, fiscal areas of application, guidelines of the Federal Ministry of Finance on budget enforcement, the so-called "*Flexibilisierungsklausel*" [flexibilisation clause]),
- Federal Finance Act (structure, terminology, implementation guidelines of the Federal Ministry of Finance on the Federal Finance Act, structure of the justice budget),
- Preparation of the budget and controlling (budget planning, possibilities of budgetary control and warning duties),
- Budget enforcement (legal sources, monthly estimate, stages in the enforcement of payments, KBF and SAP, the bookkeeping agency of the Federal Republic of Austria)
- Public procurement (link to the Federal Budget Act, disposal of Federal assets, inventory management, basics of public procurement law, Bundesbeschaffung GmbH),
- Construction and property management, *Bundesimmobiliengesellschaft*
- Quality assurance - corruption prevention

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Experts from the judiciary

Method:

Lectures and discussion

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Kitzbühel

Number of participants:

30

Target group:

Judges and public prosecutors working in the field of justice administration

21 – 22 November 2006

Seminar with accounting experts: Expert opinions on Maintenance

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar is intended to contribute to improved co-operation between the courts and the (accounting) experts and to help to clarify questions regarding Maintenance law.

Contents:

- Basics of bookkeeping, accounting and tax law
- Choice of legal form and basis for the calculation of Maintenance
- From tax return/tax assessment notice/payslip to calculation of Maintenance

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

DDr. Gerhard ALTENBERGER

Mag. Rudolf SIART, both certified experts and chartered accountants

Method:

Theory block

Finding solutions for practical examples

Teamwork and individual work

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Schwechat

Number of participants:

30

Target group:

Judges

23 November 2006 and three more dates

Practical seminar on labour law and social law

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar will provide an overview of current issues of labour law and social law and serve as a forum for an exchange of views between judges at courts of first instance and those at courts of appeal.

Contents:

See title

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Graz

Lecturers:

SenPräs Dr. Hellmut KASPAR, judge
Dr. Monika KLOBASSA, judge

Method:

Brief introductory lecture followed by a discussion

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Graz

Number of participants:

15

Target group:

Judges

30 November 2006

Meeting of the non-contentious matters and family law group

Objective of the seminar:

The meeting will serve the purpose of acquiring legal knowledge and networking with institutions relevant to family matters.

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Department of non-contentious matters and family law

Venue:

BG Donaustadt, 4. Stock, Sozialraum

Method:

Discussion, lecture, questions

Number of participants:

unlimited

Target group:

Judges in charge of non-contentious matters and family law

DECEMBER

1 December 2006

Avoidance

Objective of the seminar:

This seminar deals with avoidance according to the Bankruptcy Code as well as according to the Avoidance Act. One of the focuses is on recent court decisions on the central offences of avoidance on account of preferential treatment and on account of knowledge of insolvency.

Contents:

- General prerequisites for avoidance in the case of bankruptcy
- Avoidance on account of intention of discrimination
- Preferential treatment of creditors, etc.

Organiser:

Lawyers' Academy
President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Dr. Klemens DALLINGER, Attorney
Dr. Katharina WIDHALM-BUDAK, Attorney

Method:

Lecture
Discussion

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Schwechat

Number of participants:

50 (25 judges)

Target group:

Judges
Candidate judges

1 December 2006

Special questions on settlement of debts proceedings

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar will deal with special issues on the bankruptcy of private individuals and offer practical solutions.

Contents:

- Theoretical input
- Case studies
- Recent court decisions

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturer:

HR Univ.-Doz. Dr. Georg E. KODEK, judge

Method:

Lecture with extensive discussion

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Innsbruck, Saal Arlberg

Number of participants:

50

Target group:

Judges
Paralegals
Candidate judges

4 - 7 December 2006

Rational and irrational factors of decision-making

Objective of the seminar:

The objective of this three-day seminar is to create awareness in the participating judges and public prosecutors of the relevant aspects of decision-making processes, in particular with respect to their work, and to give them the opportunity to learn about the different facets of how convictions and conclusions are arrived at.

Organiser:

Federal Ministry of Justice

Lecturers:

Dr. Eva NOVOTNY
Georg HERRNSTADT

Method:

Simulations, small experiments
Introspection and self-reflection
Discussion combined with theoretical information

Venue:

Gasthof Fürberg am Wolfgangsee

Number of participants:

18

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

6 December 2006

Conduct of proceedings and reimbursement of costs in non-contentious proceedings

(This training event primarily addresses paralegals)

Objective of the seminar:

Instruction of paralegals on structuring of proceedings and reimbursement of costs in non-contentious proceedings.

Contents:

- Conduct of proceedings
- Acceleration and concentration of proceedings, consequences of default
- Interruption, suspension, pause
- Reimbursement of costs

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Graz

Lecturer:

Dr. Christine KATTER, judge

Method:

Lecture, discussion, working groups

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Graz

Number of participants:

40

Target group:

Judges and paralegals in charge of non-contentious matters

10 – 13 December 2006

Seminar for persons involved in assessment of staff and recruitment decisions

Objective of the seminar:

This seminar is intended to make persons involved in assessment of staff and recruitment decisions familiar with modern findings and tools in these areas of staff management and to support them in their endeavours to make such activity more professional.

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz
Federal Ministry of Justice

Lecturers:

Prof. Dr. Josef WIMMER, Salzburger Institut für Weiterbildung
Mag. Dr. Walter BUCHACHER, Salzburger Institut für Weiterbildung

Method:

Salzburg training method:
Individual work, work in pairs and small groups, training of specific conduct
(including video)

Venue:

Hotel Iglhauser, Mattsee/Salzburg

Number of participants:

20

Target group:

Persons involved in assessment of staff and recruitment decisions

2007

JANUARY

7 – 10 January 2007

Communication tools for the conduct of civil proceedings

Objective of the seminar:

This seminar will teach how to use different communication tools for the conduct of civil proceedings. A process structure which is based on the Code of Civil Procedure will serve as a means of orientation supported by the solution-oriented approach according to the Harvard model.

Contents:

- From position to goal: the solution-oriented approach according to the Harvard model
- Structuring of proceedings: stage model
- Structuring of the subject of proceedings and outlining (illustrating) the same
- Conduct of settlement talks
- Learning about typical patterns of behaviour in situations of conflict: types of conflict
- Escalation and de-escalation of conflicts
- Communication tools

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz
Federal Ministry of Justice

Lecturers:

Prof. Dr. Josef WIMMER, Salzburger Institut für Weiterbildung
Mag. Dr. Walter BUCHACHER, Salzburger Institut für Weiterbildung

Method:

Information of all participants, digestion phases with individual work, work in pairs and teamwork, role-playing and video work

Venue:

Hotel Iglhauser, Mattsee/Salzburg

Number of participants:

20

Target group:

Judges

9 – 11 January 2007

Follow-up seminar on the first management seminar in Innsbruck (September 2005/January 2006)

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar from the "MANAGEMENT in the JUSTICE SYSTEM" series offers an extension of both parts of the basic seminar and focuses on practical issues of implementation and additional topics requested by the participants.

Contents:

- Basics of modern management
- Exchange of views and evaluation of practical experience of the participants

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

ao. Univ.Prof. Dr. Ewald KRAINZ und Ass. Prof. Dr. Karin LACKNER

Method:

Theoretical inputs - exercises - exchange of views and discussion

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Kitzbühel

Number of participants:

16

Target group:

Judges and public prosecutors working in the field of justice administration

12 January 2007

Fair trial pursuant to Article 6 (1) ECHR and the effects on civil and criminal procedure

Objective of the seminar:

The lecture-cum-discussion intends to provide an analysis of everybody's right to a fair trial and the manifold effects on national procedural law.

Contents:

- Case studies
- Recent court decisions

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck
Bar Association of Tyrol

Lecturers:

emer. Prof. DDr. Franz MATSCHER,
Dr. Gabriele AICHER, General Procurator's Office

Method:

Lecture-cum-discussion

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Innsbruck, Saal Arlberg

Number of participants:

100

Target group:

Judges
Candidate judges
Attorneys
Candidate attorneys

opened for two participants from the EU-member states

14 - 18 January 2007

International seminar for experts and lawyers in Bad Hofgastein

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar serves the purpose of discussing recent legal issues at the interface of experts and the courts.

Contents:

Special issues from law and practice concerning experts

Organiser:

Austrian Central Association of Court-Appointed and Certified Experts
Association of Austrian Judges

Venue:

Bad Hofgastein, Kongresszentrum

Number of participants:

7 (from the judiciary)

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

14 - 19 January 2007

International seminar for experts and lawyers in Bad Hofgastein

Objective of the seminar:

This interdisciplinary seminar will inform the participants about current engineering and legal issues of construction and contribute to a better co-operation between the court and/or public prosecutors and experts.

Contents:

Construction matters

Organiser:

Austrian Central Association of Court-Appointed and Certified Experts
Association of Austrian Judges

Venue:

Bad Hofgastein, Kongresszentrum

Number of participants:

12 (from the judiciary)

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

15 – 18 January 2007

Second management seminar "Staff"

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar, which is part of the "MANAGEMENT in the JUSTICE SYSTEM" series, will give judges and public prosecutors who work in the field of justice administration the opportunity to inform themselves about current issues in the important management field of "staff" in a comprehensive manner and to exchange views with top experts in that field.

Contents:

- System of established posts, allocation and development of established posts, plan of posts
- Recruitment procedure, staff panels
- Instruments for fair allocation of workload and measurement of workload, such as in particular PAR [Computation System for the Personnel Demand of the Justice Administration] and ideal allocation
- Staff controlling and development
- Staff management by PM-SAP
- Allocation and assignment of cases
- Co-operation among heads of offices and heads of sections
- Absence of staff due to illness, parenthood, special leave, maternity/paternity leave and job assignments
- Impairment of working capacity due to burn-out, alcohol, mobbing; strategies for early diagnosis and prevention, measures of first aid for persons concerned
- Job descriptions, staff development;
- Retirement
- Disciplinary proceedings
- Disciplinary system
- Continuing education in Austria
- Gender Mainstreaming and equal treatment
- Public Service Act and law on contractual employees in the public service
- Internal audit - competences, services and distinction from the independent judiciary, supervision and external audit institutions (Federal Audit Office and the Austrian Ombudsman Board)

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Experts from the judiciary

Method:

Lectures and discussion

Venue:

Brunauerzentrum in Salzburg

Number of participants:

30

Target group:

Judges and public prosecutors working in the field of justice administration

16 – 18 January 2007

Follow-up seminar on the second management seminar in Kitzbühel (January and March 2006)

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar from the "MANAGEMENT in the JUSTICE SYSTEM" series offers an extension of both parts of the basic seminar and focuses on practical issues of implementation and additional topics requested by the participants.

Contents:

- Basics of modern management
- Exchange of views and evaluation of practical experience of the participants

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

ao. Univ.Prof. Dr. Ewald KRAINZ und Ass. Prof. Dr. Karin LACKNER

Method:

Theoretical inputs - exercises - exchange of views and discussion

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Kitzbühel

Number of participants:

16

Target group:

Judges and public prosecutors working in the field of justice administration

18 January 2007

**Current issues of substantive and procedural EU law
regarding civil-law claims**

Objective of the seminar:

The lecture-cum-discussion serves the purpose of extending and up-dating your knowledge in the field of substantive and procedural law with respect to civil-law claims.

Contents:

To be advised

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

HR Hon.Prof. Dr. Matthias NEUMAYR, judge
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Margit M. KAROLLUS LL.M. (Harvard), University Linz
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Martin KAROLLUS, University Linz

Method:

Lecture with electronic projection and discussion

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Linz

Number of participants:

approx. 60

Target group:

Judges in charge of civil law

opened for two participants from the EU-member states

19 January 2007

Judicial duties and the consequences of violation of the same according to the Judicial Service Act

Objective of the seminar:

Explanation and discussion of the duties defined in Section 57 et seq. of the Judicial Service Act

Contents:

- Decisions of the Supreme Court and of Court of Appeal Graz as disciplinary court for judges

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Graz

Lecturer:

SenPräs Dr. Wolfgang ROTTER

Method:

Lecture, discussion

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Graz

Number of participants:

50

Target group:

Judges
Candidate judges

21 - 26 January 2007

International seminar for experts and lawyers in Bad Hofgastein

Objective of the seminar:

This interdisciplinary seminar will inform the participants about current engineering and legal issues in connection with road traffic accidents and damage to vehicles and contribute to a better co-operation between the court and/or public prosecutors and experts.

Contents:

Road traffic accidents and damage to vehicles

Organiser:

Austrian Central Association of Court-Appointed and Certified Experts
Association of Austrian Judges

Venue:

Bad Hofgastein, Kongresszentrum

Number of participants:

20 (from the judiciary)

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

22 January 2007

Current issues of substantive and procedural EU law regarding civil-law claims

Objective of the seminar:

The lecture-cum-discussion serves the purpose of extending and up-dating your knowledge in the field of substantive and procedural law with respect to civil-law claims.

Contents:

To be advised

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

HR Hon.Prof. Dr. Matthias NEUMAYR, judge

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Margit M. KAROLLUS LL.M. (Harvard), University Linz

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Martin KAROLLUS, University Linz

Method:

Lecture with electronic projection and discussion

Venue:

Landesgericht Salzburg

Number of participants:

approx. 30

Target group:

Judges in charge of civil law

opened for two participants from EU-member states

23 – 24 January 2007

Seminar with accounting experts: accounting as an information tool; Modules A1 and A2

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar is intended to contribute to a better co-operation between judges, public prosecutors and (accounting) experts and to help in legal assessment of economic facts and circumstances.

Contents:

- Module A1 (23 January 2007)
 - Accounting as an information tool in general
 - Also for the addressee "justice"
 - Cash-based accounting
 - Annual financial statements
 - Reading of the information tool of accounting
 - How to deal with opinions made by accounting experts

- Module A2 (24 January 2007)
 - Basics of general tax law
 - Value-added tax
 - Personal income tax
 - Corporate income tax
 - Comparisons of tax burdens
 - Legal form and taxation

Booking of only one module is possible.

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

DDr. Gerhard ALTENBERGER

Mag. Rudolf SIART, both certified experts and chartered accountants

Method:

Lecture

Examples and calculations

Venue:

Schulungszentrum des OLG Wien

Number of participants:

30

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

25 January 2007

Most recent court decisions relating to consumer protection law and product liability

Objective of the seminar:

The training event intends to serve the purpose of discussing numerous amendments and recent case law in the field of the Consumer Protection Act and the Product Liability Act.

Contents:

- New statutory regulations and recent decisions of the supreme courts relating to the Consumer Protection Act and the Product Liability Act

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Graz

Lecturer:

LStA Hon Prof Dr. Georg KATHREIN, Federal Ministry of Justice

Method:

Lecture, discussion

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Graz

Number of participants:

50

Target group:

Judges
Candidate judges

25 January 2007

Meeting of the non-contentious matters and family law group

Objective of the seminar:

The meeting serves the purpose of acquiring legal knowledge and of networking with colleagues.

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Department of non-contentious law and family law

Venue:

BG Donaustadt, 4. Stock, Sozialraum

Method:

Discussion, lecture, questions

Number of participants:

unlimited

Target group:

Judges in charge of non-contentious law and family law

29 January 2007

Difficult situations in proceedings and when dealing with parties

Objective of the seminar:

The training event provides an opportunity to exchange practical experiences made by judges and public prosecutors and offers proposals for solutions.

Contents:

- Difficult situations for judges and public prosecutors at hearings and when dealing with parties and optimum solutions

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Judges and public prosecutors

Dr. Ivo GREITER, attorney

Method:

Presentation, brief reports, exchange of views and discussion

Venue:

Landesgericht Feldkirch

Number of participants:

40

Target group:

Judges, public prosecutors and candidate judges from Vorarlberg and the Principedom Liechtenstein

31 January 2007

Dealing with the problem of "drinking at work" for leading staff

Objective of the seminar:

The training event will help to create awareness of this problem and provide information about how to deal with drinking problems of staff.

Contents:

- Use and abuse of and addiction to alcohol
- Fundamentals of communication techniques
- Communication with persons affected
- Implementation of the contents of the training event at work

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Dr. Wolfgang BEIGLBÖCK,
Anton-Proksch-Institut, Wien

Dr. Senta FESLMAYER,
Anton-Proksch-Institut, Wien

Method:

Lecture, discussion, working groups

Venue:

Anton-Proksch-Institut, 1237 Wien

Number of participants:

18

Target group:

Judges

Judicial heads and administrative heads of the courts

FEBRUARY

1 February 2007

Beyond hierarchy

Social power in everyday life

Objective of the seminar:

In everyday life social power is assigned not only by means of hierarchies but also by a vast number of small interactions and stagings of superordination and subordination. The seminar draws attention to the numerous non-verbal and verbal processes we use - without always being aware thereof - to dominate others or to subordinate ourselves to them.

Organiser:

Federal Ministry of Justice

Lecturers:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Walter ÖTSCH, University Linz

Method:

Workshop

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Schwechat

Number of participants:

18

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

1 – 2 February 2007

Non-contentious law and probate proceedings for judges, paralegals and notaries

Objective of the seminar:

Exchange of views with respect to the new non-contentious proceedings and, in particular, probate proceedings, a selection of chapters from the law of succession.

Contents:

- Theory and practice in non-contentious or probate proceedings
- Issues of the law of succession

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Graz in co-operation with the Presidents of the Styrian and Carinthian Chamber of Notaries

Lecturers:

Experts from the Federal Ministry of Justice
Judges
Paralegals
Notaries

Method:

Lecture, discussion

Venue:

Bildungshaus Schloss Seggauberg

Number of participants:

100 (50 from the judiciary)

Target group:

Judges
Paralegals
Notaries

Period 2006/2007

Interdisciplinary criminal law: The role according to the 2008 Amendment to the Austrian Code of Criminal Procedure

Objective of the seminar:

Dealing with the new role as of 2008

Contents:

- Reflection based on change management examples of other professional groups
- Practical exercises
- Interdisciplinary exchange of views with other professional groups

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Public Prosecutors

Lecturers:

Public Prosecutors
Judges
Social workers
External trainers

Method:

Lecture, discussion, exchange of views, practical exercises

Venue:

Salzburg, Brunauerzentrum

Number of participants:

approx. 30

Target group:

Public prosecutors
Judges who want to work as public prosecutors as of 2008 or judges who will be investigating judges as of 2008

Period 2006/2007

Training measures in connection with the criminal procedure reform

Objective of the seminar:

Implementation of the criminal procedure reform

Contents:

See title

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

Dr. André STARLINGER, judge

Others

Method:

Lecture, teamwork

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Linz u.a.

Number of participants:

approx. 200

Target group:

Judges

Autumn 2006

Internet crimes

(1 day)

Objective of the seminar:

The participants will be informed about internet offences and the fight against the same.

Contents:

- See detailed programme

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Mag. Regine BUCHMANN, Federal Criminal Police Office
ao. Prof. Dr. Susanne REINDL, University Vienna
Mag. Georg KRAKOW, Public prosecutor

Method:

Theoretical inputs
Specific case studies

Venue:

Schulungszentrum des OLG Wien

Number of participants:

60

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

Autumn 2006

Examination techniques

(2 days)

Objective of the seminar:

The participants will be equipped with tools helping them to examine people from different social classes and cultures who, on top of that, find themselves in an extreme situation (e.g. deaf people).

Contents:

- Special communication techniques

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Mag Daniela CASTNER

DI Stefan OHNMACHT

Representatives of the Austrian Association of Deaf People

Method:

Theoretical inputs regarding the subject of communication theories

Specific case studies

Practical exercises

Workshop - communication with deaf people

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Schwechat

Number of participants:

12

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

Autumn 2006

Reading techniques

(1.5 days)

Objective of the seminar:

Increasing your individual reading speed and reading effectiveness

Contents:

- Reduction of reading time
- Increasing your comprehension rate
- Teaching of flexible reading strategies

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturer:

Göran ASKELJUNG, Improved Reading Centre Austria

Method:

Lecture
Practical exercises
Reading training

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Schwechat

Number of participants:

16

Target group:

Judges
Candidate judges

Autumn 2006

Block seminar on labour law and social law with University Professor Dr. Schrammel

(2 days)

Objective of the seminar:

The training event wants to be a forum for judges from courts of different instances for discussing current issues of labour law and social law.

Contents:

Current issues of labour law and social law

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Department of labour law and social law

Method:

Intensive seminar for in-depth dealing with comprehensive problems of labour law and social law

Venue:

im Sprengel des OLG Wien

Number of participants:

approx. 40

Target group:

Judges in charge of labour law and social law

Autumn 2006

The new Non-Contentious Proceedings Act (follow-up)

(1 day)

Objective of the seminar:

Exchange of experience gained so far regarding the new Non-Contentious Proceedings Act. Presentation and discussion of court decisions rendered in this field so far.

Contents:

- The new Non-Contentious Proceedings Act (focus on probate proceedings)

Organiser:

Austrian Notarial Academy
President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Notaries
Judges

Method:

Presentations
Discussion

Venue:

Schulungszentrum des OLG Wien
Justiz-Bildungszentrum Schwechat

Number of participants:

40

Target group:

Notaries
Judges

8 - 11 October 2006

To err is human

Objective of the seminar:

The training event wants to elucidate how to deal with curatorship and psychiatry (4th part of the Programme for 2005)

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Department of non-contentious law and family law

Venue:

Mattsee bei Salzburg

Lecturers:

Dr. Wilfried LEEB
Dr. Dagmar BRAMBÖCK

Method:

Small groups, individual work, discussion, role-playing, lecture

Number of participants:

15

Target group:

Judges in charge of non-contentious law and family law

19 October 2006

Forensics

Objective of the seminar:

The participants will be given a demonstration of the most recent methods of forensics.

Contents:

- The participants will be given a brief overview of the organisation of the Federal Office of Investigation with a special focus on the activities of the department of forensics and technology. In addition, the individual areas of forensics and the central identification service will be presented and there will be a guided tour through the laboratories.

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

MMag.Robert HIRZ, Federal Criminal Police Office
and other representatives

Method:

Presentation
Excursion

Venue:

Bundeskriminalamt

Number of participants:

20

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

November 2006

The new Non-Contentious Proceedings Act (follow-up)

(1 day)

Objective of the seminar:

Exchange of experience gained so far regarding the new Non-Contentious Proceedings Act. Presentation and discussion of court decisions rendered in this field so far.

Contents:

- The new Non-Contentious Proceedings Act

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Judges

Method:

Presentations

Discussion

Venue:

Wien, Niederösterreich und Burgenland

Number of participants:

40

Target group:

Judges

November 2006

Excursion for judges

Objective of the seminar:

The excursion offers the possibility of visiting institutions of the justice system.
(The travel destination will be advised)

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Number of participants:

50

Target group:

Judges

November 2006

Current issues of criminal law

Objective of the seminar:

This training event wants to introduce and offer the possibility to discuss new statutory regulations and recent court decisions in the field of substantive and procedural criminal law.

Contents:

New statutory regulations and recent court decisions regarding substantive and procedural criminal law

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

To be advised

Method:

Lectures, video projection, discussion

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Linz

Number of participants:

approx. 60

Target group:

Judges in charge of criminal law
Public prosecutors

November/December 2006

Public prosecutor and selected topics from criminology and forensics

Objective of the seminar:

To intensify co-operation between public prosecutors and the police with respect to the reform of preliminary proceedings, extension of the area of responsibilities, areas of application and practical examples from the fields of forensics, analysis and search

Contents:

- Security Police Act
- Criminology
- Forensics
- Search
- Analysis

Organiser:

OSTA [Senior Public Prosecutors] Linz

Lecturers:

General Ernst HOLZINGER
Chefinspektor Bruno EGGER

Method:

Seminar (lectures, discussion)

Venue:

Oberlandesgericht Linz

Number of participants:

30 - 40

Target group:

Public prosecutors

15 - 17 November 2006

Current issues of narcotic drugs proceedings

Objective of the seminar:

Clarification of the problems with respect to court decisions by taking account of the Human Rights Convention.

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges,
Department of criminal law

Lecturers:

To be advised

Venue:

Kaisertherme Bad Ischl, Thermenhotel

Number of participants:

40

Target group:

Judges in charge of criminal law
Public prosecutors

17 November 2006

New probate proceedings (update)

Objective of the seminar:

Exchange of experience gained so far with the new Non-Contentious Proceedings Act (focus: probate proceedings). Presentation and discussion of court decisions rendered in this area so far.

Contents:

- More precise information will be provided by the co-organiser

Organiser:

Lawyers' Academy
President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

To be advised

Method:

Lecture
Discussion

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Schwechat

Number of participants:

50 (25 judges)

Target group:

Judges

22 - 24 November 2006

Seminar for family law judges

Objective of the seminar:

Extension of knowledge in special subjects, exchange of views regarding the Non-Contentious Proceedings Act

Contents:

New statutory regulations and recent court decisions relating to family-law issues

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Method:

Lecture, discussion

Venue:

Hotel Föttinger, Steinbach am Attersee

Number of participants:

approx. 30

Target group:

Judges in charge of family law

January 2007

Liability of corporate bodies/officers in bankruptcy proceedings

Objective of the seminar:

The training event wants to offer judges, experts and lawyers engaged in bankruptcy matters the opportunity to exchange views.

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Section Carinthia

Venue:

Klagenfurt

Lecturers:

Dr. Bernd LUTSCHOUNIG
and others

Method:

Lecture, PowerPoint presentation

Number of participants:

100

Target group:

Judges in charge of insolvency law

Spring 2007

Seminar for judges dealing with the Accommodation in Residential Homes Act/Committal Act

(3 days)

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar offers the different professional groups dealing with the Accommodation in Residential Homes Act/Committal Act a forum for discussion and exchange of views and wants to contribute to a smooth implementation of the said Acts.

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck
Federal Ministry of Justice

Venue:

Justizbildungszentrum Kitzbühel

Number of participants:

approx. 25

Target group:

Judges
Medical personnel
Attorneys

Spring 2007

"Victims of sexual violence in court" seminar

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar wants to make the participants familiar with the mental situation and typical traumatic consequences of victims of sexual violence, in particular of children and young people, and to provide a better basis for decisions through extending your knowledge of the typical behaviour patterns of victims and offenders after acts of sexual violence and in the related court proceedings.

Contents:

- Different aspects of examining victims
- Tasks of psychological and legal guidance through proceedings

Organiser:

Federal Ministry of Justice

Lecturers:

Mag. Sonja WOHLATZ, Psychologist
DAS Margot SCHERL, MAS

Method:

Introductory lectures, training gentle examination technique in small groups

Venue:

To be advised

Number of participants:

18

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

Spring 2007

A child's welfare - what does it include?

Objective of the seminar:

The training event wants to elucidate child custody law, child welfare and developmental psychology.
(5th part of the Programme for 2005)

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Department of non-contentious law and family law

Venue:

To be advised

Lecturers:

Mag. Ursula HUTTER
Dr. Kurt REITSAMER

Method:

Small groups, individual work, discussion, role-playing, lecture

Number of participants:

15

Target group:

Judges in charge of family law

Spring 2007

Block seminar on labour law and social law

(2 days)

Objective of the seminar:

The training event wants to be a forum for judges from courts of different instances for discussing current issues of labour law and social law.

Contents:

Current issues of labour law and social law

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Department of labour law and social law

Venue:

To be advised

Method:

Intensive seminar for in-depth dealing with comprehensive issues of labour law and social law

Number of participants:

approx. 40

Target group:

Judges in charge of labour law and social law

Spring 2007

Course for judges and public prosecutors in juvenile courts

Objective of the seminar:

The two-year course wants to teach theoretical and practical skills regarding legal and non-legal subjects in accordance with Section 30 of the Juvenile Court Act which are relevant to their work as judges and public prosecutors in juvenile offences. Due to the structure of the course it also offers the participants a forum for discussion and exchange of views.

Contents:

- Job profile, self-experience
- Communication, conduct of proceedings techniques, witness psychology, developmental psychology
- Youth/violence, youth/sexuality, youth/addiction
- Youth cultures/fringe groups
- Psychiatric examination, imprisonment and special detention

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges
Department of juvenile judges
Federal Ministry of Justice

Lecturers:

Experts from the judiciary
External trainers

Method:

Small groups, individual work, discussion, lecture

Venue:

To be advised

Number of participants:

16

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

Spring 2007

2007 Convention on alternative measures [*Diversion*]

Objective of the seminar:

Continuing education of district public prosecutors and public prosecutors

Contents:

- Current issues of the law on alternative measures

Organiser:

OSTA [Senior Public Prosecutors] Wien in co-operation with NEUSTART

Lecturers:

To be advised

Method:

Lectures, work in individual groups

Venue:

To be advised

Number of participants:

20 - 30

Target group:

Public prosecutors

Spring 2007

Domestic violence - protection and rights of victims

(1 day)

Objective of the seminar:

The participants of the seminar will learn about different aspects of acts of violence and related issues of protection and rights of victims. In addition, you will have the opportunity of meeting representatives of victim protection institutions and learn about their work.

Contents:

- The criminal-law and social position of crime victims after the criminal procedure reform of 2004 and the amendment to the Code of Criminal Procedure in 2005.

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Judges

Representatives of victim protection institutions

Method:

Lectures

Discussion

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Schwechat

Number of participants:

30

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

Spring 2007

Release on probation from prison and preventive measures (Sections 46 et seq. Criminal Code)

Objective of the seminar:

Securing and improving judicial measures to reduce the dangerousness and recidivism of offenders

Contents:

- The seminar wants to support and improve co-operation of judges and public prosecutors and various institutions - in particular the social and psychological services of the prisons, the psychiatric experts as well as the aftercare institutions (NEUSTART, WOBES).

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Judges

Public prosecutors

Representatives of social and psychological services of the prisons and aftercare institutions

Psychiatric experts

Method:

Presentations

Working groups

Venue:

Schulungszentrum des OLG Wien

Number of participants:

30

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

Spring 2007

Justice administration seminar

(1 day)

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar wants to provide further training to the persons described as the target group in the areas of staff management and business management, service regulations of the public sector and remuneration law as well as automatic data processing and provide an opportunity for an exchange of views with representatives of Court of Appeal Vienna on current issues of justice administration.

Contents:

- Current issues of justice administration

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Persons in charge of justice administration

Method:

Presentations and discussion

Venue:

Schulungszentrum des OLG Wien

Number of participants:

approx. 50

Target group:

Judicial heads of the courts and administrative heads of the courts
Judges in charge of justice administration
Judges interested in justice administration

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Justice administration seminar

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Contents:

- Current issues of justice administration

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Persons in charge of justice administration

Method:

Presentations and discussion

Venue:

Emmersdorf/Donau

Number of participants:

approx. 50

Target group:

Judicial heads of the courts and administrative heads of the courts

Judges in charge of justice administration

Judges interested in justice administration

Spring 2007

Justice administration seminar

(1 day)

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Contents:

- Current issues of justice administration

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Persons in charge of justice administration

Method:

Presentations and discussion

Venue:

Rust

Number of participants:

approx. 50

Target group:

Judicial heads of the courts and administrative heads of the courts

Judges in charge of justice administration

Judges interested in justice administration

Spring 2007

Justice administration seminar

(1 day)

Objective of the seminar:

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Contents:

- Current issues of justice administration

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Persons in charge of justice administration

Method:

Presentations and discussion

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Schwechat

Number of participants:

approx. 50

Target group:

Judicial heads of the courts and administrative heads of the courts

Judges in charge of justice administration

Judges interested in justice administration

Spring 2007

Trafficking in persons and protection of victims

(1 day)

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar wants to inform about the crime of trafficking in persons and the fight against the same in an informal and practice-oriented manner.

Contents:

- See detailed programme

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

HR Dr. Thomas PHILIPP, judge
Oberst Gerhard JOST, Federal Criminal Police Office
Eva KAUFMANN, LEFÖ
Mag. Alexandra MATHES, judge

Method:

Lecture
Discussion

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Schwechat

Number of participants:

40

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

opened for two participants from the EU-member states

Spring 2007

The new Code of Criminal Procedure

(The series of seminars will be continued in autumn 2007)

(2.5 days)

Objective of the seminar:

During the seminar the participants will receive concise information about the contents of the Criminal Procedure Reform Act (new preliminary proceedings).

Contents:

- Criminal Procedure Reform Act, BGBl. [Federal Law Gazette] I 2004/19

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna
OSTA [Senior Public Prosecutors] Wien

Lecturers:

Judges
Public prosecutors

Method:

Lecture
Case studies

Venue:

To be advised

Number of participants:

20

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

Spring 2007

Educational trip to Luxembourg

(3 days)

Objective of the seminar:

The educational trip wants to improve your knowledge about organisation and working method of the European Court of Justice as well as about the newly established Civil Service Tribunal.

Contents:

- See detailed programme

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna

Lecturers:

Prof Dr. Waltraud HACKENBERG
Dr. Bettina KOTSCHY
Dr. Peter JANN
Univ.Doiz DDr. Alexander EGGER
all from the European Court of Justice

Method:

Lecture
Discussion

Venue:

Luxemburg

Number of participants:

12

Target group:

Judges

27 – 28 March 2007

Justice administration seminar for court presidents

Objective of the seminar:

The seminar offers information about recent developments in the field of justice administration and the opportunity to exchange views.

Contents:

- Recent developments in the areas of justice administration of staff, business and construction,
- Savings measures, change management
- Exchange of views

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Innsbruck

Lecturers:

Experts from the judiciary
Management trainers

Method:

Lectures, discussion, working groups

Venue:

Justiz-Bildungszentrum Kitzbühel

Number of participants:

20

Target group:

Judges

April 2007

Criminal law seminar

(3 days)

Objective of the seminar:

This training event wants to introduce and offer the possibility to discuss new statutory regulations and recent court decisions in the field of substantive and procedural criminal law.

Contents:

New statutory regulations and recent decisions of the supreme courts relating to substantive and procedural criminal law

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

To be advised

Method:

Lectures, overhead projection, discussion

Venue:

To be advised

Number of participants:

approx. 60

Target group:

Judges

Public prosecutors

April 2007

Criminal law seminar

(1 day)

Objective of the seminar:

This training event wants to offer the possibility to discuss recent court decisions in the field of substantive and procedural criminal law.

Contents:

New statutory regulations and recent decisions of the supreme courts relating to substantive and procedural criminal law

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

To be advised

Method:

Lectures, overhead projection, discussion

Venue:

To be advised

Number of participants:

30

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

May 2007

Seminar on civil law and civil procedure law

Objective of the seminar:

This training event serves the purpose of learning about and discussing new statutory regulations and recent court decisions in the field of substantive and procedural civil law.

Contents:

New statutory regulations and recent court decisions relating to substantive and procedural civil law

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Linz

Lecturers:

To be advised

Method:

Lectures, overhead projection, discussion

Venue:

To be advised

Number of participants:

approx. 100

Target group:

Judges in charge of civil law

May 2007
Austrian Judges' Week 2007

Organiser:
Federal Ministry of Justice

Venue:
To be advised

Number of participants:
approx. 80

Target group:
Judges
Public prosecutors
Candidate judges

May or June 2007

Continuing education event in the Czech Republic (Prague or Brno)

(5 days)

Objective of the seminar:

The educational trip to the Czech Republic wants to make you get acquainted with the Czech legal system and court organisation and enable you to establish and consolidate contacts with Czech courts and prosecution authorities, in particular for the purpose of increasing efficiency in handling extradition matters and matters of mutual judicial assistance.

Contents:

- Procedural law in general (criminal matters and civil matters)
- Problems in extradition proceedings and mutual judicial assistance
- Selected substantive-law issues of civil law and criminal law

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges, Department of European law and international judicial co-operation

Method:

Contact talks with representatives of the Czech judicial authorities in Prague and Brno

Venue:

Prag, Brünn

Number of participants:

approx. 25

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors
Candidate judges

29 May – 1 June 2007

Seminar on commercial law and economics

Objective of the seminar:

The interdisciplinary training event wants to be a forum for discussion and exchange of views among representatives of the economy and judges on specific issues of commercial law and economics.

Contents:

- See detailed programme

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna
Wiener Volkswirtschaftliche Gesellschaft

Lecturers:

To be advised

Method:

Specialist lectures and discussion

Venue:

Ottenstein

Number of participants:

30

Target group:

Judges

opened for two participants from the EU-member states

14 - 15 June 2007

20th Convention of family judges

Objective of the seminar:

The convention wants to serve the purpose of dealing in detail with current family-law issues.

Contents:

in the planning stage (continuing education and networking in family-law matters)

Organiser:

Association of Austrian Judges,
Department of non-contentious law and family law

Venue:

Salzburg

Method:

Lectures and discussions; if desired formation of working groups

Number of participants:

unlimited

Target group:

Judges
Candidate judges
Paralegals

June 2007

Continuing education event for judges working in the field of labour law and social law

(1 day)

Objective of the seminar:

The event wants to be a forum for discussion and exchange of views among representatives of the economy and judges working in the field of labour law and social law matters.

Contents:

- See programme

Organiser:

President of the Court of Appeal Vienna
Wiener Volkswirtschaftliche Gesellschaft

Lecturers:

To be advised

Venue:

To be advised

Number of participants:

20

Target group:

Judges

Part III

INFORMATION

ABOUT CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMMES
OFFERED BY EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

2006/2007

European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)

Square Marie Louise 43, B-1000 Brussels

The European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) is the European network for training and continuing education of judges and public prosecutors established in October 2000 in which the schools/institutions of the EU Member States responsible for training and continuing education have joined together. Since August 2003 the EJTN has been a legal entity under Belgian law. The Federal Ministry of Justice is a founding member.

The EJTN aims at networking the institutions responsible for training and continuing education of judges and public prosecutors in Europe and at jointly developing overall European standards in the field of training and continuing education.

In the autumn of 2003 the EJTN started its first transnational project: the opening of selected national events of continuing education for judges and public prosecutors of the respective other Member States. Austria will - as it has done in previous years - open selected events to colleagues from the EU Member States.

For information about the current events please see the EJTN website (www.ejtn.net).

Fluency in the relevant language is a prerequisite for attending.

Applications for registration must be sent to the Federal Ministry of Justice, Section III 3, through official channels eight weeks prior to the relevant event, which will forward those nominations to the organiser. The final selection of the participants will be made by the respective organiser.

Academy of European Law in Trier

Metzer Allee 4, D – 54295 Trier

Excerpt from the programme

(For additional information please see the website of the Academy of European Law at www.era.int)

25 - 26 September 2006

Recent developments in European family law and the law of succession

Contents:

The new Brussels II Regulation in practice; the principles of European family law regarding parental responsibility, property law consequences of "cross-border" marriages and partnerships similar to marriage, Maintenance, jurisdiction in Maintenance matters, recognition and enforcement of decisions in Maintenance matters (including the European Enforcement Order); the projects of the Hague Conference and the European Commission in Maintenance matters; case studies of cross-border inheritance cases; on the way to a European certificate of inheritance?; the future of judicial co-operation in family matters

Venue:

Trier

Target group:

Judges
Attorneys
Notaries
Jurists

Languages:

German, English

Academy of European Law in Trier (ERA)

Metzer Allee 4, D – 54295 Trier

23 - 25 October 2006

Mutual recognition of judicial decisions in criminal matters in the European Union:
The role of the national judge

This series of seminars is co-financed by the AGIS Programme of the European Commission. The Federal Ministry of Justice is a partner of this project. Applications for registration must be filed through official channels with the Federal Ministry of Justice, Section III 3.

Contents:

This three-day seminar will be the first in a series of annual events for national judges and public prosecutors from the Member States on the subject of "mutual recognition of judicial decisions in criminal matters in the European Union: The role of the national judge". It is to open a European forum to facilitate the exchange of views and ideas among national judges and public prosecutors once a year. The seminar will mainly deal with the following topics:

- Existing instruments of mutual recognition of decisions in criminal matters and proposed EU legislation
- Implementation of mutual recognition instruments in the criminal laws of the Member States
- Mutual recognition in practice (experiences to date, notably with European Arrest Warrant)
- The rights of the defence with reference to EU measures and ECHR standards
- The role of the EU criminal justice institutions in promoting mutual recognition
- Relationship between national criminal law and EU criminal law

Venue:

Trier

Target group:

Judges
Public prosecutors

Languages:

German, English, French
(simultaneous interpretation)

Method:

Lectures
Discussions
Working groups

Academy of European Law in Trier (ERA)

Metzer Allee 4, D – 54295 Trier

30 - 31 October 2006

The fight against discrimination: The Equal Treatment Directives of 2000

Series of seminars conducted in the framework of the Community Action Programme to Combat Discrimination

Contents:

The first of those Directives (2000/43) prohibits every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic origin in a number of areas. The second Directive (2000/78) prohibits every form of discrimination in the field of employment and occupation based on religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The seminar will resume topics of previous conferences which are fundamental for comprehending the two Directives and also current topics which are specifically adapted to the continuing education of practitioners, such as, e.g., the question of how the Directives were implemented in the states participating in the Community Action Programme to Combat Discrimination, what problems of interpretation arise and whether direct reference can be made to the Directives. Some of the first few preliminary reference proceedings before the European Court of Justice will be analysed.

Venue:

Trier

Target group:

Judges
Public Prosecutors

Languages:

German, French
(simultaneous interpretation)

Method:

Lectures
Discussions
Working groups

Academy of European Law in Trier (ERA)

Metzer Allee 4, D – 54295 Trier

9 - 10 November 2006

Recent developments in private international law

Contents:

The conference will present those applying the law the latest developments in both legislation and jurisprudence in the following areas:

- Cross-border attachment of bank accounts
- Consequences of landmark ECJ decisions (e.g. Lugano Convention Opinion (1/03); Owusu)
- A European Payment Order
- Towards a European Small Claims Procedure
- The European Enforcement Order in judicial practice - The (revision of) the Regulation on the service of documents
- Hague Convention of 30 June 2005 on choice of court agreements
- International insolvency law
- Future developments in European private international law: Rome I (COM (2005) 650) and Rome II (COM (2006) 83)

Venue:

Trier

Target group:

Judges
Public Prosecutors
Jurists

Languages:

German, English, French
(simultaneous interpretation)

European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL) Research Unit for European Tort Law of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

12 - 14 April 2007

6th Annual Conference on European Tort Law

Contents:

The conference provides information on the most recent developments in tort law in the different European legal systems. Speakers from 24 European legal systems are expected to attend. For Saturday extensive lectures on the subject of wrongful death are planned. The results of the conference are intended to be published in a sixth yearbook of the "Tort and Insurance Law" series published by Springer.

Language:

English

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Seminars of Institute 2 of the Theresian Military Academy

Burgplatz 1, A-2700 Wiener Neustadt

During the training period of 2006/2007 the following seminars will be offered:

- Intercultural competence
- Leadership behaviour 1
- Leadership behaviour 2
- Presentation techniques
- Time management
- Personal working methods
- Leadership technique 1
- Leadership technique 2
- Rhetoric 1
- Rhetoric 2
- Rhetoric 3