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Citizenship, Nationality and Immigration Law Training Course

Comprehensive Course Syllabus, Practical Modules & Upcoming Schedules

PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

DURATION
5 Days Practical Hands-on

DELIVERY MODES
In-Person Class & Live Virtual

CERTIFICATION
Accredited Certificate of Completion

INTAKES / DATES
Multiple Cohort Schedules Included

PREPARED FOR:

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Citizenship, Nationality and Immigration Law Training Course

Legal Institute • 5 Days Intensive • Accredited Certification

Course Overview

Citizenship, Nationality and Immigration Law Training Course is designed to equip participants with advanced knowledge and practical skills in citizenship legislation, nationality regulations, immigration law, migration governance, border management, residency rights, and international mobility

Key Skills & Software Tools Covered

Immigration Law Compliance • Citizenship Rights • Nationality Law • Migration Policy Analysis

Upcoming Training Schedules

Confirmed cohort intakes and venues. Both physical in-person classroom and live virtual online seats are available.

TRAINING DATES	LOCATION / VENUE	FORMAT / DURATION	INVESTMENT (FEE)
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Kigali	Classroom / 5d	**$3,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Dubai	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Cape Town	Classroom / 5d	**$4,500 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Addis Ababa	Classroom / 5d	**$3,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Singapore	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Istanbul	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Bangkok	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Accra	Classroom / 5d	**$4,000 USD / KES 110,000**
30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026	Kigali	Classroom / 5d	**$3,000 USD / KES 110,000**
30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026	Dubai	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**

* Corporate discounts and customized cohort scheduling are available for teams of 3 or more participants.

Course Curriculum & Modules

Citizenship, Nationality and Immigration Law Training Course

Introduction

Citizenship, Nationality and Immigration Law Training Course is designed to equip participants with advanced knowledge and practical skills in citizenship legislation, nationality regulations, immigration law, migration governance, border management, residency rights, and international mobility. As global migration patterns evolve, governments, international organisations, legal practitioners, and private-sector institutions face increasingly complex challenges involving nationality determination, citizenship acquisition, dual citizenship, statelessness, refugee protection, immigration compliance, and cross-border movement. Participants will explore the relationship between domestic immigration legislation, international human rights standards, regional migration policies, and international conventions while examining emerging trends in digital immigration systems, biometric identification, migration data governance, and automated border control.

The programme further develops practical competencies in immigration policy administration, nationality verification, visa processing, permanent residency management, deportation procedures, border security, migration risk assessment, and legal dispute resolution. Participants will examine the legal safeguards available to migrants, asylum seekers, refugees, stateless persons, and foreign nationals while understanding the responsibilities of immigration authorities and the rights of individuals under international law. Particular emphasis will be placed on contemporary issues such as irregular migration, human trafficking, migrant smuggling, dual nationality conflicts, citizenship revocation, digital identity systems, and the protection of vulnerable migrant populations. By the end of the course, participants will be better positioned to contribute to effective immigration administration, transparent citizenship determination, lawful migration management, and the development of inclusive, accountable, and human-rights-based immigration policies.

Course Duration

5 days

Course Objectives

By the end of this training course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the fundamental principles of citizenship law, nationality legislation, and international migration governance.
- Interpret national immigration statutes, regulations, policies, and international legal instruments.
- Analyse citizenship acquisition through birth, descent, marriage, registration, and naturalisation.
- Understand dual citizenship, multiple nationality, and nationality conflict resolution mechanisms.
- Evaluate legal frameworks addressing statelessness prevention, reduction, and protection.
- Strengthen competencies in visa administration, work permits, residency permits, and immigration compliance.
- Examine international refugee law, asylum procedures, and migrant protection mechanisms.
- Apply legal standards governing deportation, extradition, removal, and immigration detention.
- Assess border management, migration security, and integrated border governance frameworks.
- Understand legal responses to human trafficking, migrant smuggling, and irregular migration.
- Evaluate the implications of biometric identification, digital identity, and automated immigration systems.
- Develop effective strategies for immigration dispute resolution, judicial review, and administrative appeals.
- Promote transparent, accountable, and human-rights-based citizenship and immigration administration.

Target Audience

- Immigration officers, border control officials, and migration management personnel.
- Government officials working in citizenship, nationality, and civil registration departments.
- Lawyers, legal practitioners, advocates, and immigration law consultants.
- Judges, magistrates, prosecutors, and judicial officers handling immigration matters.
- Policymakers and government regulators involved in immigration legislation and migration policy.
- Human rights officers, refugee protection specialists, and international development professionals.
- Human resource managers and compliance officers responsible for expatriate employment and work permits.
- Representatives of international organisations, NGOs, diplomatic missions, and migration agencies.

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Citizenship, Nationality and Immigration Law

- Meaning, principles, and legal foundations of citizenship and nationality.
- Historical development of citizenship and immigration legislation.
- Relationship between national sovereignty and international migration law.
- Legal distinctions between citizens, nationals, permanent residents, and foreign nationals.
- International legal instruments governing nationality and migration.
- Case Study: Comparative analysis of citizenship and nationality frameworks in Kenya, the United Kingdom, and Canada, examining how different legal systems determine citizenship and nationality rights.

Module 2: Citizenship Acquisition, Naturalisation and Registration

- Citizenship by birth and the application of jus soli principles.
- Citizenship by descent and jus sanguinis legal frameworks.
- Naturalisation requirements, eligibility criteria, and administrative procedures.
- Citizenship through marriage, registration, and special legal provisions.
- Citizenship by investment: regulatory frameworks, due diligence, and compliance considerations.
- Case Study: Examination of a naturalisation application involving a long-term foreign resident, including residency requirements, documentary evidence, good character assessments, and administrative decision-making.

Module 3: Dual Citizenship, Statelessness and Nationality Disputes

- Legal frameworks governing dual and multiple citizenship.
- Rights, obligations, and restrictions affecting dual nationals.
- Causes and consequences of statelessness under international law.
- International conventions on the reduction and prevention of statelessness.

• Nationality verification, citizenship disputes, and legal remedies.

• Case Study: Analysis of a family facing statelessness following changes in nationality legislation, examining legal remedies and the role of international protection mechanisms.

Module 4: Immigration Law, Visa Administration and Residency Management

• Legal frameworks governing immigration entry and admission.

• Visa classifications, eligibility, processing, and refusal procedures.

• Work permits, employment-based immigration, and expatriate management.

• Temporary residence, permanent residency, and residency renewal.

• Immigration compliance, documentation, and regulatory enforcement.

• Case Study: A multinational company recruits foreign employees in an African country

Module 5: Refugee Law, Asylum and International Migrant Protection

• International refugee law and the 1951 Refugee Convention.

• Principles of asylum determination and refugee status assessment.

• Non-refoulement and protection against forced return.

• Rights of refugees, asylum seekers, and vulnerable migrants.

• Legal protections for children, women, and other vulnerable migrant groups.

• Case Study: Assessment of an asylum application involving an individual fleeing persecution, focusing on refugee status determination, non-refoulement, and access to legal protection.

Module 6: Border Management, Irregular Migration and Immigration Enforcement

• Legal principles governing border control and immigration surveillance.

• Border security strategies and integrated border management systems.

• Irregular migration, migrant smuggling, and human trafficking.

• Immigration detention, deportation, removal, and repatriation procedures.

• Due process, proportionality, and human rights safeguards in immigration enforcement.

• Case Study: Evaluation of an immigration enforcement operation involving suspected migrant smuggling, examining the legal responsibilities of border authorities and safeguards for affected individuals.

Module 7: Immigration Dispute Resolution, Judicial Review and Legal Compliance

• Administrative review of citizenship and immigration decisions.

• Immigration appeals, judicial review, and constitutional remedies.

• Citizenship revocation, deprivation, and cancellation of nationality.

• Legal challenges involving visa refusals and residency cancellations.

• Institutional accountability, immigration audits, and regulatory compliance.

• Case Study: A foreign national challenges the cancellation of permanent residency following an adverse administrative decision.

Module 8: Emerging Trends in Immigration Law and Digital Migration Governance

• Digital immigration systems and electronic visa administration.

• Biometric identification, facial recognition, and border automation.

• Artificial intelligence in immigration screening and risk assessment.

• Data protection, privacy, and cybersecurity in migration administration.

• Emerging global migration trends, climate displacement, and immigration policy reform.

• Case Study: Analysis of an automated border screening system that incorrectly flags legitimate travellers, examining algorithmic bias, data privacy, administrative accountability, and legal redress.

Training Methodology

• Interactive lectures and presentations.

• Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.

• Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.

• Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.

• Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.

• Peer-to-peer learning and networking.

• Expert-led Q&A sessions.

- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to DATASTAT CONSULTANCY LTD account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Certification & Learning Methodology

- Hands-on practical delivery with real-world datasets, case studies, and lab exercises.
- Post-training mentorship, access to class resources, and customized follow-up support.
- Participants who successfully complete the course receive an accredited Datastat Certificate of Completion.

How to Enroll & Reserve Your Seat

1. Online Registration: Visit https://datastatresearch.org/courses/citizenship-nationality-and-immigration-law-training-course to register online.
2. Email Booking: Send participant details to training@datastatresearch.org for official invoice & reservation.
3. Support & Assistance: Inquire via phone +254 724 527 104 | +254 734 969 612.