

## Initial training of lawyers in the European Union

This section presents the initial training scheme in the EU Member States for lawyers: entry conditions, objectives and substance, length and organisation, final evaluation.

Lawyers play a vital role in the practical implementation of EU law in many legal proceedings, whether national or cross-border, civil, family, administrative or criminal. It is also up to them to raise EU law issues in specific legal situations.

The initial training, training for future or newly appointed lawyers, should provide:

grounding in the EU legal system and legal culture, helping to build practical understanding of the role of EU law in national legal systems

the rule of law acquis

information on their role as European justice practitioners.

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