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## Summer School in London

The Alliuris Academy has already been held in several countries. The training serves as an opportunity for young lawyers to experience the possibilities a network can offer. This year the Summer School took place in London from 07<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and was organised by our Partner law firm Kerman & Co. LLP. It was attended by young lawyers of our Alliuris member firms in Brussels, Paris, Barcelona, Sao Paulo and Milan.

The Alliuris Academy includes 3 days of legal seminars. This year the seminars covered topics such as the EU Public Procurement Regime, the Civil Procedure Rules, Intellectual Property Aspects of 3D printing, an Introduction to Sports Law as well as Celebrity Rights.

Furthermore, the Alliuris Academy also offers cultural experiences. The visit to London included a guided tour of the Royal Courts of Justice, a visit to the Supreme Court as well as an audio tour of Houses of Parliament.

The very well organised meeting by our host Kerman & Co LLP met great enthusiasm among the attendees. You can find some individual reflections on page 4 of the Newsletter.

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Office Kerman & Co.

## Kerman & Co. LLP as Hosting Firm

Kerman & Co LLP is a full service law firm for commercial and private clients. The award winning corporate finance and commercial practice deal with the transactions of their public and private corporate and high net worth individual clients. They have experienced and commercially focused litigation, arbitration and mediation teams who provide expert guidance. The private client team advises on a variety of matters including trusts, probate and tax planning. They advise a diverse range of predominately commercial Property clients at the mid to top end of the market including construction work and planning matters but also take instructions on substantial residential property. Kerman & Co. LLP has been a member of the Alliuris Group since 2012.

## About Duchy House

Duchy House is operated by The Courtauld Institute of Art, one of the world's leading centres for the study of the history of art and architecture. Situated on the Strand less than 50 metres from The Courtauld Institute, the residence offers 64 bedrooms, within a fully refurbished 19th century building in the heart of London. More information at:

<http://www.courtauld.ac.uk/degreeprogrammes/life/ac/commodation/duchy-house>

## Reflections

Tania: *"It was a pleasure to meet you all in London. We spent a great time together in London and we enjoyed it. A special thanks to you Sam, Amit and to all Kerman and Co's team for the good company and organization of the Summer School."*

Pablo: *"Dear Sam, Thank you very much for the time and energy spent on us!! I must tell you that we had a great time in London, and I wanted to thank you and Kerman & Co for hosting us and organizing such a nice experience. I hope we will keep in touch and meet in the future."*

Caroline: *"Thank you very much for this great summer school, the organization was really perfect! I enjoyed that week and am glad I got to meet you all."*

Daniel: *"Thanks a lot for all your dedication to our summer school Sam. For me was really amazing and a pleasure to meet all of you. I hope to see you soon."*

Emanuele: *"Thank you! It was a great pleasure to meet you all and please share all the photos!"*

Alison: *"Thank you again for this amazing week in London, so well organized ... Thank you very much !!! I really want to keep in touch..."*





## A practical training at Kerman & Co. LLP

After I had successfully finished my professional training as a legal assistant (Rechtsanwaltsfachangestellte), Herfurth & Partner offered me the opportunity of a practical training in the offices of our partner law firm Kerman & Co. in London for four weeks.

From the beginning on the team always to special care to ensure that I would get an extensive impression of the general work as well as the various departments in the office. Apart from the support in the administrative area I was also able to work in – partly very complex - fields of Real Estate, Litigation and Corporate Law. The regular visits to court with the “outdoor clerk” have furthermore made my working day very varying. Generally, I could find many commonalities to my work at Herfurth & Partner.

From the first day on I felt very welcome at the law firm. The colleagues were very open minded, friendly and always willing to explain things to me thoroughly. Furthermore, the time in London, especially at Kerman & Co., helped me to improve my English language skills.

Overall, the practical training was a great experience for me professionally but mainly personally. I am very grateful for this possibility.

Sandra Kersten, Herfurth & Partner



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## CALENDAR

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- 02 - 04 Oct 2015 Board Meeting Nice
- 04 - 06 Mar 2016 Board Meeting Istanbul
- 02 - 05 Jun 2016 General Meeting Copenhagen
- July 2016 Summer School Hannover
- 30 - 02 Oct 2016 Board Meeting New York

Our further Conferences/Meetings are proposed in Moscow and Beijing.

Members, guests and spouses are invited to attend the meetings. Details will be forwarded and also published in [www.alliuris.org](http://www.alliuris.org).

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The Kerman team after the race