

An EASO / EJTN joint event

How to shape an interactive judicial workshop?

2021 EASO Judicial Trainers' Pool Thematic Meeting



2 December 2021 (10:00 – 16:00 CET)

3 December 2021 (09:45 – 12:30 CET)

The 2nd annual meeting of the EASO Judicial Trainers' Pool is taking place on 2nd and 3rd December. This year **EASO** is pleased to share the floor with the European Judicial Training Network (**EJTN**) for a thematic workshop on how to shape an interactive judicial workshop. The meeting aims to create space for exchange of experience and best practices among judicial trainers across EU+ countries, enhance their training skills and look at specific **EASO** and **EJTN** tools to assist them.

WHAT IS THE FORMAT?



- Online via the **WebEx Meetings** platform
- Expert led presentations followed by plenary discussions
- Discussions and practical exercises in breakout rooms

WHO CAN JOIN?



- Members of the **EASO Judicial Trainers' Pool** and the **European Judicial Training Network**
- Participants should be serving members of a court or tribunal and / or current / future judicial trainers in the field of international protection

WHICH THEMATICS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS MEETING?

- Designing an interactive judicial workshop
- Enhancing interactivity in face to face, remote and hybrid environments
- Developing PPT slides that keep participants engaged
- Moderating discussions
- Practical tricks and tools for creating interaction
- Shaping the EASO judicial workshops of the future

REFERENCE MATERIAL

- [EASO Catalogue of judicial workshops](#)
- EASO Practical Guidelines for delivering Virtual Training
- EASO Judicial Trainers' Guidance Notes



- [EJTN Handbook on Judicial Training Methodology](#)
- [EJTN Distance Learning Handbook 2020](#)



JUDICIAL EXPERTS

Julian Phillips – lead expert

Judge, First-tier and Upper Tribunals, Immigration and Asylum Chamber, UK

Julian Phillips is the UK National Training Judge for the Immigration and Asylum Chamber (First-tier Tribunal) and the Resident Judge responsible for the leadership of the IAC judiciary in Wales and South West England. Julian started his career as a solicitor in private practice dealing with many different areas of law before gravitating towards refugee and human rights law. Having been appointed as a full-time judge in 2002 he became involved in training colleagues before being appointed to lead training nationally. Over the last 8 years Julian has organised and presented well over 100 training events in the UK and has also contributed to international training events in Europe and beyond. Julian is also an active member of the International Association of Refugee and Migration Law Judges (IARMJ) and is the Rapporteur of the IARMJ working group on Detention of Irregular Migrants.



Hilkka Becker

Chairperson, International Protection Appeals Tribunal, Ireland

Hilkka Becker is the Chairperson of the International Protection Appeals Tribunal (Ireland) since April 2017. Hilkka has over 20 years professional experience specialising in asylum, migration and human rights law. Having studied law in Hamburg (Germany), she first registered to practice in Germany in 1998 and was admitted to the roll of solicitors in Ireland in 2003. Hilkka has been a senior solicitor at the Immigrant Council of Ireland, a regional Legal Advisor with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Vienna, an international legal consultant and a legal officer with the Irish Refugee Council. Hilkka is an experienced trainer and public speaker. She is member of the editorial team of the International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges (IARMJ) and is the Rapporteur of the Association's working group on 'Membership of a Particular Social Group'.



Richard Simms

Head of Judicial Education and Digital Training, Judicial College, UK

Richard Simms is the Head of Judicial Education and Digital Training at the Judicial College in London, England. Rik has worked across private and public sectors in the UK, specialising in organisational learning and development. He leads the work on judicial training for the use of new digital case management systems and also the design and implementation of digital and remote training delivery for the Judiciary across England and Wales. He is a Fellow of the International Society of Qualified Coaches; holds a Master's degree in Psychology and is a practicing hypnotherapist.

