

SIGN UP FOR The Introduction to International Refugee Law course

The Introduction to International Refugee Law for Judicial Officers equips judicial officers and first-instance decision makers with a solid grounding in international, regional, and domestic refugee law.

Through a blend of self-paced online learning and live expert-led webinars, participants explore key principles such as non-refoulement, refugee status determination, and the role of courts in protecting displaced persons.

Successful participants receive a University of Cape Town certificate recognising their contribution to strengthening justice and refugee protection across Africa.

Intakes: 2 February 2026 & 3 August 2026



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Refugee Law for Judicial Officers**

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Strengthening judicial capacity across Africa

Course format

- Flexible, self-paced online modules
- Monthly expert-led webinars
- Real-world case studies and peer discussions
- Certified by the University of Cape Town

“ **The Introduction to International Refugee Law for Judicial Officers course provides a vital opportunity for judges across Africa to significantly strengthen their understanding of international and regional refugee law and its critical application in our courts.** ”

Deputy Chief Justice Dunstan Mlambo

President of the Africa Chapter of the International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges

Who should apply

- Judges, magistrates, and acting judicial officers
- First-instance decision makers and tribunal members

Cost: Free to attend (for eligible participants)

Join a growing network of judges across Africa committed to fairness, compassion, and the rule of law.

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