



The City Law School  
CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON

World-class legal education  
in the heart of London

# Forward Thinking for **Future** Lawyers

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The City Law School is one of London's major law schools. Offering an impressive range of academic and professional courses, it is the first law school in London to provide courses for students and practitioners at all stages of legal education.

With three levels of study – undergraduate, postgraduate and professional – we offer courses suitable for everyone interested in following a career in law no matter what stage they are at.

The School also offers a wide range of tailored CPD courses for qualified lawyers and those in associated professions.

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# Welcome



Professor Susan Nash

At The City Law School our aim is to develop the lawyers of the future. Therefore, our courses are designed to give you the skills and knowledge relevant to today's legal profession and the wider business community.

Our LLB, Graduate Entry LLB and Graduate Diploma in Law are structured to provide you with not only an essential understanding of the core legal subjects, but also the skills to use this knowledge in a real life environment. We give our students the opportunity to put what they've learnt into practice by encouraging them to participate in internal, national and international mooted competitions.

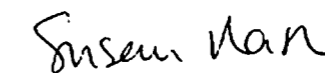
As the original provider of bar training we have continuously met the evolving demands of the modern bar. Students studying our Bar Professional Training Course can be confident in their abilities to perform in practice with our dedicated one-to-one advocacy training. On our Legal Practice Course students can also experience what legal life is really like by taking part, alongside other law school students, in our Pro Bono Programme working with real clients, like the Innocence Project, the National Centre for Domestic Violence and the Free Representation Unit (FRU).

Our LLM Programmes provide students with a deeper insight into a range of specialist areas of law putting them a step-ahead of the rest in their chosen area of expertise. Our LLM in International Commercial Law gives you the opportunity to attend our Law and Practice forum to hear unique insights from leading lights in the legal profession. Our new LLM in Public International Law has been designed with the needs of the profession at its' heart as it seeks to equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to work in governmental and non-governmental agencies, commercial law firms, NGOs and in house legal departments of multinational corporations with concerns about corporate responsibility at an international level.

We offer a dedicated range of careers services to support you during and after your time at The City Law School. Our Centre for Careers and Skills Development gives students individual guidance and support for interviews, mock interviews and job searching techniques. Whilst, our Training Contract Advisory Service and Pupillage Advisory Service offers more bespoke advice on your chosen career path.

As a school we ensure that we remain relevant to today's ever evolving legal world by staying active in both the profession and legal research. The majority of our lecturers are still involved in practice and we regularly invite members of the profession into the School to talk to our students. A number of our lecturers are also leading authors and we have been recognised by the Research Assessment Examination (RAE) as producing research of world-leading quality.

With The City Law School you can be confident that you'll be ready for practice.



Professor Susan Nash  
Dean, The City Law School

# Forward Thinking for Future Lawyers...FACT

## THE CITY LAW SCHOOL ARE LEADERS WHEN IT COMES TO INNOVATION IN COURSE DESIGN.

Throughout our 150 year history we have been at the forefront of legal education. Our courses are designed to meet the needs of our students and the modern legal profession, and our staff continually develop our courses with an eye on the future needs of the profession.

- We are the original provider of bar training and developed the first BVC, now BPTC in 1989
- We were one of the first institutions to develop the CPE/GDL for non-law graduates in 1976
- We were one of first provider to offer top-up LLMs to LPC/BPTC students in 2008

## THE IMPACT OF OUR ACADEMIC RESEARCH HELPS INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT OF LEGAL EDUCATION, THE PRACTICE OF LAW AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF UK AND INTERNATIONAL POLICY.

The School takes an active role in the legal profession, legal research and the wider business community. Our lecturers are leaders in their respective fields and contribute to the profession on an ongoing basis.

- We are recognised as producing research of world leading quality by the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE)
- We produce numerous publications used by the profession and future lawyers, including *Keane on Evidence* and the *BPTC manuals* (published by the OUP as the ‘bar series’) used to teach all BPTCs
- In addition to numerous publishing credits, many of our academics also advise UK and international governments on policy matters relating to their specialist areas

## OUR LEARNING RESOURCES GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO SUCCEED WHILST STUDYING AND AS YOU PREPARE TO HEAD INTO THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND WORLD OF WORK.

We are committed to giving each of our students a fully-integrated, modern learning experience. You will benefit from a range of learning tools and facilities designed to grow and improve your legal skills and knowledge.

- Our online learning environment, Moodle, gives you instant access to the materials and resources you need 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Our award-winning legal research portals, Lawbore and Lawbore Pro also provide online access to all the legal reference material you’ll need on demand
- With over 1,000 PCs, wireless hotspots, 24 hour PC labs and two specialist law libraries your learning needs come first at City

## WE OFFER ALL ROUND SUPPORT FOR EVERY STUDENT THROUGHOUT YOUR COURSE AND BEYOND, AND PROVIDE MANY SERVICES TO HELP YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER GOALS.

We recognise that our students have individual needs and provide a range of specialist services to support you throughout your time with us. As part of City University London, our students have access to personal tutor schemes, counselling, financial advice and social activities. Perhaps most importantly, we offer extensive careers support.

- Our Training Contracts Advisory Service and Pupillage Advisory Service give advice to both intending solicitors and barristers and support them in transitioning into the profession

- The Centre for Careers Skills and Development offers expert one-to-one guidance on everything from career opportunities, to preparing CVs and interview technique
- Our award winning Pro Bono service gives you the unique opportunity to work with real clients and organisations, Projects include:
  - Amnesty International
  - The Innocence Project
  - The National Centre for Domestic Violence

## OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND LINKS WITH THE PROFESSION AND LEADING ACADEMICS GIVES YOU ACCESS TO THE BEST LEGAL MINDS AVAILABLE TODAY.

We involve practitioners directly in the delivery and development of our courses. Our teaching teams are comprised of experienced lecturers, many of whom are still active in the profession ensuring that you leave us with the skills and knowledge relevant to today’s legal world.

- Our courses feature visiting lecturers from esteemed universities, including Oxford and Cambridge, as well as leading experts from the profession and the business world
- Our extensive legal links allow us to offer internships and other career enhancing opportunities to many of our students
- Our alumni network includes leading figures in law and international politics:
  - Tony Blair
  - Baroness Buscombe
  - Shami Chakrabarti
  - The Honourable Mrs Justice Linda Dobbs
  - MA Jinnah
  - Michael Mansfield
  - Robert Swannell
  - Margaret Thatcher



# Your career

With you every step of the way...



The City Law School is dedicated to supporting you in achieving your career goals. Whether you want to be a solicitor or barrister, or to use your legal training in another profession, we have the support and links to help you to get to the next step in your career.

#### CAREER AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

City University London's dedicated Career and Skills Development Service provides you with specialist guidance to advance your career. The careers consultants at the centre give you individual guidance and support for interviews, mock interviews and job searching techniques.

#### BECOMING A BARRISTER

As the original provider of bar training, we have a long history in training the barristers of the future. We help you to make contact with chambers, arrange mini-pupillages and gain real-life legal experience. Throughout the year members of the Bar come in and talk directly to our students. Barristers visiting the School in past year have included members of:

- Blackstone Chambers
- 6 King's Bench Walk
- 4 New Square
- One Essex Court
- 4 Pump Court

#### PUPILLAGE ADVISORY SERVICE

Students studying the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) have access to dedicated careers support from our in-house Pupillage Advisory Service (PAS). Specialists at the service provide you with individual advice about building links with the profession, applying for mini-pupillages, completing pupillage applications, preparing for interviews (including offering mock interviews) and getting ready for pupillage.

#### BECOMING A SOLICITOR

We prepare aspiring solicitors for practice with one-to-one specialised careers support. We work individually with you to form relationships with law firms, apply for internships and make training contract applications.

Throughout the year representatives from firms and in-house legal services visit the School to talk and give advice about the profession to our students. Past firms and organisations that have visited the School have included:

- Allen & Overy
- Berwin Leighton Paisner
- DMH Stallard
- Eversheds
- Leigh Day and Co
- MacFarlanes
- Olswang
- Travers Smith

#### TRAINING CONTRACTS ADVISORY SERVICE

Students studying on our Legal Practice Course (LPC) have exclusive access to our in-house Training Contract Advisory Service (TCAS). Specialist advisors help you to build links with the profession, gain additional work experience and complete training contract applications.

#### CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON LAW FAIR

Each year City University London holds a Law Fair. At the fair, you have the unique opportunity to speak directly with graduate recruitment advisors and representatives from leading law firms and chambers.

Exhibitors at the City University London Law Fair 2011 included:

- Allen & Overy
- Bar Council & Inns of Court
- Blackstone Chambers
- Blake Laphorn
- Chambers and Partners
- DMH Stallard
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- Free Representation Unit
- Herbert Smith LLP
- Kennedys
- Landmark Chambers
- Lewis Silkin
- Macfarlanes
- Monckton Chambers
- Pinsent Masons
- Prisoners Advice Service
- Reynolds Porter Chamberlain LLP
- Taylor Wessing
- Travers Smith

# Your career

Getting the job you want...

At The City Law School we have close ties with both sides of the profession to help put you on your way to your chosen career. In recent years our students have gone on to work with organisations including:

## LAW FIRMS

- Alpha Lexis Law
- Bevan Brittan LLP
- Braddon & Snow
- Bristows
- Clifford Chance
- Collins Benson Goldhill
- DAC Beachcroft
- Davey Franklin Jones
- Edwin Coe LLP
- Fenwick Elliott
- Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP
- Furley Page LLP
- Hanne & Co
- Harcus Sinclair
- Hill Dickinson
- Ince & Co
- Kennedy's
- Kingsley Napley
- Macfarlanes
- Macclay Murray & Spens LLP
- Mary Monson
- McDermott Will & Emery
- McGuireWoods
- Mills & Reeve

- Ministry of Justice
- O'Melvery & Myers LLP
- Orrick
- Pritchard Englefield
- Ropes and Gray
- Shoosmiths
- Stone King
- Streeter Marshall
- Swinnerton Moore LLP
- Taylor Walton
- Travers Smith
- TV Edwards LLP
- White & Case LLP
- Withers

## CHAMBERS SETS

- 1 Kings Bench Walk
- 11 Stone Buildings
- 13 King's Bench Walk
- 18 Red Lion Court
- 2 Pump Court
- 2 Temple Gardens
- 20 Essex Street Chambers
- 25 Bedford Row
- 29 Bedford Row

- 3 Verulam Buildings
- 36 Bedford Row
- 39 Essex Street
- 4 New Square
- 4 Stone Buildings
- 4-5 Gray's Inn Square
- 5 Paper Buildings
- 7 Bedford Row
- 8 New Square Chambers
- 9-12 Bell Yard
- Appleby
- Arden Chambers
- Argent Chambers
- Blackstone
- Brick Court
- Carmelite Chambers
- Cloisters
- Crown Office Chambers
- Devereux Chambers
- Doughty Street
- Dyers Chambers
- Erskine Chambers
- Essex Court
- Falcon Chambers
- Field Court
- Garden Court Chambers

- Government Legal Service
- Hardwicke Chambers
- Hare Court
- Lamb Chambers
- Maitland Chambers
- Matrix Chambers
- Monkton Chambers
- Old Bailey Chambers
- Old Square Chambers
- One Essex Court
- Quadrant chambers
- Queen Elizabeth Buildings
- Radcliffe Chambers
- Selborne Chambers
- Serle Court Chambers
- St Johns Chambers
- St Phillips Chambers
- Tanfield Chambers
- Temple Garden Chambers
- Tooks Chambers
- Wilberforce Chambers

For further information on the destinations of our graduates, visit [www.city.ac.uk/law](http://www.city.ac.uk/law)



# Your learning

Integrated learning support tailored to your needs...

At The City Law School we are committed to providing each of our students with an integrated learning experience. We believe face-to-face learning is fundamental to giving you the legal skills you need, not only for your course but for your career.

Our interactive online environment enhances your learning experience by allowing you to access lecture notes, watch podcasts and contact lecturers online.

Our integrated approach to learning is practice-focused and is designed to help you to develop the analytical, research and self-study skills that you will need to hit the ground running when entering the profession.

#### FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING

The core strength of our school is the quality of our teaching team. Our teaching team is made up of legal practitioners and academics who teach the courses via a combination of lectures, tutorials and seminars. Lectures allow you to learn alongside your fellow students in your year, seminars give you the opportunity to discuss and analyse what you've learned in smaller groups, whilst tutorials enable you to meet with your subject tutor to discuss individual issues in greater depth.

#### PUBLICATIONS

Many members of our teaching team have written and contributed to key texts, including:

- *A Practical Approach to ADR*
- *A Practical Approach to Civil Procedure*
- *A Practical Approach to Effective Litigation*
- *Blackstone's Civil Practice*
- *Blackstone's Criminal Practice*
- *Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Human Rights*
- *Criminal Law, International Criminal Law and Human Rights*
- *Criminal Procedure and Sentencing*
- *English Legal System, Tort Law, Criminal Law and Contract Law*
- *Social and Environmental Policies in EU Procurement Law, Anti Trust in a Global Era*
- *The Law and Practice of Shareholder Agreements*
- *The Modern Law of Evidence*

#### ONE-TO-ONE SUPPORT

We believe each of our students is an individual and not a number and therefore we give you one-to-one support during and after your time with us. You are allocated a personal tutor who will offer support and advice, supervise your professional development and monitor your progress throughout the course and even after you graduate.

Our School Office is also on-hand to provide personal advice relating to your course and information and guidance on finance and accommodation services. Whatever your question or query, there's always someone to help at City.

#### ONLINE LEARNING

Our online learning environment, **Moodle**, gives you instant access to course materials, resources and communication tools from any computer, at any time.

It enables you to:

- Further your legal knowledge and study by accessing your course and lecture notes, revision aids, tests and assessments
- Connect and communicate with your lecturers online through video collaboration tools and tutorial bookings
- Share and work online with your fellow students and peers
- Listen to podcasts
- View and participate in online interactive lectures
- Book places online for social, educational and mooting events

We also provide a module on Moodle called Epigeum: Research Skills Online. This offers invaluable online training in research skills.

#### LIBRARY SERVICES

To support your study and learning needs you will have access to libraries based at both of our campuses.

At the main university campus at Northampton Square we have a specialist law library where you can access a wide variety of law textbooks, journals, statutes, law reports and other legal reference tools and encyclopedias to support your academic law studies. The library at the Gray's Inn campus houses specialist legal collections and library services dedicated to law students undertaking our LPC, BPTC and LLM programmes.

Our printed collections at both sites are enhanced by a suite of online legal databases with many resources journals, law reports and legal texts available electronically for easy access off-campus.

Both libraries have facilities to support group study and independent learning. A dedicated team of professional staff, qualified in law librarianship and trained in legal research, are available to assist you with sourcing legal materials, researching the law and answering your queries.

#### LAWBORE & LAWBORE PROFESSIONAL

We have own legal resource portals **Lawbore** and **Lawbore Professional**, which provide you with key resources to support your study.

Both Lawbore and Lawbore Professional offer an array of useful features, including:

- Extensive content from City staff, students and alumni
- In-depth legal content and reference material
- Legal research tools
- Mooting video guides
- Online tutorials
- Student and professional forums

The websites provide the materials and information that are relevant to your studies; Lawbore is used primarily by undergraduate and postgraduate academic students, whilst Lawbore Professional is a helpful resource for postgraduate and professional students.

For more information visit:  
[www.lawbore.net](http://www.lawbore.net) or  
[www.lawborepro.net](http://www.lawborepro.net)



#### IN LAW NEWSLETTER



At The City Law School we have our own termly newsletter called, **In Law**. It keeps you up to date with what's happening at the School as well as the latest developments taking place in the legal profession and in legal education.



Sign up at: [www.city.ac.uk/law/in-law](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/in-law)

# Your learning

Putting your skills into practice...

At The City Law School we believe the best way our students can learn is by putting the knowledge and skills they have been taught into practice. We offer our students a range of opportunities throughout their course to apply their skills in a real-life environment by taking part in mooting competitions and participating in our extensive Pro Bono programme.

## MOOTING

Mooting is a key part of studying at The City Law School and we believe it's one of the quickest and most effective ways for students to develop the skills they need to be successful lawyers. Mooting helps you to gain important legal skills, such as research and analysis, whilst also gaining experience of public speaking and argument.

We run several annual City Law School mooting competitions where you can act as counsel to argue a point of law before a senior practising judge. Our students also regularly participate in a variety of external national and international mooting competitions.

## PRO BONO

Pro Bono is an integral part of life here at The City Law School and gives you the chance to practise your skills in a real-life environment.

Now in its eleventh year, our Pro Bono Programme was originally founded with the introduction of our highly successful in-house Advice Clinic. The clinic was created to give students the opportunity to work with real-life clients.

Students interview and provide written advice to a range of clients. The project is incredibly popular, with many clients making repeated use of the excellent service they receive – a testament to our dedicated staff and high-calibre students.

Over the past decade, our Pro Bono Programme has grown to include an ever increasing number of partnership programmes at local, national and international level. We encourage you to play an active role in the daily running of these projects and in the development of both new and existing projects.

Our partnerships include:

- Amnesty International Letter Writing Clinic
- Blackfriars Settlement Clinic
- Free Representation Unit (FRU)
- Islington People Rights and the Golden Lane Legal Advice Clinic
- Liberty Letter Writing Clinic
- London Innocence Project
- National Centre for Domestic Violence (NCDV)
- McKenzie Friends
- Street Law

To learn more about the Pro Bono opportunities available at the School and our partnership programmes, visit: [www.city.ac.uk/law/support](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/support)

## CITY ENTERPRISE SERVICE

Students have the opportunity to volunteer at the City Enterprise Service – a free walk-in centre offering assistance for small businesses and technology start-ups. The service is run by law students and supervised by local professionals and experienced start-up owners. It provides advice on a range of business and legal matters and is a unique way for you to put your legal skills and knowledge directly into practice.

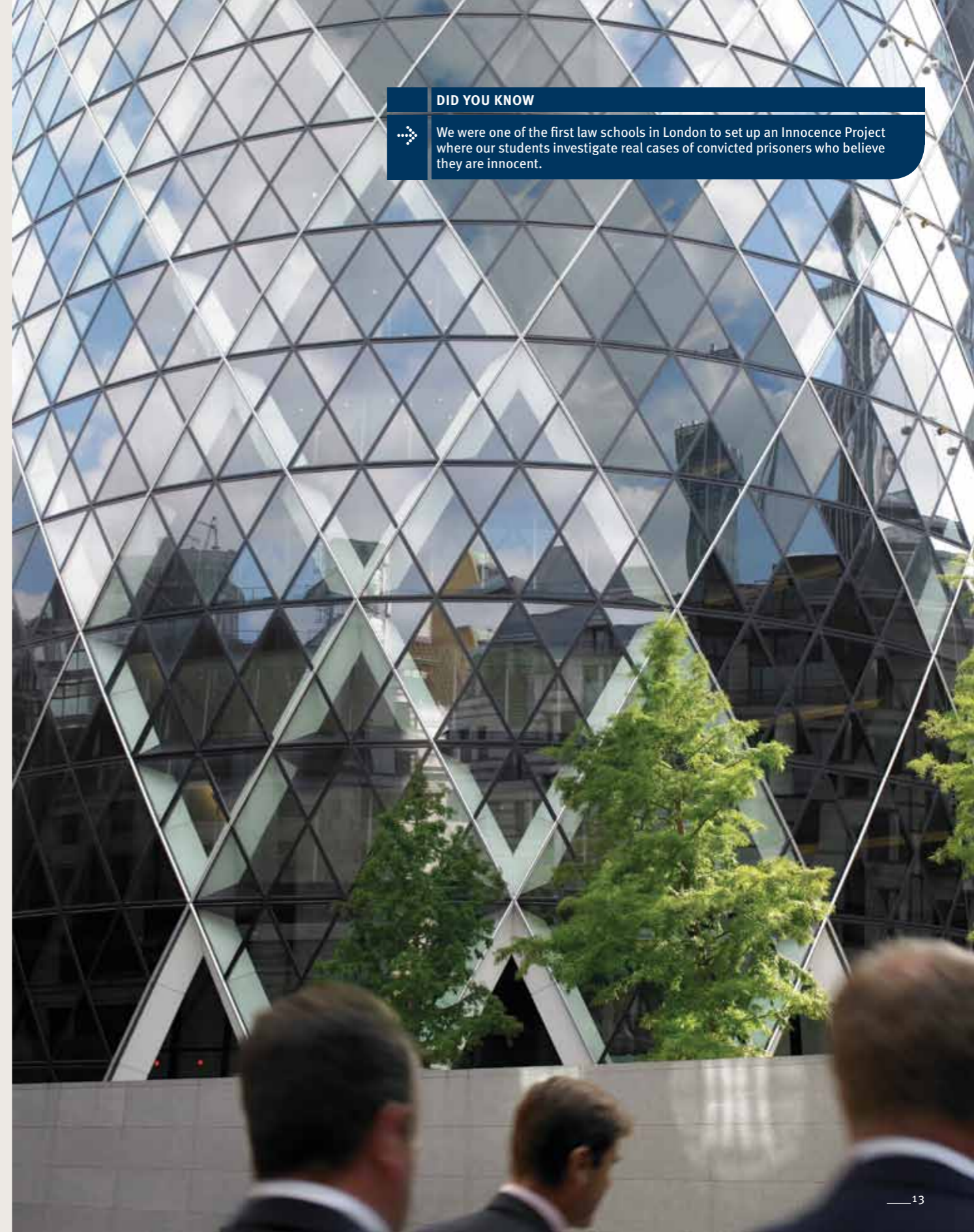
## MOOTING SUCCESS!

City Law School students won the final of the UKLSA Mooting Competition 2012.

## DID YOU KNOW



We were one of the first law schools in London to set up an Innocence Project where our students investigate real cases of convicted prisoners who believe they are innocent.



# Your University

Be a part of the bigger picture...

At City, you are not only part of the law school you are also part of a leading University. As a City Law School student, you will have unlimited access to a range of teaching, learning, leisure and sporting facilities available at City University London.

#### TEACHING ENVIRONMENT

Our interactive lecture theatres and teaching rooms provide the perfect learning environment for the modern-day student. Fully-equipped with PC network and projection facilities, our teaching accommodation will help you to get the most out of your time in class.

At our Gray's Inn campus there are ten digital recording rooms and a play-back suite available for your use. There is also a range of short films available online, which demonstrate advocacy, interviewing and advising and negotiation skills. The lecture theatre at Gray's Inn also benefits from a Syncroneyes classroom management system for a fully interactive learning experience.

#### IT SERVICE

We have a broad range of IT services and facilities at the School and University. When you start your course you will be given your own email address, web space and backed-up file storage space. You will also have access to:

- 1,100 PCs across the University
- Wireless hotspots throughout the University
- Three 24-hour PC labs at the main University campus
- A3, A4, colour, black and white and transparency printing
- Scanning is available through the Service Centre for free



The following audio visual facilities are also available for student loan at no cost: digital video cameras, microphones, tripods, data projectors and MP3 recorders.

#### CENTRE FOR LANGUAGE SKILLS

At City we understand that foreign language skills can give graduates the competitive edge in the job market. City's Centre for Language Studies offers courses designed to develop your communication skills in foreign languages as well as cultural knowledge about how to live, work and be part of a culturally diverse global society. Language courses offered in 2011/12 included: Arabic, French, German, Mandarin and Spanish.

#### STUDENT CENTRE

If you have questions about life at City, our award-winning Student Centre is there to help. At our Student Centre, you can ask

our advisers about anything from finding a place to live, dealing with money problems to getting medical advice.

#### STUDENT UNION

City University London's Student Union hosts events in some of the biggest and most famous night spots in London throughout the year, including Ministry of Sound and Fabric. The Student Union also offers more than 50 clubs and societies which you can join. Societies include a range of areas such as academic, cultural, religious, political or national interests, and clubs cover a wide range of sports from martial arts to basketball. Not the right club for you? Simply create your own new club.

For the full list of clubs and societies visit: [www.culsu.co.uk](http://www.culsu.co.uk)

#### SPORT AT CITY

We are in the process of redeveloping the Sports Centre to include an Olympic quality six-court sports hall, a 100 station fitness area, spacious changing facilities, four multi-purpose studios, separate team changing areas and a cafe. Whilst the sports centre is closed for redevelopment, we have secured preferential rates with local Islington and national providers of fitness facilities for our students.

You can take advantage of exclusive preferential rates at Aquaterra Leisure, Fitness First plc, and Virgin Active Health Clubs. For more information visit: [www.city.ac.uk/sport-and-leisure](http://www.city.ac.uk/sport-and-leisure)



# Your City

Be at the heart of legal London...

London is a fantastic, cosmopolitan city to study in whatever your passion. Our campuses are based in the heart of legal London with the best restaurants, bars, shopping, music, theatre and clubs in the whole of the UK on your doorstep.

#### LEGAL LONDON

Our location, history and links with the profession mean that The City Law School really is at the very heart of legal London. Historically the birthplace of the common law, London is the home of England's major courts and tribunals, and of the legal profession itself, as well as the Inns of Court, the Law Society and the Bar Standards Board.

#### RESTAURANTS AND BARS

Both of our campuses at Northampton Square and Gray's Inn are only a short walk from the West End, Exmouth Market, Clerkenwell, Angel and Shoreditch where you can find a wide range of cafes, bars, clubs and restaurants.

#### SHOPPING

Islington and Holborn have many essential services such as supermarkets and banks as well as numerous high-street shops. To the south of the Northampton Square campus is Clerkenwell and to the east is Shoreditch, both areas are peppered

with small boutiques and designer stores. Whilst, Covent Garden, Oxford Street and Carnaby Street are only a 15-20 minute bus or tube journey away from both campuses.

#### MUSIC

Many local venues – such as the O2 Academy, The Garage and Buffalo Bar – give cheap entry to students on most nights and are often used by the Student Union for end of term events.

#### THEATRE

If you have a passion for theatre the West End offers a wide range of shows. Discounted tickets for students can often be obtained from the Student Union or in-person from the main box offices, just minutes from the Gray's Inn campus.

Near Northampton Square, Sadler's Wells, Barbican and the Almeida are some of the major centres for the arts in London.

#### FILM

Film-lovers are only a short walk away from Islington's Screen On The Green, one of London's finest art-house cinemas, showing classic and alternative cinema for real movie fans. You can enjoy the latest blockbusters at the Vue Multiplex Cinema in Angel and the Odeon Cinema in Covent Garden.

**There really is something for everyone in London!**

For more information on studying in London, visit: [www.studyinlondon.ac.uk](http://www.studyinlondon.ac.uk)



# Our Courses

Getting you to where you want to be...

Qualified lawyers are always in demand not only in the practice of law but also in the worlds of commerce, finance and government.

For those who do wish to become practising lawyers, our courses give you a route into the profession to become either a solicitor or a barrister.

#### LAW GRADUATES

Study a qualifying degree in English law and it will take you a minimum of six years to qualify as a solicitor and five years as a barrister.

#### NON-LAW GRADUATES

Study a non-law subject for your degree and you will need to take an additional year of training to qualify with a Diploma, or two years if you would like to achieve a full LLB. Many legal employers value candidates with a broad education and life experience and welcome students who have followed this extended route.

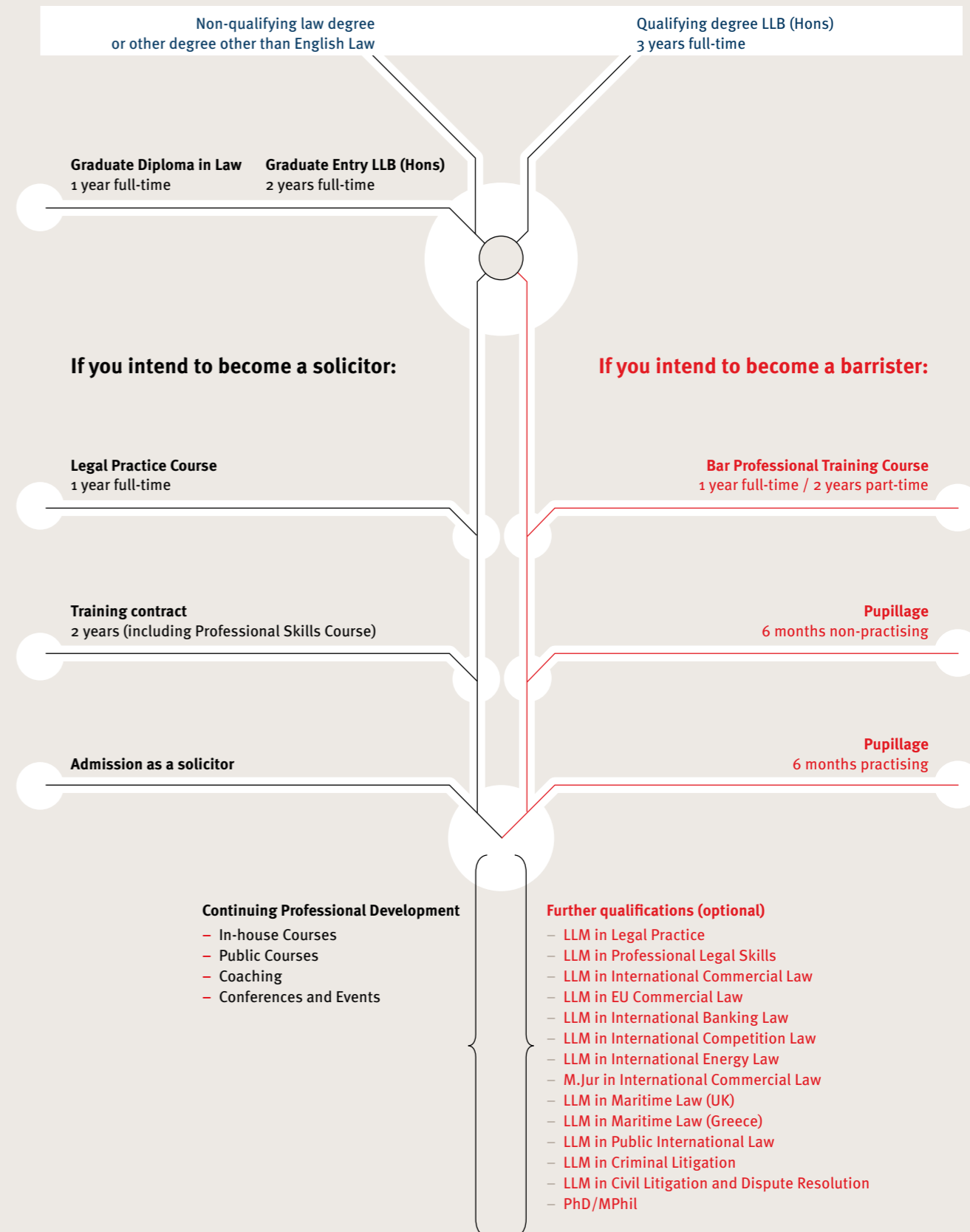
The various routes into law are mapped out on the opposite page. The City Law School offers all of the courses listed enabling you to build your career with us as you progress through the various stages of your formal legal education, before starting the work-based portion of your training.

#### ALTERNATIVE CAREERS FOR LAW GRADUATES

Even for those who ultimately choose not to practise, the intellectual skills and knowledge acquired while studying for a law degree will stand you in good stead in a wide range of potential careers. The skills-base and confidence gained as undergraduate or postgraduate legal students is highly valuable to a wide range of employers and law graduates are often considered to be some of the strongest candidates in many types of employment.

Alternative career paths include:

- Academic posts
- EU institutions
- Hedge funds
- Investment advisor
- Judicial assistant
- Law Commission
- Licensed conveyancing
- Local Government
- Merchant banks
- Management Consultancies
- Military
- NATO
- Regulatory bodies
- Trading standards
- UN



# Our courses

With you throughout your career...

At The City Law School we provide training for every step of your career. Whether you are looking to start a career in law, qualify as a solicitor or barrister or build upon your existing skills – we have the course for you.

#### UNDERGRADUATE

Our LLB (Hons) is designed to give you an excellent foundation in each of the key areas of law, whilst allowing you to develop your own expertise in specialist areas. Ranked 10th in the UK for graduate starting salaries (*The Sunday Times University Guide 2012*), when you come to City your future is in safe hands.

#### POSTGRADUATE CONVERSION TO LAW

If you are a non-law graduate our conversion courses, the Graduate Diploma in Law and Graduate Entry LLB (Hons) equip you with the knowledge and skills to progress to the professional studies courses that all UK lawyers are required to take.

#### PROFESSIONAL

As the original provider of training for the Bar we offer a Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) that is designed to meet the demands of the modern-day profession. We educate students in a range of transferable skills that can be used in a variety of environments. Developed in consultation with practitioners, our Legal Practice Course (LPC) gives you the skills to succeed in the profession today and in the future.

#### POSTGRADUATE MASTERS

Our flexible masters courses allow you to develop a high level of understanding and expertise in a range of specialist areas. Our masters pathways include: EU Commercial Law; International Banking and Finance; International Commercial Law; International Competition Law; International Energy Litigation; Maritime Law (UK); Maritime Law (Greece); Public International Law; Criminal Litigation and Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution.

#### RESEARCH

Recognised by the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) as producing “research of world-leading quality”, we offer research opportunities in a broad range of areas of both academic and professional importance. Whether you want to do a PhD or MPhil we can help you to reach your full potential.

#### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We run a selection of legal CPD courses to help professionals develop their skills and enhance their careers. We provide: tailored in-house courses; public one-day courses and bespoke training and mentoring.



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION



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# 2 Course directory

Undergraduate

– LLB Law (Hons)



“Thanks to some fantastic support, careers advice and quality teaching I have secured a training contract with a prominent international law firm.”

#### ABOUT ME

I'm from Kent and studied for my International Baccalaureate diploma at Dartford Grammar School. I moved to London four years ago to embark upon my law degree at The City Law School. Whilst at University, I regularly competed in the School's internal mooting competitions and represented the university in rugby matches.

#### WHY I CHOSE CITY

The School's reputation stood out for me as many reputed barristers and solicitors have passed through The City Law School during their career. Therefore, coming here was the logical choice for me as I wanted to follow in the footsteps of these great practitioners.

Most importantly is that the people at the School are fantastic – from teaching staff to fellow students – I made some lifelong friends during my time there. I would

wholeheartedly recommend City to anybody that is looking for an enthralling experience at a reputed London law school.

#### TEACHING & SUPPORT

The teaching and support is outstanding and because of this I really enjoyed my time studying at the School. You are encouraged to find your feet quickly and apply your knowledge in a practical way when discussing legal issues in tutorials. As an aspiring solicitor in an international law firm it's important that I'm able to advise pragmatically, and I feel confident in achieving this because of City's unique teaching style.

#### LAW IN LONDON

London is said to be the centre of the legal world and studying here gives you an exhilarating feeling. Networking and work experience opportunities are on your doorstep with some of the world's top law firms and barristers' sets situated

just a stone's throw away from the lecture hall. There are many extra-curricular cultural and social activities to become involved with which makes for an enriching experience - it really is a great place to study law.

#### MY CAREER

My time at City was unforgettable. Thanks to some fantastic support, careers advice and quality teaching I have secured a training contract with a prominent international law firm. In the long term, I would like to progress through the firm and hopefully achieve partnership. I understand that it will take a lot of hard work and dedication to achieve this, however studying at City has given me a solid foundation on which to build and has set me on the path to achieving my aspirations.

## Suneel Basson-Bhatoa

LLB 2008 – 2011

Trainee Solicitor, Latham & Watkins 2013

# LLB Law (Hons)

UCAS Code: M100 Route: Full-time

## WHY THE CITY LLB (HONS)?

**Explore** the foundation law subjects as well as a broad range of specialist subjects

**Satisfy** the entry requirements of the Professional Stage of legal training (LPC or BPTC)

**Enhance** your legal skills in mooting, legal research and debating

**Benefit** from studying abroad in France, Australia, Poland, Moscow or Spain

**Improve** your job prospects at a Top 10 ranked University for graduate starting salaries (*The Sunday Times University Guide 2012*)

## Overview

Our LLB degree provides you with the essential legal and academic skills to be successful in law. If your aim is to become a solicitor or barrister, our LLB (Hons) gives you the knowledge and skills to go on to the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC). For students pursuing an alternative career path outside of law, our LLB prepares you for your future by equipping you with a wide range of essential transferable skills.

We offer courses at every stage of legal education and upon graduation guarantee our LLB students a place on our excellent LPC or LLMs (subject to meeting entry requirements), and strongly encourage you to apply for our BPTC.\*

You will leave The City Law School confident in your abilities and equipped with the skills demanded by today's employers.

## MARGARET CARRAN

LLB, LL.M, Cert. Political studies, Cert.

Online Tutoring, MCI Arb, Lecturer in Law

### Course Director

Margaret joined The City Law School in 2007 after teaching and working as the Associate Dean for the Law Department at Holborn College.

She is committed to academic excellence in both her teaching and research, and is actively working to ensure that all students receive the highest quality educational experience.

Margaret's research interests include regulatory theory, rights in property of cohabiting couples and independence and impartiality of arbitrators.

Margaret is currently undertaking her PhD funded by the Responsible Gambling Fund (UK) and she is researching Children's Exposure to Online Gambling – Attitudes, Behaviour, Harm Prevention, Educational and Regulatory Responses.

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

### YEAR ONE AND YEAR TWO:

During the first two years of the course students study the core legal subjects that are common to all undergraduate law degrees:

- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- Equity and Trusts
- EU Law
- Land Law
- Tort

### YOUR FIRST YEAR WILL ALSO INCLUDE:

- An introduction to legal techniques
- An introduction to key issues in the organisation of a legal system

### YEAR THREE

In the final year, students can choose from a wide range of elective subjects. The current list of subjects, all taught by City Law School experts, includes several electives rarely offered at undergraduate level:

- Banking Law
- Canadian Constitutional Law
- Canadian Corporate Law
- City Enterprise Services
- Commercial & Agency Law
- Commercial Property Law
- Company Law
- Competition Law
- Criminal Justice
- Employment Law
- Evidence
- Family and Child Law
- Human Rights Law
- Immigration Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Criminal Law
- International Economic Law
- Islamic Law
- Justice, Law and History
- Legal Skills
- Maritime Law
- Media Law
- Public International Law

The elective subjects give you the chance to study in a specialised field and gain important professional skills for your future career.

The range of elective subjects offered in any one year is subject to availability and demand.

## HOW WILL YOU BE TAUGHT?

You are taught in a variety of ways, including: traditional lectures, seminars and tutorials. Regular tutorials allow you to meet with your subject tutors and, as part of a small group, analyse problems and discuss selected topics that have arisen during your lectures.

We actively encourage you to take advantage of every learning opportunity whether that is working in peer support groups with fellow students, going online to review course materials or taking part in online seminars, debates or forums.

### FREE TEXTBOOKS

In your first year of study you will receive free textbooks for your course. The textbooks include:

- *Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, and Human Rights: A critical introduction*, Ian Loveland OUP, Oxford
- *Smith and Hogan's Criminal Law* David Ormerod, OUP, Oxford
- *Law of Contract* Laurence Koffman and Elizabeth MacDonald, OUP, Oxford
- *Tort Law: Text and Materials* Mark Lunney and Ken Oliphant, OUP, Oxford

### HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

You are assessed by written examinations held at the end of each module with an optional dissertation in Year Three. Formative assessments and mock examinations and feedback are given throughout the year to prepare you for the examinations.

Feedback, including self-assessment and peer assessment, is central to gaining and developing legal skills:

- All of our teaching staff are trained in giving effective group and individual feedback
- Required skills are highlighted at the beginning of each module/course
- Core skills are learnt as part of the course and are refined throughout

The final degree classification is based on the results gained by students in the second and third years of study.

Full details of the assessment framework can be found on our website: [www.city.ac.uk/law/llb](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/llb)

## WHAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE ON THIS COURSE?

We have an established student exchange programme with Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, Australia and Montesquieu University in Bordeaux, France. We also operate exchanges in Poland, Toulouse, Moscow and Barcelona.

Our exchange programme provides you with the opportunity to spend half of the third year studying a range of courses in one of these universities, adding more value to your learning experience and combining excellence in teaching with fantastic locations. Teaching in Brisbane and Toulouse is in English and in Bordeaux teaching is in French.

You are able to learn French and other languages during your degree at City University London's Centre for Language Studies. A specialised free course is available to LLB students who want to improve their French, so that you can take part in the Bordeaux exchange.

To find out more about City University London's Centre for Language Studies, visit [www.city.ac.uk/arts/centre-for-language-studies](http://www.city.ac.uk/arts/centre-for-language-studies)

### HOW WILL THIS COURSE HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

Our LLB (Hons) qualifies you to go directly onto the professional stage of your legal training to become a lawyer – the Legal Practice Course (LPC) for aspiring solicitors and the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) for those wishing to practise at the Bar. City Law School LLB graduates are guaranteed a place on our Legal Practice Course (subject to meeting entry requirements) and are strongly encouraged to apply for our Bar Professional Training Course\*.

Alternatively if law isn't the career for you, our undergraduate courses prepare you for your future by providing you with a wide range of essential transferable skills. Law graduates are highly desired on the graduate training programme offered by many prestigious employers and blue-chip companies.

### EXCLUSIVE LOYALTY DISCOUNT!

If you stay at City after your LLB to study the LPC, BPTC or a taught LLM you could save £1,000. For further details, see page 91.

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# Application

## HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Applications open in September 2012 and must be submitted by January 2013. Late applicants run the risk that the course may be full after the initial round of offers have been made.

You can apply via the central UCAS applications system that supports all undergraduate applications within the UK for both home and overseas students.

Apply online at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

Your school or college careers officer or personal tutor will be able to help you with this process. Alternatively, more information is available at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) or from The City Law School website: [www.city.ac.uk/law/llb](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/llb)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The standard entry requirement for the LLB is 360 UCAS tariff points. These are typically gained from A level results of AAA or AAB plus an AS level.

- BTEC: DDD
- IB: 29 points
- Access: min 45 credits at level 3  
min 21 credits at level 3 distinction  
min 18 credits at level 3 merit
- In addition: GCSE Grade C in Maths and grade C in English or equivalent required

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the above, students whose first language is not English are required to have:

- IELTS: 7.0 or above
- TOEFL: Paper based score of 650 or above / computer based score of 270 or above

The grades and qualifications quoted above are typical of a standard offer. We are committed to giving full consideration to all the applications we receive.

If you hold qualifications that differ from those set out above, we will be happy to discuss them with you. Please call our admissions team on **+44 (0)20 7040 8716** or email [law@city.ac.uk](mailto:law@city.ac.uk) to find out if they are acceptable.

## HOW DO WE MAKE OUR DECISION?

In reaching our selection decisions we will take into account your:

- A-level performance (actual or predicted)
- Personal Statement and reasons for choice of course / career
- Evidence of intellectual ability
- Tutor references
- Relevant work experience



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## Postgraduate Conversion to Law

- Graduate Entry LLB (Hons)
- Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)



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**ABOUT ME**

I grew up in Canada and attended McGill University where I received my BA in 2006. I began working in development and marketing for political groups and non-profit organisations, but by 2009 I realised that I wanted a better seat at the table where the real decisions were being made. Law had always been a calling for me, so that spring I applied to schools in Canada and the UK.

**WHY I CHOSE CITY**

As an international student, I was acutely aware that I wanted to keep my options for where I practised after school as broad as possible. City was regarded as one of the best choices for returning to Canada and annual tuition at the School was cheaper than many Canadian law schools even as an international student. Studying at the School provided me with a unique international

perspective in a field that has become a global one.

**TEACHING & SUPPORT**

City has one of the strongest law departments in the country – it will become old hat that your professor quite literally ‘wrote the book’ on the subject you are studying. The intensity of the course is a two-way street, so whatever you put in will be returned twice over by the teaching staff. The School also has friendly administrative staff that help you to acclimatise to the school, country and city.

**LAW IN LONDON**

The law is an ever-expanding field with an increasingly international perspective and studying in the largest legal centre in the world opens your eyes to what awaits you. Also, it’s a ton of fun! There is little doubt that City could be stuck out in the country and students would still receive an

unrivalled legal education. But why do that when you can be in one of the most vibrant and exciting cities in the world? There is a reason that when people list destinations they say New York, Tokyo and London and not New York, Tokyo and Salisbury.

**MY CAREER**

When I finished my degree I moved back to Canada and now work at the largest wholly Canadian-owned law firm in the country. I work the dreaded 60-70 hour week, rarely leave my desk and rarely feel fresh air. And truthfully, it’s amazing. The level of work and the breadth of our practice means that every day there is a new problem in need of a unique solution. Problems range from the seemingly mundane to the multi-million and sometimes billion dollar deal and everything in-between.

**Alex Kitz**

Graduate Entry LLB 2011/12

Student-at-law, Borden Ladner Gervais 2012

# Graduate Entry LLB (Hons)

Route: Full-time

## WHY CITY'S GE LLB?

**Explore** the seven core subjects studied on an LLB in two years rather than three

**Benefit** from studying three specialist electives in your chosen area of law

**Satisfy** the requirements for admission to the Professional Stage of legal training (LPC / BPTC)

**Develop** your legal skills in mooting, legal research and legal writing

**Fast-track** your legal career with dedicated careers events for both sides of the profession

## Overview

The Graduate Entry LLB (Hons) allows non-law graduates to achieve an LLB law degree in just two years rather than the usual three.

On the course, you have the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge in the core legal subjects as well as learning about specialist areas of law. You also have the additional option of participating in mooting competitions to further strengthen your legal and debating skills.

Successful completion of this course qualifies you to progress to one of the two professional courses all UK lawyers are required to take the Legal Practice Course (LPC) for solicitors and the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) for barristers.

## SIMON GOULDING

BA, LL.M, Barrister, Senior Lecturer in Law

### Course Director

Simon joined The City Law School in 2004 after teaching previously at the Norwich Law School at the University of East Anglia (UEA). As Course Director of the Graduate Entry LLB, Simon has created a vibrant and productive environment for study.

He encourages students to think freely and question what they are learning in order to really make the course their own.

Simon's research interests include Corporate Governance, Company Law and Land Law, especially Anglo-American Comparative Property Law.

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

In Year One you will study four of the seven core foundation subjects that are usually covered in an undergraduate law degree. In Year Two you will study the remaining three core subjects and have the opportunity to broaden your knowledge of particular areas of law by choosing three elective subjects.

### YEAR ONE:

- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- English Legal System
- Tort Law

### YEAR TWO:

- Equity and Trusts
- EU Law
- Land Law

### IN ADDITION IN YEAR TWO YOU WILL TAKE THREE OPTIONS FROM A LIST OF ELECTIVE SUBJECTS, INCLUDING:

- Banking Law
- Canadian Constitutional Law
- Canadian Corporate Law
- City Enterprise Services
- Commercial & Agency Law
- Commercial Property Law
- Company Law
- Competition Law
- Criminal Justice
- Employment Law
- Evidence
- Family and Child Law
- Human Rights Law
- Immigration Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Criminal Law
- International Economic Law
- Islamic Law
- Justice, Law and History
- Legal Skills
- Maritime Law
- Media Law
- Public International Law

You may choose to complete a dissertation in place of one of these electives. The range of elective subjects offered in any one year is subject to availability and demand.

Full details of the syllabus for the course can be found on our website:  
[www.city.ac.uk/law/ge-llb](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/ge-llb)

## HOW WILL YOU BE TAUGHT?

You will be taught through a combination of lectures and tutorials, which occupy around 10 hours each week. You will be taught in a separate cohort of Graduate Entry LLB (Hons) students for the core subjects and together with the LLB third year students for electives. Instruction in the use of legal materials, legal writing, mooting and in legal research (including use of electronic retrieval systems) is also an integral part of the course.

### FREE TEXTBOOKS

In your first year of study you will receive free textbooks for your course. The textbooks include:

- *Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, and Human Rights: A critical introduction*, Ian Loveland OUP, Oxford
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- *Tort Law: Text and Materials* Mark Lunney and Ken Oliphant, OUP, Oxford

### HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

The predominant method of assessment is by written examination but some core modules are assessed by a combination of coursework and examination.

### WHAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE ON THIS COURSE?

We have strong links with the profession enabling us to bring the world of law to you. Throughout the year we organise a variety of events to give you unique access to representatives from leading firms and chambers.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The City Scholars Moot 2012 was an all GE LLB final with students from the course facing this year's competition judge Lady Hale in the Supreme Court.

In addition, for aspiring solicitors we also hold the Law and Practice Forum – a series of talks delivered by solicitors in international practice.

We run an annual internal mooting competition where you can act as a counsel, and argue a point of law before a judge. Mooting is a great way to develop important legal skills such as research and analysis, whilst also gaining experience of public speaking and argument.

### HOW WILL THIS COURSE HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

Successful completion of this course qualifies you to progress to the professional legal skills courses all UK lawyers are required to take, the Legal Practice Course (LPC) for solicitors or the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) for barristers. City Law School GE LLB graduates are guaranteed a place on our LPC (subject to meeting entry requirements) and are strongly encouraged to apply for our BPTC.\*

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“I believe that going to City for the GDL helped me to win mini-pupillages, pupillage interviews, and ultimately a pupillage.”

#### ABOUT ME

I studied Philosophy and Theology at Oxford University and went on to work as a civil servant in the House of Lords, before leaving to pursue a career in the law. I took the Graduate Diploma in Law at City as the first step on the road to becoming a barrister.

#### WHY I CHOSE CITY

I chose The City Law School because it has an outstanding reputation for the GDL. Although lots of people who do the course at City go on to be solicitors, City is recognised among many barristers' chambers as providing the highest quality GDL course for those hoping to join the Bar. For aspiring barristers, in particular, I think that City is the only place to take the GDL. Sets of chambers recognise the quality and rigour of the course at City and studying

at the School will help you develop the skills and experience necessary to go on to have a successful legal career.

#### TEACHING & SUPPORT

City provides some outstanding teaching by leading law academics in both lectures and seminars. It also gives helpful career guidance – tutors are always prepared to discuss and review students' CVs and application forms. The law school organises careers events for those on the GDL. The chambers' evenings gave me an understanding of the work and atmosphere of many sets, allowing me to write better applications. The opportunity to do a range of pro-bono work helped to improve my CV and demonstrate real advocacy experience.

#### LAW IN LONDON

Studying in London is important as it is the legal hub of the country. London provides greater opportunities to meet a broader range of practitioners and gives you easy access to courts of all levels. City's campus is close to the Inns of Court and solicitors' firms.

#### MY CAREER

I'm about to begin the Bar Professional Training Course at City and will start my pupillage at Monckton chambers in October 2013. I hope to go on to get a tenancy and would one day like to become a judge. I believe that going to City for the GDL helped me to win mini-pupillages, pupillage interviews, and ultimately a pupillage.

## Daisy Ricketts

GDL 2011/12

BPTC 2012/13

Monkton Chambers 2013

# Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)

Route: Full-time

## WHY THE CITY GDL?

**Gain** a good foundation in law by studying on one of the founding CPE/GDL courses for non-law graduates

**Benefit** from the expertise of our own prestigious lecturers and also leading visiting lecturers from the University of Oxford and University of Cambridge

**Enhance** your legal knowledge with our unique to City Legal Ethics module

**Satisfy** the requirements for the Professional Stage of legal training (LPC / BPTC)

**Fast** track your legal career at dedicated law careers events for solicitors and barristers

## Overview

First developed in 1976, this nationally-renowned course was one of the first of the Common Professional Examination courses (now known as the Graduate Diploma in Law) for non-law graduates wishing to start training for a career in law.

The City GDL teaches you the seven core foundation subjects, a prerequisite for taking the professional exams. The introduction to the Legal Ethics module, unique to City, also allows you to reflect on the ethical challenges that you might encounter as a lawyer in practice.

Throughout the year we hold regular career's events for aspiring solicitors and barristers. At these events, you have the opportunity to network with representatives from a range of leading firms and chambers.

Our GDL course has an unrivalled reputation within the profession for the quality of its teaching, the analytical abilities of its students and the preparation that it provides for students seeking pupillages or training contracts.

## DR DAVID HERLING

BBA, DPhil (Oxon), Barrister,  
Senior Lecturer in Law

### Course Director

David lectures on Constitutional and Administrative Law, Legal Ethics and Contract Law. Since qualifying as a barrister in 1991 he has retained a particular interest in the academic and practical stages of training for the Bar. He has contributed to several leading legal journals in this country and in Israel.

As Course Director, David takes a keen interest in the development of every Graduate Diploma in Law student and encourages students and teaching staff to have an open and communicative relationship throughout the duration of the course and beyond.

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

In just one year, you will study the seven core foundation subjects that you would cover during a qualifying undergraduate law degree. The academic programme and examinations are of first degree level and will involve work that is normally studied by undergraduates over at least 18 months. We place a strong emphasis on growing your analytical and research skills to ensure you are fully prepared for practice.

## THE FOUNDATION SUBJECTS STUDIED ARE:

- Contract Law
- Crime
- Equity and Trusts
- European Union
- Land Law
- Public Law
- Tort

## INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL ETHICS

In addition to the foundation subjects, you will study another academic law subject unique to City – Introduction to Legal Ethics. This subject allows you to reflect on the ethical challenges that you might face as a lawyer in practice.

Full details of the syllabus for the course can be found on our website:  
[www.city.ac.uk/law/gdl](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/gdl)

## EXCLUSIVE LOYALTY DISCOUNT!

If you stay at City after your GDL to study the LPC, BPTC or a taught LLM you could save £1,000. For further details, see page 91.

## HOW WILL YOU BE TAUGHT?

The seven foundation subjects are taught over one year by lectures and tutorials which occupy around 18 hours each week. Every week you will attend a two-hour lecture in six of the seven foundation subjects (Contract lectures are in an online format) and a tutorial in each subject every fortnight. In addition to The City Law School's own lecturers, you will also be taught by visiting lecturers from other prestigious universities, including Cambridge and Oxford.

There will also be time for personal study to prepare for lectures and tutorials. Instruction in the use of legal materials and in legal research methods (including use of electronic retrieval systems) is also an integral part of the course, including The City Law School's award-winning Lawbore.

## HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

Formal assessment is based on written examinations held at the end of the course; formative coursework given throughout the year will help to prepare you for these examinations. You will be awarded the University's Graduate Diploma in Law upon successful completion of coursework and examinations.

## WHAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE ON THIS COURSE?

We have strong links with the profession enabling us to bring the world of law to you. Throughout the year we have a variety of events hosted by solicitors and barristers to give you the opportunity to meet representatives from the profession.

Practitioners give seminars at City on a range of topics including commercial awareness, how to prepare for interviews and how to draft application forms. Partners in leading firms also deliver presentations about their areas of practice. The events are intended to give you an insight into the profession and to help you in making successful applications.

For aspiring solicitors we also hold the Law and Practice Forum – a series of talks delivered by solicitors from international law firms. Every year City hosts a law fair attended by barristers, solicitors and practitioners representing organisations, such as the Free Representation Unit and the CPS.

For intending barristers, a series of at least fifteen chambers' evenings take place during the earlier part of the year. These evening events enable intending pupillage applicants to learn in detail about individual sets of chambers and to talk informally to practitioners. In past years, students have found the series invaluable for offering an insight into the thinking of chambers and how they choose their future pupils.

We run an annual internal mooting competition where you can act as counsel and argue a point of law before a practising judge, and also take part in external mooting competitions. Mooting is a great way to develop important legal skills such as research and analysis, whilst also gaining experience of public speaking and argument. For more information about mooting, please see page 12.

## HOW WILL THIS COURSE HELP YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

Successful completion of this course qualifies you to progress to the professional legal skills courses all UK lawyers are required to take: the Legal Practice Course (LPC) for solicitors and the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) for barristers.

City Law School GDL graduates are guaranteed a place on our LPC (subject to meeting entry requirements) and are strongly encouraged to apply for our BPTC.\*

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## GET AN LLB



As a holder of the Graduate Diploma in Law you can obtain a full LLB degree by taking additional course modules by part-time study.

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# Application

## GRADUATE ENTRY LLB

### HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Applications should be made online through UCAS. Applications open in September 2012 and must be submitted by January 2013. Late applicants run the risk that the course may be full after the initial round of offers has been made.

You can apply online NOW at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A degree (in any subject), of at least a lower second-class honours (2:2) standard, conferred by a university in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland or by the Council for National Academic Awards. Alternatively, an approved degree conferred by a university outside the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, and a good knowledge of the English language. For students applying from North America and Canada, this normally means a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The rules governing admission to practise law vary from country to country. Before applying, applicants wishing to take the GE LLB as a step towards becoming a lawyer are strongly advised to check with the appropriate body in the country in which they wish to qualify/practise that their courses are accepted.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Applicants whose first language is not English should hold the following qualifications:

- ELTS: 7 or above
- TOEFL (internet-based): 107 or above

### HOW DO WE MAKE OUR DECISION?

In reaching our selection decisions we will take into account your:

- Academic performance
- Further evidence of intellectual ability
- Personal statement
- Reasons for choice of courses/career
- Relevant work experience/activity
- References

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW

### HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Applications should be made online through the Central Applications Board. Applications can be made from early November each year.

To apply online and for more information visit: [www.lawcabs.ac.uk](http://www.lawcabs.ac.uk)

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A degree (in any subject), of at least a lower second-class honours (2:2) standard, conferred by a university in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland or by the Council for National Academic Awards. Alternatively, an approved degree conferred by a university outside the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, and a good knowledge of the English language.

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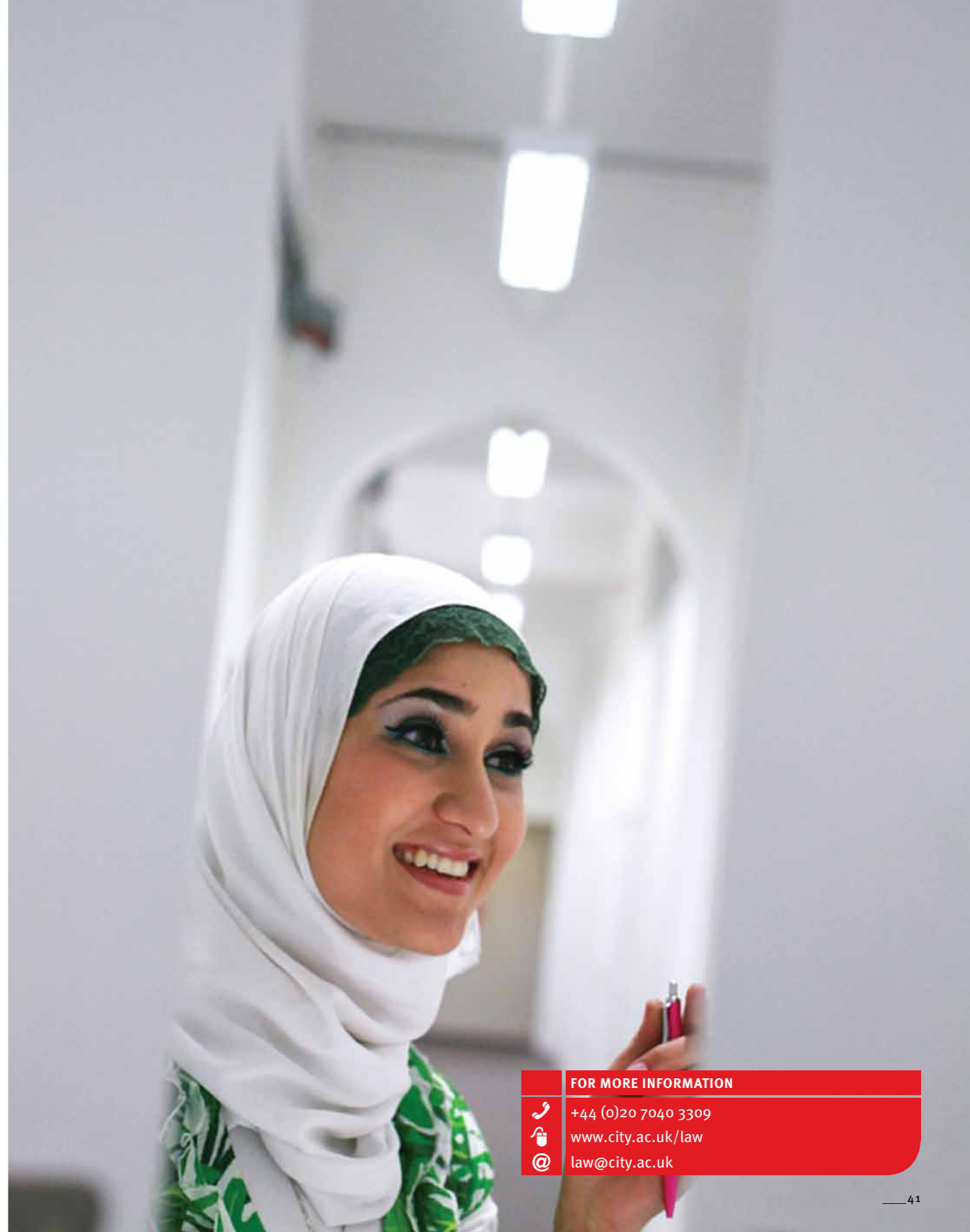
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## Professional

- Legal Practice Course
- Bar Professional Training Course
- LLM in Professional Legal Skills
- LLM in Professional Legal Practice

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**ABOUT ME**

I studied Classics at Edinburgh University before doing the Graduate Diploma in Law and Legal Practice Course at The City Law School.

**WHY I CHOSE CITY**

I chose City primarily for its strong academic reputation; I wanted to ensure I received a thorough grounding in the law as well as putting myself in a strong position when applying for jobs. The School gave me confidence and support to pursue the career I wanted, and I also had a lot of fun! I don't think you can ask for much more than that.

**TEACHING & SUPPORT**

The teaching and support I received at the School was second to none; I was taught by a wide

range of legal experts, practising lawyers and academics. The support offered on the LPC course is fantastic, staff were always willing to see you outside class hours to discuss job applications, upcoming assessments or interviews and, due to their careers as practising lawyers, were always well-placed to offer realistic and down-to-earth advice about life as a lawyer. Although I was nervous about starting at my firm, thanks to City, none of the work came as too much of a surprise to me, and I could hit the ground running.

**LAW IN LONDON**

I knew that I wanted to base my career in London and therefore it was the obvious choice. Studying in London means there are a wide range of voluntary opportunities available, which enables you to

build relationships with law firms that may be able to offer you a job in the future.

**MY CAREER**

I am currently coming to the end of my second seat in the Regulatory Department. There is very rarely an average day as a trainee, at the moment I mostly investigate cases against health professionals and prepare matters for hearings. This involves interviewing and taking statements from witnesses, liaising with our clients, and working closely with supervising solicitors and partners.

## Julia Hicks

Graduate Diploma in Law 2009/10

Legal Practice Course 2010/11

Trainee Solicitor, Kingsley Napley 2011 – present



# Legal Practice Course

Route: Full-time

## WHY THE CITY LPC?

**Benefit** from expert legal training – all our tutors have strong practice experience

**Strengthen** your knowledge by learning at Masters level

**Gain** an LLM in Legal Practice by undertaking an additional dissertation

**Improve** your legal skills further through pro bono work with a partnership organisation

**Enhance** your legal skills and knowledge with excellent face-to-face teaching four days a week and one-to-one support from the Training Contracts Advisory Service

## Overview

Our Legal Practice Course (LPC) has been designed to ensure that you are prepared for the evolving demands of the modern legal profession.

Taught in the heart of the legal profession at our campus in Gray's Inn, Holborn, we help you to master the vital skills and knowledge you need to be a successful solicitor. We also allow you to develop your interest in a particular specialist area of law by offering a range of vocational electives.

On successful completion of the course you are awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice. As our LPC is taught at Masters level rather than at degree level, you can convert your final award into an LLM in Legal Practice by writing an additional dissertation. For more information, see page 60.

## AMANDA FANCOURT

LLB (European), Solicitor, Senior Lecturer in Law

### Course Director

Amanda joined The City Law School in March 2008 and was appointed as the Course Director for the Legal Practice Course at the beginning of January 2010. She teaches Business Law and Practice, Drafting and Equity Finance.

Before coming to City, Amanda practised as a solicitor at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer before joining the Oxford Institute of Legal Practice in 1994 where she taught on the LPC for 11 years. She was also a vocational education developer at UKCLE, and has been an LPC external examiner at BPP and the University of the West of England.

She is a member of the executive committee of the Association of Law Teachers and was Chair in 2007-2008. Amanda endeavours to ensure that all of her students reach their full potential whilst they are studying their LPC to go on to be successful in their professional legal career.

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

The Legal Practice Course is comprised of two stages. Stage One gives you the key skills and knowledge you need to go on to be a trainee solicitor and Stage Two allows you to enhance your knowledge in three particular specialist areas of law.

Written and developed in consultation with practitioners, our LPC focuses on giving you the practical legal skills you really need.

## STAGE ONE

During each element of Stage One you will develop the relevant legal skills and knowledge required of all trainee solicitors/work based learners.

## CORE PRACTICE AREAS:

- Business Law and Practice
- Civil and Criminal Litigation
- Property Law and Practice
- Professional Conduct and Regulation (including Solicitors' Accounts)
- Taxation
- Wills and Administration of Estates

## SKILLS SUBJECTS:

- Advocacy
- Interviewing and Advising
- Legal Drafting
- Legal Writing
- Practical Legal Research

## STAGE TWO

Stage Two is designed to give you the detailed knowledge and skills required in your three chosen vocational electives.

You can select all three from one of our specialist clusters or you can mix and match between clusters.

## COMMERCIAL CLUSTER

- Advanced Civil Litigation
- Commercial Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Law and Practice
- Equity Finance
- Mergers, Acquisitions and Takeovers

## LITIGATION CLUSTER

- Advanced Civil Litigation
- Commercial Dispute Resolution
- Employment Law and Practice
- Family Law and Practice

## HYBRID CLUSTER:

- Advanced Civil Litigation
- Commercial Law and Practice
- Employment Law and Practice
- Private Client

The range of elective subjects offered in any one year is subject to availability and demand.

Full details of the syllabus for the course can be found on our website: [www.city.ac.uk/law/lpc](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/lpc)

## HOW WILL YOU BE TAUGHT?

The LPC marks the start of your professional legal career and so you are expected to attend and work as if you were in practice. Our course closely replicates the demands and disciplines of practice through realistic and engaging scenarios.

In addition to the core knowledge and legal subjects, we focus on professional behaviour and commercial awareness.

The tasks you undertake are designed to provide you with transferable skills that can be applied in a variety of contexts.

## OUR STAGE ONE AND STAGE TWO TIMETABLES CONSIST OF:

- Four days teaching each week (up to around 16 hours class contact time)
- One day for preparation, professional development and research each week
- 20 plus hours of private study and preparation work each week

You are taught in large group sessions, workshops with up to a maximum of 16 students and skills sessions with up to a maximum of eight students.

You will have the choice of being taught in either the morning or the afternoon, giving you the flexibility to shape your study around your personal commitments.

Our quality teaching staff bring a variety of experience of practice to our course with expert knowledge in a wide range of subjects and skills.

On enrolment, you will receive a complete set of materials, manuals and relevant practitioner texts for the stage you are studying. The training materials reflect the work you will do during the early years of practice and are made available to you both in hard copy and online.

Feedback, which is central to the course and the development of your legal skills and your own professional (and personal) development, is provided throughout the year in various forms, including through self-assessment and peer assessment.

## HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

Almost all elements of Stages One and Two are assessable. All assessments are open book, which means you can take textbooks and notes into the examination room with you. They are based on realistic exercises that reproduce the demands of practice and reflect the work done on the course.

Advocacy and Interviewing and Advising have oral assessments, performed live with actors playing the role of client in the latter. Legal Drafting, Legal Writing and Practical Legal Research have written assessments that respectively require you to prepare a piece of drafting, write a letter of advice and produce a research report.

Tutor feedback is available for all assessments, both formative and summative.

## IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR FEEDBACK IS USEFUL TO YOU, WE ENSURE THAT:

- The criteria for all skills modules are highlighted throughout the course
- All skills-based sessions focus on particular aspects of the assessment criteria
- All of our staff are fully trained in giving effective feedback

Full details of the assessment framework can be found on our website: [www.city.ac.uk/law/lpc](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/lpc)





**WHAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE ON THIS COURSE?**

You are encouraged to participate in the Client Interviewing, mediation and cross-course mooted competitions in order to build confidence and hone your professional skills. The course also benefits from a close relationship with our sister school, Cass Business School, which enables us to offer you exclusive lectures on business-related subjects and commercial issues.

**HOW WILL THIS COURSE HELP YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS?**

Both the course and careers teams are dedicated to assisting you in reaching your career goals. You may already have secured a training contract or you may be in the process of applying for one, but for all students there is a range of support available (see page 6).

We place a strong emphasis on the individual professional development of every one of our students and offer you numerous opportunities to participate in “live client” work through The City Law School Pro Bono Programme.

Training contract and careers advice is available to you as soon as you accept your place with us. A careers tutor will assist you throughout the course with applications, obtaining work experience, enhancing your CV and with interview preparation.

We seek to ensure that all of our students on the LPC are fully aware of the full range of career options open to them. Once you have transcripts that show you’ve successfully completed all elements of Stages One and

Two within the five-year time frame, you will be eligible to take up a training contract or enter work-based learning.

**EXCLUSIVE LOYALTY DISCOUNT!**

If you stay at City after your LPC to study a taught LLM you could save £1,000. For further details, see page 91.

# Application

**HOW DO YOU APPLY?**

**STAGE ONE AND TWO**

Applicants wishing to complete BOTH Stage One and Stage Two of the Legal Practice Course with The City Law School need to make ONE application through the Central Applications Board at [www.lawcabs.ac.uk](http://www.lawcabs.ac.uk)

You will not need to submit a separate application for Stage Two.

**STAGE ONE ONLY**

All applicants wishing to complete Stage One ONLY at The City Law School need to make ONE application through the Central Applications Board [www.lawcabs.ac.uk](http://www.lawcabs.ac.uk)

**STAGE TWO ONLY**

All applications for Stage Two to take one, two or three electives at the School should be made directly to The City Law School and NOT the Central Applications Board.

To apply, please visit: [www.city.ac.uk/law/lpc](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/lpc)

Applications open in early October 2012.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

This is a postgraduate course with basic entry requirements prescribed by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA). You must have a UK honours degree in law, normally Second Class or above.

Alternatively, you can hold a degree in another subject, with a further qualification in law such as the Graduate Diploma in Law or the Graduate Entry LLB in Law. The SRA can advise on non-standard qualifications.

Before enrolling on the course, all students must meet SRA requirements for evidence of completion of the academic stage of legal training and become SRA student members.

**HOW DO WE MAKE OUR DECISION?**

In reaching selection decisions, we will take account of the following:

- Your academic profile and achievement
- The strength of your personal reasons for wishing to take the course
- Evidence of your motivation to become a solicitor (work experience, training contract applications)

**GET AN LLM**



**LPC Conversion to an LLM in Legal Practice**

Take your Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Practice with The City Law School and you'll get the opportunity to convert it to a full LLM by undertaking a dissertation that can be completed within six months or a year of the course. See page 60.

[www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-lpc](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-lpc)

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“The School provided me with the resources and opportunities I needed to tick the extra boxes on pupillage application forms.”

#### ABOUT ME

I came to London in 2005 to study law at LSE, before undertaking a Masters at UCL. I spent a year at the Ministry of Justice as a policy adviser and six months as a criminal paralegal in high street firm, before coming to The City Law School to study the Bar Professional Training Course.

#### WHY I CHOSE CITY

It was important to me to select a law school that allowed me the greatest opportunities to develop my practical skills – a career at the Bar is less about academics and passing exams, and more about doing a job. Once I'd passed my undergraduate degree, I sought a law school that focused on skills and The City Law School did this. It provided me with exposure to a broad range of legal experiences, including pro bono

activities, pupillage application assistance and additional advocacy activities.

#### TEACHING & SUPPORT

The School has an excellent range of resources and facilities, which helped me to develop the practical skills I use today. The advocacy training suites, fully accessible at any time, helped me to learn to practice on my feet. The pro bono opportunities at the School allowed me to grow my professional skill base. All of this provided me with the resources and opportunities I needed to tick the extra boxes on my pupillage application forms, and develop the skills required of a barrister.

#### LAW IN LONDON

To succeed it is important that you are on top of developments in the legal world. Hearing about

developments in the media is one thing, having the exposure to those that are personally making those developments is a different matter altogether - London allows this.

#### MY CAREER

I'm currently working as a paralegal at criminal law firm and provide legal advice on a broad range of criminal matters. I have spent a lot of time in court assisting a QC on an insider trading case and defending PC Simon Harwood. I will be starting pupillage at 5 Paper Buildings in autumn 2013 where my professional ambition is to develop a broad criminal practice with a particular focus on fraud matters.

## Richard Padley

Bar Professional Training Course 2010/11  
5 Paper Buildings 2013

# Bar Professional Training Course

Route: Full-time or Part-time

## WHY CITY'S BPTC?

**Benefit** from an integrated skills-focused course by following realistic legal cases

**Develop** your advocacy skills by learning in groups of six and with one-to-one training

**Explore** our extensive range of pro bono and mooting opportunities

**Enhance** your chances of gaining pupillage with our dedicated Pupillage Advisory Service (PAS)

**Gain** an LLM in Professional Legal Skills by taking an additional dissertation

## Overview

Our well-established and world-renowned barrister training is designed to meet every demand of the modern Bar. Our course provides you with case analysis, advisory and courtroom skills that can be applied not only at the Bar but also in a wide range of professional and commercial careers.

We offer the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) on a full-time and a part-time basis to allow you to fit your study around your other commitments. You are taught at Masters level by accredited advocacy trainers with an emphasis on skills-based training and advocacy.

To give you the best possible chance of entering the Bar we offer a specialised Pupillage Advisory Service, which offers advice on CVs, applications and mock interviews.

On successful completion of the course you will receive the City University London Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Skills, which is required in order for you to be called to the Bar and to take your first steps into practice.

You can convert your City Law School BPTC into an LLM in Professional Legal Skills by writing an additional research-based dissertation. For more details, please see page 56.

### PROFESSOR STUART SIME

Bar Professional Training Course, LLB, Barrister  
Course Director (full-time route)

Stuart was called to the Bar in 1983 and is a former tenant at 169 Temple Chambers with extensive experience in civil and commercial work and in teaching legal professional skills.

He is an editor and co-author of Blackstone's *Civil Practice*, the author of *A Practical Approach to Civil Procedure* and co-author of *A Practical Approach to ADR*, and contributes to a number of Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) manuals and practitioner texts.

He teaches civil litigation, arbitration, company and commercial law on the BPTC. He is also a door tenant at 13KBW.

### MARCUS SOANES

Bar Professional Training Course, BA, MA, Barrister  
Course Director (part-time route)

Marcus is a barrister with extensive experience of vocational legal training. He holds a Masters in Online and Distance Learning, which he gained through part-time study based on teaching the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC). He has experience of practice in both the magistrates' courts and Crown Courts. He teaches advocacy, case preparation, commercial law and opinion writing.

Marcus creates a stimulating environment for his students to study in to ensure that they get the most out of the course. He supports each of his students in achieving their personal career goals upon completion of the part-time BPTC.

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

The BPTC consists of a number of core subjects and options developed to deliver the relevant legal skills and knowledge that all newly-qualified barristers need, along with the detailed knowledge required for your chosen specialist areas/subjects.

The content used on the part-time BPTC matches that of the full-time BPTC.

## CORE SUBJECTS:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Case Preparation and Analysis
- Civil Advocacy
- Civil Litigation, Civil Evidence and Remedies
- Conference Skills
- Criminal Advocacy
- Criminal Litigation, Sentencing and Criminal Evidence
- Drafting Skills
- Legal Research
- Opinion Writing Skills
- Professional Ethics

## OTHER IMPORTANT AREAS COVERED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE MAIN SUBJECTS:

- Costs
- Human Rights
- Risk Analysis

## OPTION SUBJECTS:

- Advanced Civil – Professional Negligence
- Advanced Criminal Litigation
- Commercial Law
- Company Law
- Domestic Violence
- Employment Law
- Family Law
- Fraud and Financial Crime
- Free Representation Unit work
- Landlord and Tenant
- Social Security

The range of options offered in any one year is subject to availability and demand.

Full details of the syllabus for the course can be found on our website:

[www.city.ac.uk/law/bptc](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/bptc)

## HOW WILL YOU BE TAUGHT?

The course is delivered to prepare you for the demands and disciplines of life in chambers with an emphasis on learning by doing. You will be given briefs and instructions as if you were in chambers, and will be taught how to do the drafting, advising and advocacy work needed on your cases in much the same way as if they were real cases.

## TEACHING IS DELIVERED IN THE

### FOLLOWING WAYS:

- Advocacy is taught in a courtroom setting in groups of six and also one-to-one
- Small group sessions are held in groups of twelve
- Interactive large group sessions are also held frequently

Our unique training programme is written and developed in consultation with practitioners to ensure that it meets the needs of the modern-day Bar. You will use sets of papers, which will develop over a number of weeks in the same way as real cases progress through the court system.

Advocacy is a key subject on the BPTC. You will get one-to-one advice on how to improve at various points in the year as well as regular feedback in your advocacy classes. Advocacy training at The City Law School follows the system used in the training of pupils and junior barristers by the Inns' Advocacy Training Committee (ATC), because we believe advocacy is the most important element of the BPTC.

You are taught by professionally-qualified experts who bring a range of experience and specialist knowledge to the course. Our teaching staff are directly involved in practice and a number of staff sit, or have sat, in a part-time judicial capacity and maintain door tenancies. In addition, members of our staff, including BPTC Course Director Stuart Sime, are leading authors of practitioner and student texts used on most BPTC programmes around the country.

## FEEDBACK

We believe feedback is central to your professional and personal development. Each member of staff is fully trained in providing effective feedback and throughout the course you are encouraged to assess your own development as well as that of your peers. Regular practice with fellow students and feedback ensures that you develop your skills to their full potential.

## TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR FEEDBACK IS USEFUL TO YOU:

- The criteria for all skills areas are highlighted for students in the introductory stages
- All skills-based small group sessions focus on key aspects of the relevant skill
- Feedback is aimed at improving your performance, and is based on the assessment criteria

## TRAINING MATERIALS

You will receive training materials that reflect the work you will do in pupillage and the early years of practice. Materials are available in both hard copy and online.

## YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE:

- Practitioner book in Civil Practice
- Practitioner book in Criminal Practice
- The City Law School BPTC Manuals (published by OUP as "the Bar Manuals")
- Textbooks in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Evidence and Civil Procedure

## TIMETABLE

The BPTC marks the start of your legal career so you are expected to attend and work as you would if you were in practice.

## FULL-TIME TIMETABLE

- Three days teaching in a standard week (typically around 12–14 hours class contact time)
- Two days for preparation, professional development and research
- A recommended twenty-plus hours of private study and preparation work

## PART-TIME BPTC TIMETABLE

The part-time BPTC is delivered over two years with the major part of the training taking place in classes on two evenings per week, starting at 6pm and lasting up to three hours. Some daytime attendance will be required for assessment, however, sufficient notice will be given to you in advance. As with the full-time route, attendance at all classes is mandatory and is a requirement of the Bar Standards Board.

Final term dates will be set prior to the start of each year, but the part-time course will last from September 2013 to May 2015. In addition to class time, you should expect to spend at least 10 hours of private study a week during term time and further periods during vacations preparing. Do consider the effects this will have on your time and energy before embarking on the course as gaining a professional qualification requires considerable but rewarding commitment.

**HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?**

There are eight skills assessments and four multiple choice / short answer question tests. The assessments are a combination of 'unseen' and 'take-away' papers. The skills and options assessments are based on realistic exercises reproducing the demands of practice and reflecting the work done on the course.

Oral skills assessments are recorded with actors playing the role of client and/or witness, and written skills assessments require you to write an opinion or prepare a piece of drafting. Multiple-choice tests and short-answer questions will also be used to assess your competence level in: Criminal Litigation, Sentencing and Criminal Evidence; Civil Litigation, Civil Evidence and Remedies; Professional Ethics, and Alternative Disputes Resolution (Resolutions of Disputes out of Court).

The assessment methods used on the part-time BPTC are the same as the full-time BPTC.

**WHAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE ON THIS COURSE?**

The course and careers teams are dedicated to assisting you with the development of your career. We provide a wide range of career-focused support for all students, whether or not you intend to go into private practice.

**EXCLUSIVE LOYALTY DISCOUNT!**

If you stay at City after your BPTC to study a taught LLM you could save £1,000. For further details, see page 91.

**SERVICES OFFERED INCLUDE:**

- Pupillage Advisory Service
- Pupillage workshops
- Centre for Career & Skills Development
- One-to-one consultations, CV advice and interviewing techniques
- Alternative Careers Service

We place a strong emphasis on the individual professional development of every one of our students and offer you numerous opportunities to participate in "live client" work through the Pro Bono Programme. This includes the opportunity to work with the National Centre for Domestic Violence (NCDV), FRU (Free Representation Unit) and the Innocence Project. For more information, please see page 12.

We also have an established programme of high-profile speakers who come and talk to our students at the School throughout the year. We hold optional early evening practitioner sessions. You will receive a free copy of In Brief, a regular newsletter produced by the School which will keep you up to date with what's happening at City and the latest developments at the Bar.

**HOW WILL THIS COURSE HELP YOU TO****ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS?**

We have a strong success rate of our BPTC students gaining pupillage. Our dedicated Pupillage Advisory Service gives expert support to students seeking to enter the Bar. They give you guidance on how to get a mini-pupillage, pupillage application and interviews.

Our BPTC will help you to prepare for the demands of practice and your professional life. We ensure that you are ready to meet the expectations of the public and the profession by giving you the skills to perform a range of legal tasks as required in practice. The way the course is taught, by replicating the demands of practice, helps you to develop effective life-long professional learning patterns.

Professional conduct and ethics are also central to all teaching and learning on the course. During your time with us we will help you to:

- Become an independent, innovative and confident lawyer
- Improve your ability to use argument and persuasion in oral and written forms
- Develop high standards of client service and care

If you decide that the Bar isn't for you, you can receive careers guidance on your chosen career from your dedicated personal tutor. All students can also gain specialist guidance from Careers Advisors at the University's Career & Skills Development Service.

# Application

**HOW DO YOU APPLY?**

All students must apply online at [www.barprofessionaltraining.org.uk](http://www.barprofessionaltraining.org.uk).

Applications open on 5 November 2012 for entry in September 2013. If you wish to be considered in the first round your application must be submitted online by 2pm on 10 January 2013.

Late applicants run the risk that the course may be full after the initial round of offers has been made.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

The BPTC is a postgraduate course with basic entry requirements prescribed by the Bar Standards Board. Most students will have a UK honours degree in law. Normally a strong Second Class degree is the minimum standard required. However, it is possible to apply with a degree in another subject and a further qualification in law, such as the Graduate Diploma in Law. The Bar Standards Board can advise on non-standard qualifications.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

One of the entry requirements for the BPTC is that students are fluent in English. Applicants need to be able to demonstrate that their oral and written English ability is equivalent to:

**IELTS**

A minimum score of 7.5 in each section of the test

**TOEFL**

A minimum score of 28 in each part of the test

**Pearson Test of English**

A minimum score of 73 in each part of the test

**Aptitude Test**

The Bar Aptitude Test is intended to ensure that students on the BPTC have the required skills to succeed. It is therefore taken before the BPTC, and is intended to be a pre-condition to starting the BPTC.

The Aptitude Test will be administered by the Bar Standards Board and is intended to be a requirement for students starting the BPTC in September 2013. For further information, please visit [www.barstandardsboard.org.uk](http://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk)

**HOW DO WE MAKE OUR DECISION?**

In reaching selection decisions we will take into account:

- Degree performance (actual or predicted) and other academic qualifications
- Evidence of intellectual ability
- Interpersonal skills
- Advocacy and public speaking
- Personal organisational skills
- Your reference

**GET AN LLM****BPTC Conversion to an LLM in Professional Legal Skills**

Take your Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Skills with The City Law School and you'll get the opportunity to convert it to a full LLM by undertaking a dissertation that can be completed within six months or a year of the course. See page 56.

[www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-bptc](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-bptc)

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# LLM in Professional Legal Skills

(BPTC conversion to an LLM)

Route: Part-time or Distance Learning

## WHY THE CITY LLM?

**Develop** the knowledge and skills gained from your BPTC

**Explore** a chosen specialist area of law with practitioners in that field

**Gain** a competitive advantage in a crowded recruitment market

**Benefit** from ongoing one-to-one specialist support and supervision

**Enhance** your long-term career prospects and attractiveness to employers

## Overview

Students undertaking the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) can convert their BPTC into an LLM in Professional Legal Skills. Our BPTC is delivered at Master's level rather than degree level, which allows you to gain an LLM by simply completing an additional dissertation after your BPTC. This LLM satisfies all the requirements of a traditional LLM but has a primary focus on practice.

In addition to the taught classes on the BPTC the LLM gives you the chance to focus on an area of professional legal practice of your choice, while strengthening your knowledge and understanding of legal professional practice. This can be linked to pupillage to underline a commitment to a particular area, or can be used more generally to strengthen your CV.

## PROFESSOR NIGEL DUNCAN

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Course Director

Nigel is Professor of Legal Education, and teaches on the BPTC and LLM programmes. He is editor and co-author of *Employment Law in Practice and Opinion Writing & Case Preparation* (OUP), co-author of *Clinical Legal Education* (Blackstone) and editor of the academic journal: *The Law Teacher*.

His own research is into legal ethics and professional responses to corruption. He is convenor of Teaching Legal Ethics UK and initiator of the International Forum on Teaching Legal Ethics and Professionalism. He has developed supportive systems designed to assist students in developing their own research projects and to write their findings up into high quality dissertations.

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

You will be asked to put forward a proposal for the dissertation that you would like to complete. It needs to be based in an area of legal practice, procedure, or skill, but the wide choice of possibilities could include:

- An in-depth examination of a particular area of procedure, such as financing litigation or using interim applications strategically
- A critical consideration of an aspect of practice in a specialist area, such as the use of alternative dispute resolution options in commercial cases
- An analysis of how a particular skill is developed and applied in legal practice, such as techniques in questioning a client or a witness
- A topic linked to your work experience or Pro Bono work

## HOW WILL I BE TAUGHT?

The classes that you will have already completed on the BPTC provide the taught element of the course. To complete your dissertation you will need to work independently, use practitioner and academic sources and apply law at an advanced level to solve problems whilst developing an awareness of current practice issues.

## IN SUPPORT OF YOUR WORK ON YOUR DISSERTATION WE PROVIDE:

- One-to-one structured supervision
- Web-based guidance on research, planning and writing a dissertation
- Support for small-scale empirical research
- Access to all The City Law School and City University London facilities, including: library services, IT support and careers advice services.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You will need to research, write and submit a dissertation of 15-20,000 words. This is a flexible course and the dissertation can be completed over a period of up to a year in order to fit in with work, family or other personal commitments.

## WHAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE ON THIS COURSE?

You will have access to all the facilities and support services the School and University has to offer, including: two modern law libraries, a dedicated careers service and an extensive IT service. Students on our LLM programmes have opportunities to meet socially, to network, and to attend relevant guest lectures.

## HOW WILL THIS COURSE HELP ME TO ACHIEVE MY CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

This course has been developed specifically to assist you in achieving your career aspirations. Students who have pupillage can use work on their dissertation to show their commitment to an area of practice. Students seeking pupillage or going into other areas of legal work can use the dissertation to deepen their knowledge of their chosen field and to strengthen their CV.

# Application

## HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Applications for this LLM conversion course may only be made by students who have registered to take the BPTC (or the BVC) with The City Law School or have completed it within the last five years. It is not possible to apply for the LLM conversion before registering for your BPTC, but we provide places for all students who put forward dissertation proposals of a sufficient quality.

If you are a current student on our BPTC you can make an application whilst studying the BPTC with a view to working on your dissertation immediately after your BPTC.

If you completed your BVC/BPTC in the past five years at The City Law School you are eligible to apply to this course.

There are two application deadlines in November 2012 and April 2013, for more information please visit [www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-bptc](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-bptc)

The course commences in June each year.

Apply online at [www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-bptc](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-bptc)

Prospective BPTC students please contact: the School Office on +44 (0)20 7404 5787 or email [law@city.ac.uk](mailto:law@city.ac.uk)

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# LLM in Legal Practice

(LPC conversion to an LLM)

Route: Part-time or Distance Learning

## WHY THE CITY LLM?

**Develop** the knowledge and skills gained from your LPC

**Explore** a chosen specialist area of law with practitioners in that field

**Gain** a competitive advantage in a crowded recruitment market

**Benefit** from ongoing one-to-one specialist support and supervision

**Enhance** your long-term career prospects and attractiveness to employers

## Overview

Students undertaking the Legal Practice Course (LPC) can convert their LPC into an LLM in Legal Practice. Our LPC is delivered at Master's level rather than degree level, which allows you to gain an LLM by completing an additional dissertation either during or after their LPC.

This LLM satisfies all the requirements of a traditional LLM, but has a primary focus on practice. In addition to the taught classes on the LPC, this course gives you the opportunity to focus on an area of professional legal practice of your own choice while strengthening your knowledge and understanding of legal professional practice.

Undertaking this LLM can be linked to practice by underlining your commitment to a particular area, or it can be used more generally to strengthen your CV and improve your employability prospects.

## SONALI SHAH

BA, LLM, Solicitor

Course Director

Sonali is a solicitor with over 10 years of legal training experience. Prior to joining The City Law School, she was a partner specialising in property work and also has experience in dealing with employment and matrimonial matters. She is the subject co-ordinator for the Property Law and Practice module on the LPC and also teaches other subjects including legal writing, employment and family law.

Sonali has won teaching awards based upon the student feedback she has received in the past. She is very approachable and aims to ensure that students get the most out of their studies.

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

You will be asked to put forward a written proposal for the dissertation that you would like to complete. This is an opportunity for you to undertake research in an area of your choice related to legal practice, procedure, or legal skills, and is required to demonstrate originality. The choice is wide but could include:

- An in-depth examination of a particular area of procedure, or evidential requirements and tactics
- A critical consideration of an aspect of practice in a specialist area, such as the use of alternative dispute resolution options in commercial cases
- An analysis of how a particular skill is developed and applied in legal practice, such as techniques in questioning a client or a witness
- A topic linked to your work experience or Pro Bono work

Previous students have worked on a broad range of topics including the implications of European free movement, cultural attitudes to domestic violence and ADR in commercial cases and pre-nuptial agreements in England.

## HOW WILL YOU BE TAUGHT?

The classes that you have already completed on the LPC provide the taught element of the course. To complete your dissertation you will need to work independently, using practitioner sources and applying law at an advanced level to solve problems, with an awareness of current practice issues.

You will be allocated a supervisor who will provide you with one-to-one guidance throughout the dissertation process. The supervision meetings are flexible to meet your needs and can be undertaken remotely via email or telephone.

## IN SUPPORT OF YOUR WORK ON YOUR DISSERTATION WE PROVIDE:

- One-to-one structured supervision
- Face-to-face and web-based guidance on research, planning and writing a dissertation
- Support for small-scale empirical research
- Research classes run by the Library
- Continued full access to all The City Law School and City University London facilities, including: library services, IT support and careers advice services.

## HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

You will need to research, write and submit a dissertation of 15-20,000 words. This is a highly flexible course and the dissertation can be completed within the same academic year as your LPC, or part-time over about 18 months in order to fit in with work, family or other personal commitments.

## WHAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE ON THIS COURSE?

We hold regular careers events with guest speakers from the profession where there will be additional opportunities for networking and career development. There are also opportunities for students on our LLM programmes to meet socially.

## HOW WILL THIS COURSE HELP YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

The course has been developed specifically to assist you in achieving your career aspirations. Students who have a training contract can use work on their dissertation to show their commitment to an area of practice. Students seeking a training contract or going into other areas of legal work can use the dissertation to strengthen their CV.

# Application

## HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Applications for this LLM conversion course may only be made by students who have registered to take their full LPC with The City Law School within the last five years.

It is not possible to apply for the LLM conversion before registering for your LPC but we provide places for all students who put forward dissertation proposals of a sufficient quality.

There are two application rounds each year, one shortly after the start of the LPC, and one near the end of the LPC.

For more information and to apply, please visit [www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-lpc](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-lpc)

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## Postgraduate Masters

- LLM in EU Commercial Law
- LLM in International Banking and Finance
- LLM in International Commercial Law
- M.Jur in International Commercial Law
- LLM in International Competition Law
- LLM in International Energy Litigation
- LLM in Maritime Law (UK)
- LLM in Maritime Law (Greece)
- LLM in Public International Law
- LLM in Criminal Litigation
- LLM in Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- PhD, MPhil or LLM by Research



“ Before I came to The City Law School my CV looked very bare, with hardly any legal work experience, but with the help of the Pro Bono Programme at the School my CV has changed enormously! I was able to join the Innocence Project working on two major cases and also take part in the programme’s Daytime Clinic working on a civil case.”

#### ABOUT ME

After graduating from London South Bank University with a 2:1 I came to The City Law School to help further my career to be a barrister by first studying the LLM in Criminal Litigation, and then completing the Bar Professional Training course.

#### WHY I CHOSE CITY

The LLM Criminal Litigation course was very appealing as I enjoy every aspect of criminal law and one day hope to become a criminal barrister. This LLM included the four core subjects I wanted to focus on and taught me about the theories behind practising as a barrister. I also choose City as I prefer the practical elements that the School provides as I believe that this will help me when I start pupillage.

#### TEACHING & SUPPORT

The teaching staff at City have been incredible – I could not ask for better lecturers. Each of the lecturers has been able to help me with any request and queries that I have had. They have made me feel very welcome to the point where I wanted to stay and do the BPTC here. Before I came to The City Law School my CV looked very bare, with hardly any legal work experience, but with the help of the Pro Bono Programme at the School my CV has changed enormously! I was able to join the Innocence Project working on two major cases and also take part in the programme’s Daytime Clinic working on a civil case and writing a piece of legal advice for the client.

#### LAW IN LONDON

I love the location of The City Law School, it is in the heart of Legal London, every day as I walk to class I pass barrister’s chambers and practising barristers – it helps me to believe that it is possible to become a barrister.

#### MY CAREER

I start The City Law School’s Bar Professional Training Course this September. I want to become a Criminal Barrister working in London, hopefully in a chamber in Bedford Row, which is right next door to the law school.

## Victoria Gosling

LLM in Criminal Litigation 2011/12

Bar Professional Training Course 2012/13

# LLM in International Commercial Law

LLM in EU Commercial Law, LLM in International Banking Law, LLM in International Competition Law, LLM in International Energy Litigation and LLM in Maritime Law (UK)

**Route:** Full-time or Part-time

## WHY THE CITY LLM?

**Learn** in small classes of between 6 and 30 students

**Gain** a dedicated LLM award in an area of your choice

**Compete** for an internship at a range of leading international law firms

**Choose** a specialism in an area of international commercial law

**Meet** leading industry professionals at our Law and Practice Forum

## Overview

The LLM in International Commercial Law is a flexible Masters course that enables you to develop a full understanding of international commercial law through in-depth scholarship, extensive practitioner contact and real world insights.

You can study three different options: firstly you can take the LLM in International Commercial Law, secondly you can choose to add a specialism to an LLM in International Commercial Law or thirdly you can gain a subject LLM in a particular area of law.

Outside of the course you will have the opportunity to attend our unique law and practice forum: a series of seminars delivered by leading lights in the profession. You can also apply for a selection of internships where you can work in a variety of organisations specialising in international commercial law.

Taught at our Gray's Inn campus in the heart of the legal community by high profile professionals from around the world this Masters truly opens up the world of commercial law.

## PROFESSOR ALAN RILEY

BA, LL.M, PhD, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales, Professor of Law  
**Course Director**

Professor Riley is one of the leading competition law scholars in the United Kingdom. He co-founded and chairs the European-wide Competition Law Scholars Forum and is co-editor of the Competition Law Review. He is an Associate Research Fellow of the Centre for European Policy Studies in Brussels, and is a regular guest columnist on competition law issues with the Wall Street Journal.

As Course Director of the LLM, Alan strives to create a dynamic environment for study and encourages students to develop their research interests whilst studying. He will help you get the most out of every possible learning opportunity.

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

The City LLM offers three major options.

- 1) Get the LLM in International Commercial Law** by choosing four courses from a range of approximately 30 different courses and completing a dissertation in any one of those four chosen areas.
- 2) Add a specialism to the LLM in International Commercial Law** by taking two courses and a dissertation in a single specialist area of law, plus any other two courses from the wide range available each year. You can be awarded a specialism in the following areas: EU Commercial Law, International Banking Law, International Competition Law, International Dispute Resolution Law, International Energy Litigation, Maritime Law and International Tax Law.
- 3) Gain a subject specific LLM** by taking four courses and a dissertation in a single area of law such as: International Banking Law, EU Commercial Law, International Competition Law, International Energy Litigation or Maritime Law.

To be awarded a specialism in any of the above areas you must complete two courses and a dissertation in your chosen specialist area.

To be awarded a dedicated subject LLM you must complete four courses and a dissertation in your chosen specialist area.

We offer a wide range of courses in approximately 30 areas of commercial law, including:

- Competition Law
- EU Commercial Law
- International Banking Law
- International Dispute Resolution
- International Energy Litigation Law
- International Tax Law
- Maritime Law

This also includes a suite of EU Law courses led by Professor Lorna Woods, the author of, *EU Law*. Published by Oxford University Press, *EU Law*, is the best selling legal text in the world written in English on the subject of the law of the European Union.

## THE COURSES OFFERED IN 2013/14 ARE EXPECTED TO INCLUDE:

- COMPETITION LAW**
- Antitrust in a Global Context
  - Comparative Antitrust Law
  - European Antitrust Procedure and Enforcement
  - International Cartels
  - Mergers
  - Not Cartels-Permitted Commercial Transactions
  - Substantive EU Competition Law

## EU COMMERCIAL LAW

- European Business Regulation I
- European Business Regulation II

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING LAW

- EU Banking Law
- EU Tax
- International Banking Law
- International Corporate Finance Law
- International Investment Law
- International Tax
- Money Laundering Law
- Project Finance and the Law

## INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- International Arbitration
- International Energy Litigation

## INTERNATIONAL ENERGY LITIGATION LAW

- Energy Law
- Global Energy Policy
- International Energy Litigation
- International Arbitration Law
- Public International Law

## INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW

- EU Law
- International Tax

## MARITIME LAW

- Admiralty Law
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- International Sales
- Marine Insurance
- World Trade Law

The courses offered are subject to demand and availability.



#### HOW WILL YOU BE TAUGHT?

There are ten two-hour seminars for each course, which are delivered by distinguished City Law School lecturers, visiting lecturers and practitioners from major international law firms. One of the core values of the LLM is that we try and provide a strong level of support to our students and this means that we keep our classes small. All our classes run on the basis of a minimum of six students and a maximum of 30, which provides you with a positive and interactive learning environment in which to study.

You will have an allocated personal tutor who will support you throughout your time at City. In addition to your allocated personal tutor, we have tutors who can offer you individual careers support including reviewing CVs, providing advice on gaining a training contract, assessment of law firm placement or considering internship opportunities.

#### HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Each course is assessed by a 6,000-word paper. During the summer term you are required to complete a 20,000 word dissertation.

#### WHAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE ON THIS COURSE?

##### INTERNSHIPS

We encourage all of our students to obtain internships and placements with organisations, whilst they are studying with us. A number of competitive internships are on offer to City Law School students each year.

In 2011/12 we offered the following internships:

- Crowell & Moring Antitrust Recovery Scholarship Internship
- Howrey LLP Brussels Antitrust Law Internship
- K&L Gates International Energy Litigation Internship
- Shearman & Sterling LLP Internship
- Sidley Austin International Commercial Law Internship
- Stibbe Internship
- Thomas Cooper International Shipping Law Internship

##### LAW AND PRACTICE FORUM

We run a suite of seminars throughout the year where we bring in lawyers, economists, public affairs specialists and in-house counsel to the School to provide you with an insight into modern commercial law practice.

#### LEGAL LONDON

We encourage you to make the most of legal London and attend specialist lectures across the City related to law and business. We highly recommend that our students take up membership of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law to enable them to access the organisation's high quality commercial law seminars. The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies is also an invaluable resource for our students. Membership to the Institute is free for City Law School LLM students.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

We run an extensive social events calendar for our LLM students. This ranges from receptions at the beginning of the academic year, walking trips across the South Downs, London theatre trips and a ball at the Inner Temple in March.

#### HOW WILL THIS COURSE HELP ME TO ACHIEVE MY CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

The LLM in International Commercial Law, subject LLMs and specialisms provide you with a sound basis for developing a career in international commercial legal practice; whether it be with a national or international firm, in-house or with a national or international regulator.

#### LLM MARITIME LAW



Did you know you can take the LLM International Commercial Law maritime modules in Greece? See page 74 for more details.

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# M.Jur in International Commercial Law

Route: Full-time or Part-time

## WHY THE CITY M.JUR?

**Learn** in small classes of between 6 and 30 students

**Gain** a dedicated M.Jur award in an area of your choice

**Compete** for an internship at a leading international law firm

**Choose** a specialism in an area of international commercial law

**Meet** leading industry professionals and start building your professional network

## Overview

The M.Jur in International Commercial Law is a high level two year Masters course that enables you to develop a full understanding of international commercial law through in-depth scholarship, extensive practitioner contact and real world insights.

You can study three different options: firstly you can take the M.Jur in International Commercial Law, secondly you can choose to add a specialism to the M.Jur in International Commercial Law M.Jur or thirdly you can gain a subject M.Jur in a particular area of law.

Outside of the course, you will have the opportunity to attend our unique law and practice forum: a series of seminars delivered by leading lights in the profession. You can also apply for a selection of internships where you can work in a range of organisations specialising in international commercial law.

Taught at our Gray's Inn campus in the heart of the legal community by high profile professionals from around the world this Masters truly opens up the world of commercial law.

## PROFESSOR ALAN RILEY

BA, LL.M, PhD, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales, Professor of Law

### Course Director

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He is an Associate Research Fellow of the Centre for European Policy Studies in Brussels, and is a regular guest columnist on competition law issues with the Wall Street Journal.

As Course Director of the M.Jur, Alan strives to create a dynamic environment for study and encourages students to develop their research interests whilst studying.

He will help you get the most out of every possible learning opportunity.

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

The City M.Jur offers three major options.

1) **Get the M.Jur in International Commercial Law** by choosing seven courses from a range of approximately 30 different courses and completing dissertations in any of those chosen areas.

2) **Add a specialism to the M.Jur** in International Commercial Law by taking two courses and a dissertation in a single specialist area of law, plus any other two courses from the wide range available each year. You can be awarded a specialism in the following areas: EU Commercial Law, International Banking Law, International Competition Law, International Dispute Resolution Law, International Energy Litigation, Maritime Law, International Tax Law.

To be awarded a specialism in any of the above areas you must complete two courses and a dissertation in your chosen specialist area.

3) **Gain a subject specific M.Jur** by taking four courses and a dissertation in a single area of law such as: International Banking Law, EU Commercial Law, International Competition Law, International Energy Litigation or Maritime Law.

Over the programme, you must take seven courses, a 20,000 word dissertation and a 12,000 word dissertation. We offer a wide range of courses in approximately 30 areas of commercial law, including:

- Competition Law
- EU Commercial Law
- International Banking Law
- International Energy Litigation Law
- Maritime Law
- Tax Law

This also includes a suite of EU Law courses led by Professor Lorna Woods, the author of, *EU Law*. Published by Oxford University Press, *EU Law*, is the best selling legal text in the world written in English on the subject of the law of the European Union.

## CITY LLM STUDENTS

If you have already taken City's LLM in International Commercial Law, you can top up your LLM to an M.Jur by studying with us for one additional year. During this year, you will undertake three additional courses and a dissertation in an area of your choice.

## HOW WILL YOU BE TAUGHT?

You will undertake four taught courses in your first year and three taught courses in your second year. There are ten two-hour seminars for each course, which are delivered by esteemed lecturers from around the world.

One of the core values of the M.Jur is that we try and provide a strong level of support to our students and this means that we keep our classes small. All our classes run on the basis of a minimum of six students and a maximum of 30, which provides you with a positive and interactive learning environment to study in.

You will have an allocated personal tutor who will support you throughout your time at City. In addition to your allocated personal tutor, we have tutors who can offer you individual careers support reviewing CVs, including providing advice on gaining a training contract, assessment of law firm placement or considering internship opportunities.

## HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

You will be assessed by a 12,000 word dissertation in your first year and a 30,000 word dissertation in your second year.

## WHAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE ON THIS COURSE?

### INTERNSHIPS

We encourage all of our students to apply for internships and placements with organisations, whilst they are studying with us. A number of internships are on offer to The City Law School students each year.

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## LAW AND PRACTICE FORUM

We run a suite of seminars throughout the year where we bring in lawyers, economists, public affairs specialists and in-house counsel to the School to provide you with an insight into modern commercial law practice.

## LEGAL LONDON

Throughout the year, we also provide you with an introduction and understanding to international commercial legal practice. We encourage you to make the most of legal London and to attend specialist lectures across the City related to law and business.

We highly recommend that our students take up membership of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law to enable them to access the organisation's high quality commercial law seminars.

The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies is an invaluable resource for our students. Membership to the Institute is free for City Law School students.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

We run an extensive social events calendar for our LLM students. This ranges from receptions at the beginning of the academic year, walking trips across the South Downs, London theatre trips and a ball at the Inner Temple in March.

## HOW WILL THIS COURSE HELP YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

Our M.Jur in International Commercial Law, subject LL.Ms and specialisms provide you with a sound basis for developing a career in international commercial legal practice; whether it be with a national or international firm, in-house or with a national or international regulator.

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# LLM in Maritime Law (Greece)

Route: Full-time or Part-time

## WHY THE CITY LLM?

**Experience** studying at the prestigious Laskaridou Library of Piraeus, Athens

**Shape** your study around your personal and work commitments

**Benefit** from the support of a full-time admissions service based in Greece

**Further** your understanding of maritime law by studying modules from the highly-respected UK course

**Enhance** your CV by taking advantage of our dedicated team of UK academics & professionals

## Overview

Our LLM in Maritime Law is an academically demanding and extremely satisfying course for anyone working in shipping law. The course gives you a detailed understanding of maritime law building upon your existing knowledge and enhancing your career prospects.

Delivered in the exceptional Laskaridou Library of Piraeus, Athens, Greece the course is taught in English in weekend blocks by experienced British academics and legal practitioners.

This course gives you the unique opportunity to study in Greece the same maritime modules as students studying the course in London. Although the way the course is taught differs from the way it is taught in London all other aspects of the course are the same.

Despite being delivered in Greece you are welcome to attend our London classes, access The City Law School's facilities, and take part in UK-based activities. You will graduate alongside our UK LLM students in the historic Guildhall in the City of London

## ANTHONY ROGERS

MA, Diploma in Petroleum Law

### Course Director

Anthony joined The City Law School in 2006 after lecturing for many years at Cardiff University and as a visiting lecturer at Bristol, Durham, Glamorgan and West of England universities.

As Course Director, Anthony takes a keen interest in every one of his students and seeks to develop them to their full academic potential.

Anthony has unrivalled knowledge and experience in the area of maritime law. Before embarking on his academic career, Anthony worked as an in-house legal advisor for several companies including those with: ship owning, ship broking and bunker trading interests and companies providing small ticket asset finance.

In addition to his work at the School, Anthony is an approved expert for the United States Aid Agency and is the Director of the Barcelona International Summer School in Maritime Law.

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

During your time on this course you will study key areas of Maritime Law, as well as issues relating to the shipping business.

### MODULES INCLUDE:

- Admiralty Law
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- International Trade Law
- Marine Insurance

## HOW WILL YOU BE TAUGHT?

The course is delivered in English by experienced British academics, legal practitioners, and occasionally specialist lecturers of other nationalities.

Each module is taught in three eight-hour blocks. Teaching takes place in weekend blocks usually over a Friday and Saturday afternoon allowing you to fit your study around your professional and personal commitments.

You are provided with one-to-one support throughout your learning experience giving you the best chance of success on the course.

You will be taught in the Laskaridou Library in Piraeus, Greece. Piraeus is the port of Athens and it can be reached easily from the capital by rail in a few minutes.

## HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

Each module is assessed by means of a 6,000 word essay. Once you have successfully completed the essays for your four modules, you will also be required to complete a 20,000 word dissertation on a maritime law topic of your choice (subject to approval).

## WHAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE ON THIS COURSE?

Throughout the year, a number of guest speakers are invited to talk to you about their expertise in law and shipping. We also have a number of social evenings dedicated to maritime law and shipping.

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# LLM in Public International Law

Route: Full-time or Part-time

## WHY THE CITY LLM?

**Opportunity** to study a rich range of cutting edge subjects in Public International Law

**Obtain** specialist knowledge from acknowledged experts in the field of Public International Law

**Gain** transferable skills by taking part in mooting, workshops, networking events and pro bono activities organised by the School

**Enhance** your career prospects with an internationally recognised postgraduate degree

**Benefit** from the School's international and national partnerships, including the opportunity to undertake an internship

## Overview

Our LLM in Public International Law concentrates on the development of a thorough and critical understanding of Public International Law (PIL). The course is designed to provide you with expert knowledge of the principles within which international law operates.

You can choose from two major options. First, you can take an LLM in Public International Law, alternatively you can choose to add a specialism to your LLM in Public International Law by taking two modules and a dissertation in a chosen specialist area of law. We offer specialisms in: International Human Rights, International Criminal Law and Justice, International Dispute Resolution, International Law and the Global Economy and International Law and Armed Conflicts.

On completing the LLM you will be well placed to obtain employment with governmental and non-governmental agencies, commercial law firms, NGOs and in house legal departments of multinational corporations with concerns about corporate responsibility at an international level.

## KATHERINE REECE-THOMAS

BA (McGill), BA (Oxon) LLM (Cantab)  
Solicitor of the Supreme Court,  
Member of the New York State Bar, Reader in Law  
**Course Director**

After completing her LLM and qualifying as a solicitor, Katherine Reece-Thomas worked in private practice in the City of London and in Paris, and taught at the University of Cambridge. She has also practised in New York and is a member of the New York State Bar. At City University London she teaches contract, company and international law.

Her research interests include public international law and company law and she is co-author of *The Law and Practice of Shareholders' Agreements* with Christopher Ryan.

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

The course aims to enhance your ability to analyse, interpret and criticise the laws, rules, policies and practices that underpin PIL. You must complete four modules in public international law. You can choose from approximately 15 different module subjects.

To be awarded a specialism in any of the following areas you need to complete two modules and a dissertation in that specialist area. Specialist areas include:

- International Criminal Law and Justice
- International Dispute Resolution
- International Human Rights
- International Law and Armed Conflict
- International Law and the Global Economy

The range of modules available are subject to availability and demand.

## HOW WILL YOU BE TAUGHT?

The LLM team has considerable experience of professional training for lawyers and, between them, many years in practice. They are specialists in their respective fields and are at the forefront of recent developments in the interplay between domestic and international systems. This unique mix of practice and teaching experience is fully utilised on the LLM course for your benefit.

There are ten two-hour seminars for each module. One of the core values of the LLM is that we try and provide a strong level of support to our students and this means that we keep our classes small. All our classes run on the basis of a minimum of five students and a maximum of 30, which provides you with a positive and interactive learning environment to study in.

You will have an allocated personal tutor who will support you throughout your time at City. In addition to your allocated personal tutor we have tutors who can offer you individual careers support reviewing CVs, including providing advice on gaining a career in international law.

You will also have the opportunity to take part in mooting, practitioner workshops and will be given an introduction to practising lawyers.

## HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

You must complete four modules and a 15,000 – 20,000 word dissertation. The modules are assessed by a course essay of 6,000 words and the dissertation must be completed during the summer term.

## HOW WILL THIS COURSE HELP YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

The LLM in Public International Law provides a good academic grounding in this increasingly important area of legal practice. On completing the LLM students will be well placed to obtain employment with governmental and non-governmental agencies, commercial law firms, NGOs and in house legal departments of multinational corporations with concerns about corporate responsibility at an international level.

Overseas students seeking employment with their foreign and development offices in their home country will benefit from the programme. The course will also assist British students seeking to practice in international law either at the Bar or as solicitors.

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# LLM in Criminal Litigation

Route: Full-time or Part-time

## WHY THE CITY LLM?

**Grow** your skills and knowledge with the first postgraduate course in the UK devoted exclusively to Criminal Litigation

**Enhance** your understanding of criminal practice, advocacy and sentencing

**Learn** from experts with proven experience in delivering vocational training in a learn-by-doing environment

**Become** a specialist in the area of criminal litigation and advance your career

**Gain** CPD accreditation

## Overview

This course is the first postgraduate degree course in the UK to be devoted exclusively to criminal litigation. It concentrates on the principles that lie behind the criminal justice system and the need to place those principles in a critical and comparative context.

It has been designed to allow you to examine important areas of Criminal Litigation in greater-depth than is usually possible either at undergraduate level or on a professional training course.

The course appeals to practitioners in the field of criminal justice, particularly: solicitors, barristers, CPS employees and police officers. Lawyers at the start of their career have found this course helps them to build their knowledge and expertise in a specialist area.

Our past students have also included lawyers on a career break and those seeking judicial appointment wishing to broaden their knowledge and raise their practical awareness. Many students have taken this LLM as an in-depth transition from their LLB or BA courses prior to studying for the BPTC or LPC.

## ROBERT MCPEAKE

BA, LLM (London), Barrister, Principal Lecturer

### Course Director

Robert leads the LLM in Criminal Litigation as well as teaching on the School's Bar Professional Training Course. He has a research interest in the subject of persuasion and, in particular, the use of stories as persuasive tools.

Before coming to The City Law School, Robert practised as a barrister for five years in Middle Temple. He contributes to several bar training manuals including *Advocacy Skills*, *Criminal Litigation and Sentencing*, and *Evidence*. He also writes on *Evidence for the All England Law Reports Annual Reviews*.

He is accredited by the Inns of Court Advocacy Training Committee as an advocacy trainer and has trained advocates in the UK, Canada and Norway. Robert has been an external examiner for several universities, including Queen's University, Belfast and the University of Northumbria.

Robert takes a keen interest in the development of his students and in helping them to achieve their individual career goals on the LLM.

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

### MODULES INCLUDE:

- Advocacy
- Criminal Procedure
- Criminal Evidence
- Sentencing

We also expect to be able to offer, subject to demand, modules in:

- International Criminal Law - practice and procedure
- Psychology, Advocacy and Evidence
- The Court of Appeal – appeals and procedure
- Witness Handling – children and other vulnerable witnesses.

For further information about the modules available in 2013/14, please visit [www.city.ac.uk/law/criminal](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/criminal)

## HOW WILL YOU BE TAUGHT?

The course is delivered at our Gray's Inn campus alongside our Bar Professional Training Course and Legal Practice Course.

The LLM team have considerable experience of professional training for lawyers and, between them, many years in practice. This unique mix of practice and teaching experience is fully utilised on the LLM course for your individual benefit.

## HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

Modules are assessed through a combination of coursework and practice-focused projects. A dissertation of 15,000 – 20,000 words on a topic that falls within one or more of the module areas is also required. A prize is awarded to the student achieving the highest aggregate marks in the taught modules each year.

## WHAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE ON THIS COURSE?

The School often hosts talks by experts in forensic science and medicine. You are encouraged to attend these talks whenever possible. Other speakers, who are leaders in their fields of practice, are invited in to share their knowledge and expertise with you.

For one Advocacy assessment, you will also spend several days observing a trial in court and writing a trial book, critically analysing the trial.

## HOW WILL THIS COURSE HELP YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

Upon successfully completing the modules and a dissertation you will be awarded the Master's degree in Criminal Litigation. Alternatively, you can be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate (upon successfully completing half of the 'taught' modules) or the Postgraduate Diploma (completing all of the 'taught' modules but no dissertation).

When you graduate from the course you will have a substantial understanding of the fundamentals of criminal litigation, together with enhanced analytical abilities. These attributes will enable you to make a substantial contribution within our developing criminal justice system.

Our graduates have often reported that the course has helped them to advance in their careers through gaining a promotion, changing careers or through professional progression.

## CPD ACCREDITED

The SRA (Solicitors Regulation Authority) has approved the course for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for solicitors. Further details about CPD accreditation may be obtained from the SRA, visit [www.sra.org.uk](http://www.sra.org.uk)

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# LLM in Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Route: Full-time or Part-time

## WHY THE CITY LLM?

**Develop** your knowledge of civil litigation, arbitration and mediation in a unique practice focused course

**Benefit** from studying in one of the major litigation centres in the world

**Grow** your knowledge and expertise in a range of specialist topics delivered by experts

**Enhance** your ability to manage and resolve civil cases and build your CV

**Gain** an insight into strategy, tactics and current topics in managing civil disputes

## Overview

The LLM in Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution gives you the unique opportunity to build a career in civil legal professional practice in one of the leading litigation centres in the world. The course looks at how to manage litigation in a strategic and effective way and provides a practice focused understanding of the growing importance of alternative ways of dealing with a civil dispute, such as mediation or arbitration.

If you've undertaken the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) or Legal Practice Course (LPC) it will develop your understanding of practice and enhance your CV. For those already in practice the course will broaden and enhance your skills and knowledge putting you a step-ahead of your colleagues.

Leading authors in the field of civil litigation, evidence and alternative dispute resolution teach at the School. You will also have the opportunity to attend guest seminars from thought leaders in this area throughout the year and have updates on current development and cases.

## SUSAN BLAKE

LLB, LLM (Cantab), Barrister at Law

Associate Dean Education

### Course Director

Following several years in practice at the Bar, Susan made her career developing legal professional skills training. She was a member of the team that developed the original Bar Vocational Course for the former Inns of Court School of Law (now The City Law School). She now teaches on the BPTC and is accredited by the Inns Advocacy Training Committee as an advocacy trainer.

As Course Director of the LLM in Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Susan's main aim is to provide an innovative and practice-focussed course that will provide a strong base for those entering and building a career in civil litigation and dispute management, with a focus on current knowledge and high level skills.

Her book *A Practical Approach to Opinion Writing and Drafting* was one of the first legal skills books published in this jurisdiction. She is the author of *A Practical Approach to Effective Litigation* (2009) and a co-author of *A Practical Approach to Alternative Dispute Resolution* (2012).

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

This course provides a thorough and practical knowledge of the processes of civil trial, arbitration and mediation. You will learn how to use relevant law and rules effectively to serve clients and get the best outcome for a case. This includes practical matters such as: strategy, tactics, risk assessment and making best use of procedural options. Seminars include a focus on current topics and refer to realistic case papers. While based in the law in England, international options are covered.

You will take four compulsory modules that can be taken full-time over one year or part-time over two years. These will focus on:

- Arbitration
- Civil Dispute Resolution Options
- Strategy Risk and Costs
- Litigation – Process and Tactics in Preparing for Trial
- Mediation and Negotiation

## DISSERTATION

In addition to the four compulsory modules you must complete a 15,000 – 20,000 word dissertation. For your dissertation you will be able to propose a topic related to one of these modules, choosing an area of personal interest that will best support your developing career.

## HOW WILL YOU BE TAUGHT?

Each module focuses on building knowledge and moves through the stages of significant civil cases examining litigation, arbitration and mediation processes. You will attend two hour seminars that focus on the discussion of issues and current topics and consider realistic litigation, mediation and arbitration case papers. Online work with assigned reading materials and tasks will also help you to develop your understanding.

## HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

Each module is assessed by one 6,000 word paper or a practical skills performance. You are also required to complete a dissertation of 15,000 – 20,000 words.

## HOW WILL THIS COURSE HELP YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS?

The primary purpose of this course is to assist those who wish to build effective careers in managing and conducting civil cases, whether through litigation, arbitration, negotiation or mediation. With so much competition for those seeking to enter and develop a career in the legal profession, this LLM is designed to provide a depth of understanding and a range of skills that can make a real difference.

For more information please contact: Susan Blake on +44 (0)20 7400 3623 or [s.h.blake@city.ac.uk](mailto:s.h.blake@city.ac.uk)

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# Application

Applications for The City Law School's taught LLMs open in September each year for enrolment in the following September. Late applicants run the risk that the course may be full, so don't miss out, make sure you get your application in early.

You can apply online NOW at [www.city.ac.uk/law/llm](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/llm)

Our LLM courses can be taken full-time over one year or part-time over two years. In the case of the LLM Criminal Litigation, this course can be studied part-time over two, three or four years.

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>LLM IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW, LLM IN EU COMMERCIAL LAW, LLM IN INTERNATIONAL BANKING LAW, LLM IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION LAW, LLM IN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY LITIGATION, LLM IN MARITIME LAW (UK)</b>
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	Candidates should have very strong academic potential and good English. Applicants should normally hold a good first degree in law or an equivalent qualification (for some courses an appropriate professional qualification and relevant experience will also be acceptable).
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</b> Applicants whose first language is not English, the following qualifications are also required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IELTS: 7 or above</li> <li>- TOEFL (internet based): 107 or above</li> </ul>

<b>LLM IN MARITIME LAW (GREECE)</b>	<b>LLM IN PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW</b>	<b>LLM IN CRIMINAL LITIGATION</b>	<b>LLM IN CIVIL LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION</b>
Applicants should normally hold a good first degree in law or an equivalent qualification.  We will consider applications from students who have significant experience of work in the shipping professions such as ship's officers, ship brokers, and claims handlers.	Candidates should have very strong academic potential and good English. The entrance requirement is normally a degree in law or an appropriate professional qualification and experience.  Evidence of at least upper second-class honours ability will be looked for, but full credit will be given for professional experience.  Students do not need to have previously studied Public International Law, however if they have not they will be required to take the general PIL module.	Candidates should have very strong academic potential and good English. The entrance requirement is normally a degree in law or an appropriate professional qualification and experience. Evidence of at least upper second-class honours ability will be looked for, but full credit will be given for professional experience (for example, substantial experience as a police officer).	Candidates should have very strong academic potential and good English. The entrance requirement is normally a degree in law with a minimum of at least upper second-class honours ability. However, an appropriate professional qualification and/or relevant work experience will be given credit or will be an advantage.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7.0 overall in IELTS (or equivalent in TOEFL)</li> <li>- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English Grade C or above</li> <li>- CAE Cambridge Advanced Grade A only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IELTS: 7 with a minimum of 6 in each area</li> <li>- We do not accept TOEFL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IELTS: 7 with a minimum of 6 in each area</li> <li>- TOEFL (internet-based): 107 or above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IELTS: 7 with a minimum of 6 in each area</li> <li>- We do not accept TOEFL</li> </ul>

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# PhD/MPhil

Route: Full-time or Part-time

## WHY THE CITY PHD/MPHIL?

**Develop** your area of research in a research friendly environment

**Get** excellent supervision and comprehensive research skills training

**Take** a proactive role in the activities of the School's research groups and interdisciplinary centres

**Benefit** from studying at a University that is recognised by the government as producing 'world-leading quality research'

**Receive** supervision in a broad range of areas of both academic and professional importance

## Overview

At The City Law School we take a significant interest in academic research. We were recognised by the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) as producing research of world-leading quality.

We offer supervision in a wide range of areas, helping you to become a recognised expert in your field of research. You will join The City Law School's thriving postgraduate research community, receiving the necessary support and training to develop your research project successfully.

Whether you choose to study for an PhD/MPhil to further your career, to enter academia or to discover more about a particular subject, The City Law School can help you to reach your full potential.

## DR MAURO BARELLI

LLB (Milan), LLM (Bristol), PhD (Cardiff)

Lecturer in Law

Research Degrees Admissions Tutor

Mauro specialises in Public International Law and International Human Rights. He holds an LLB from the University of Milan, and an LLM in Public International Law from the University of Bristol. He was awarded a PhD from Cardiff University for his thesis exploring the legal and political process of accommodation of indigenous people's rights in international law. He has written extensively on minority and indigenous peoples rights, and is interested in interdisciplinary approaches to the study of international law and human rights.

Mauro aims to create a positive and stimulating environment for the School's research students. He is committed to providing the necessary support to develop their projects and promote their direct participation in the School's activities.

## WHAT RESEARCH AREAS CAN YOU STUDY?

We offer supervision in a wide range of areas, with staff being engaged in the leading edge of modern legal research. In particular, we specialise in the following research clusters:

- Company Law/Commercial Law/ Contract Law/Competition Law
- Criminal Law/Criminal Justice
- European Law
- Legal Professions/Professional Practice
- Maritime Law and Transport
- Media Law
- Public International Law
- Public Law/ Human Rights/Civil Liberties

## HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

The award of an PhD or a MPhil requires the submission of a thesis for examination at a viva voce (oral examination) by two examiners, at least one of whom is external to the University. A PhD thesis (up to 100,000 words) must be an original and substantial piece of work which makes a contribution to the relevant literature. An MPhil thesis (up to 50,000 words) must be an original work or a critical exposition of existing knowledge.

## HOW LONG IS AN PHD/MPHIL?

The minimum period of registration for an MPhil is one year for full-time students and two years for part-time students. The maximum period of registration is three years for full-time students and five years for part-time students.

The minimum period of registration for a PhD is two years for full-time students and three years for part-time students. The maximum period of registration is four years for full-time students and seven years for part-time students.

## WHAT IS THE RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT LIKE AT THE SCHOOL?

We are committed to the provision of high-quality graduate education and provide you with a stimulating research environment to study in. You are assigned two supervisors to support you throughout your research, with one of these supervisors taking primary responsibility for you. Your supervisor assists you with refining your research ideas, suggesting reading and making comments on the drafts of your thesis.

We encourage all of our research students to be independent and resourceful throughout their studies. You will have access to The City Law School's two modern libraries located in Northampton Square and Gray's Inn as well as the Institute for Advance Legal Studies. You will also be able to access a range of resources remotely via the web including databases, e-journals and e-books.

## WHAT ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE?

The School runs a Training Programme for PhD/MPhil students focused on research skills and methodologies. As a research student, you will have the opportunity to present your work in progress at both weekly seminars and the annual School Postgraduate Forum. The School also seeks to produce PhD graduates with strong employability skills. The Training Programme therefore encompasses not only core research skills training but makes available to you the chance to develop skills in publishing, teaching, career management and personal development.

You will become part of a stimulating research environment by participating in the activities of the School's research centres, institutes and groups. Each of these promotes cutting-edge research with a view to advancing knowledge and bringing value to society.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRES

- Centre for Information Leadership
- Centre for Law Justice and Journalism

## INSTITUTES

- Institute for the Study of European Laws (ISEL)

## GROUPS

- Criminal, Justice and Society
- Evidence and Justice Forum
- International Law and Affairs Group
- London Universities Maritime Law and Policy Research Group

Visit: [www.city.ac.uk/law/research/research-centres-and-groups](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/research/research-centres-and-groups)

## HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Please contact the School before making an application to find out if we are able to support your proposed research. If we are able to support your proposal, we will then ask you to complete a formal application form.

For further information about applying for this course, please email [legalresearch@city.ac.uk](mailto:legalresearch@city.ac.uk) or visit [www.city.ac.uk/law/research](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/research)

# 3 Additional information

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# Fees and Funding

## Fees 2012/13

You will be advised of the fees for 2013/14 on application. For your reference the fees for 2012/13 were as follows:

### EXCLUSIVE LOYALTY DISCOUNT!

If you stay at City after your course to study the LPC, BPTC or taught LLM you could save £1,000!

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES	UK/EU	Overseas
LLB (Hons)	£9,000	£11,250

POSTGRADUATE CONVERSION COURSES	UK/EU	Overseas
Graduate Entry LLB (Hons)	£9,000	£11,250
Graduate Diploma in Law	£9,250	£10,000

PROFESSIONAL COURSES	UK/EU	Overseas
Legal Practice Course	£12,500	£12,500
Bar Professional Training Course	£16,500	£16,500
LLM in Professional Legal Skills	£3,500	£3,500
LLM in Legal Practice	£3,500	£3,500

POSTGRADUATE MASTERS COURSES	UK/EU	Overseas
LLM Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution	£9,950	£11,000
LLM in Criminal Litigation	£9,950	£11,000
LLM in EU Commercial Law	£12,750	£12,750
LLM in International Banking Law	£12,750	£12,750
LLM in International Commercial Law	£12,750	£12,750
LLM in International Competition Law	£12,750	£12,750
LLM in International Energy Litigation	£12,750	£12,750
LLM in Maritime Law (UK)	£12,750	£12,750
LLM in Maritime Law (Greece)	£9,500	£9,500
LLM in Public International Law	£12,750	£12,750
M.Jur in International Commercial Law	£12,750	£12,750

RESEARCH DEGREES	UK/EU	Overseas
PhD/MPhil	£10,500	£10,500

\* Part-time course fees are paid over two years

\*\* Please note that all the fees listed include the deposit and, in the case of the LPC and BPTC, the fee payable to the SRA or BSB.



### FEES & FUNDING

We are aware that financing your university course can be a concern. The following means of funding are most commonly used by our students:

### UNDERGRADUATE FUNDING

- Student loans
- Grant-making trusts and charities
- Discretionary LEA awards
- Parental support
- Part-time work
- Scholarships

### POSTGRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL FUNDING

- Career development loans
- Grant-making trusts and charities
- Part-time work
- Scholarships
- Bank loans
- Discretionary LEA awards

### WHAT IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE OF THE UK/EU?

Fees for overseas students are set each year within the University and will be confirmed on application. Fees for undergraduate overseas students may be paid in three instalments, the first in early October, the second in early January and the third in early March. Please note that you will also need to meet the cost of living in London in addition to your course fees.

For more information on student finances please visit: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) or [www.city.ac.uk/law](http://www.city.ac.uk/law)

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# Scholarships and Prizes

We understand how difficult it is for students to make ends meet whilst studying. To try and help with this The City Law School has developed a number of scholarships and prizes to ease the financial strain for some of our students.



## LLB

### The Lord Mayor of London Scholarships

At City we believe that exceptional academic performance should be recognised and rewarded. Therefore we offer the Lord Mayor of London scholarships to students achieving the following A-level results (or equivalent):

- AAA/AAA\*  
£2,000 a year
- AAB/ABB  
£1,000 a year

You will receive the scholarship if you reach the required standard in your three best 'A' levels (or equivalent qualifications). Its value varies according to your grades and course but you may spend the money as you wish. The award extends over three years subject to satisfactory academic performance.

UK and EU students starting the LLB at City in 2013/14 are eligible. The award will be granted subject to confirmation of your A-level results or equivalent qualifications.

You do not need to apply. All qualifying applicants achieving the required grades will automatically be awarded the scholarship.

### Martin Dockray Memorial Fund

The City Law School and the Martin Dockray Memorial Fund award scholarships to LLB (Hons) students based on their performance on the course. Scholarships each worth £2,000 are awarded to both home and international students.

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW

We award six scholarships, each worth £1,500, to students undertaking the Graduate Diploma in Law. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of criteria including performance on the course, financial need and being the first lawyer in the family.

## GRADUATE ENTRY LLB

We award two scholarships, each worth £2,000, to one home student and one international student each year. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of student's Part One assessment results. The scholarships are provided to successful students for Part Two of their degree.

## BAR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSE

We award six scholarships, each worth £3,000, to students undertaking the Bar Professional Training Course. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of criteria including academic achievement, educational background and contribution to the wider community, financial need and being the first lawyer in the family.

## The Rosie Keane Scholarship

We award two scholarships of £5,000 to female students undertaking the Bar Professional Training Course. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of criteria academic achievement, educational background and contribution to the wider community, financial need and being the first lawyer in the family.

In addition, each Inn offers and administers its own scholarships for intending barristers. Full information can be found on each "Inn's" website:

The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn  
[www.graysinn.org.uk](http://www.graysinn.org.uk)

The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple  
[www.innertemple.org.uk](http://www.innertemple.org.uk)

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn  
[www.lincolnsinn.org.uk](http://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk)

The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple  
[www.middletemple.org.uk](http://www.middletemple.org.uk)

## LEGAL PRACTICE COURSE

We award two scholarships, each worth £3,000, to students undertaking the Legal Practice Course. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of criteria including performance on the course, financial need and being the first lawyer in the family.

LLM / M.JUR IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW, LLM IN EU COMMERCIAL LAW, LLM IN INTERNATIONAL BANKING AND FINANCE, LLM IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION LAW, LLM IN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY LITIGATION, OR LLM IN MARITIME LAW (UK)

Four scholarships worth £12,000 are available to students undertaking either one of our LLM programmes. Students have to submit a 2,000 word essay with their application form to be eligible for the scholarship.

## LLM IN CRIMINAL LITIGATION

A scholarship worth £2,000 is awarded to one student on this course on the basis of assessment results for the taught modules (excluding the dissertation).

## LLM IN CIVIL LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

A scholarship worth £2,000 is awarded to one student on this course on the basis of assessment results for the taught modules (excluding the dissertation).

## LLM IN CRIMINAL LITIGATION AND LLM IN CIVIL LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

A full scholarship is awarded to one student studying either the LLM in Criminal Litigation or LLM in Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution to cover the full cost of their tuition fees. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of criteria including performance on the course.

For further information about the scholarships awarded by the School visit: [www.city.ac.uk/law/scholarships](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/scholarships)

City Law School students can also apply for central scholarships awarded by City University London. For more information, please visit: [www.city.ac.uk/studentcentre](http://www.city.ac.uk/studentcentre)

## PRIZES

Each year we award a number of prizes to recognise the achievements of our students. For further information about the prizes awarded by the School visit: [www.city.ac.uk/law/prizes](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/prizes)

## EXCLUSIVE LOYALTY DISCOUNT!

If you stay at City after your course to study the LPC, BPTC or a taught LLM with us you could save £1,000. This discount is applied to the standard price of your course fee when you begin it.

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# Open Events

We hold open events throughout the year for our undergraduate, postgraduate and professional courses. Our open days give you the opportunity to find out more about our courses, our School and our University.

## REGISTER TODAY

Register to attend our open days, visit [www.city.ac.uk/law/events](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/events)

### OUR OPEN EVENTS ENABLE YOU TO:

- Hear presentations about your course
- Meet our experienced and student-focused teaching staff
- Talk to our current students
- Discuss your career with our expert careers advisors
- Tour our exceptional facilities and the local area

At our open days, you will be able to hear dedicated presentations from our Course Directors about your course, which gives you a more in-depth understanding of your course. You will also have the opportunity to meet members of our teaching team personally, so you can get any other questions you may have about the course answered.

Current City Law School students will also be on hand to talk to you about what it's really like to study at City. By coming to our open days you will also get a real feel for where you could be studying, as you will have the chance to tour our facilities and have a look around the local area.

Our open days are the perfect opportunity to find out why City's the right choice for you.

Plus, by just coming along you will be entered into a FREE prize draw to win an iPad!

For dates visit:  
[www.city.ac.uk/law/events](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/events)

### FORTHCOMING OPEN DAYS

**Undergraduate Open Day**  
Saturday 3 November 2012  
10.00am – 3.00pm

**Bar Professional Training Course & Legal Practice Course Open Day**  
Saturday 24 November 2012  
11:00am – 2:00pm

**Graduate Diploma in Law/Graduate Entry LLB Open Evening**  
Thursday 29 November 2012  
6:00pm – 9:00pm

**UG Open Day**  
Saturday 23 February 2013  
11:00am – 3:00pm

**Legal Practice Course Open Evening**  
Wednesday 14 March 2013  
5:30pm – 8:30pm

**Bar Professional Course Open Day**  
Saturday 16 March 2013  
11:00am – 2:30pm

**Graduate Diploma in Law/Graduate Entry LLB Open Evening**  
Thursday 21 March 2013  
6:00pm – 9:00pm

## LAW FAIRS 2012



We're attending law fairs at most of the major universities this autumn/winter. Law Fairs give you the opportunity to talk to us in-person about any of our postgraduate and professional courses. Come and meet us at the following fairs:

Date	Fair	Location
2 Oct	Dundee Law Fair	University of Dundee
9 Oct	St Andrews Law Fair	St Andrews University
11 Oct	SOAS Law & Justice Fair	SOAS
15 Oct	Graduate Jobs and Internships Fair	University of Leeds
16 Oct	Cambridge Solicitors Event	University of Cambridge
17 Oct	Nottingham Law Fair	University of Nottingham
17 Oct	Kent Law Fair	University of Kent
24 Oct	City Law Fair	City University London
30 Oct	Leeds Law Fair	University of Leeds
30 Oct	York Careers in Law	University of York
31 Oct	Liverpool Law Fair	University of Liverpool
1 Nov	UEA Legal Careers Fair	UEA (Norwich)
1 Nov	Hull Law Fair	University of Hull
6 Nov	LSE Law Fair	LSE
7 Nov	Careers & Jobs Fair	Brighton, AMEX Community Stadium
7 Nov	QUB Law Fair	Queen's University Belfast
7 Nov	Reading Law Fair	University of Reading
7 Nov	Career Opportunities Fair	University of Lancaster
8 Nov	Bristol Law Careers Fair	University of Bristol
10 Nov	Oxford Law Fair	University of Oxford
12 Nov	Newcastle Law Fair	Newcastle United Football Club
13 Nov	UCL Law Fair	UCL
14 Nov	Leicester Law Fair	University of Leicester
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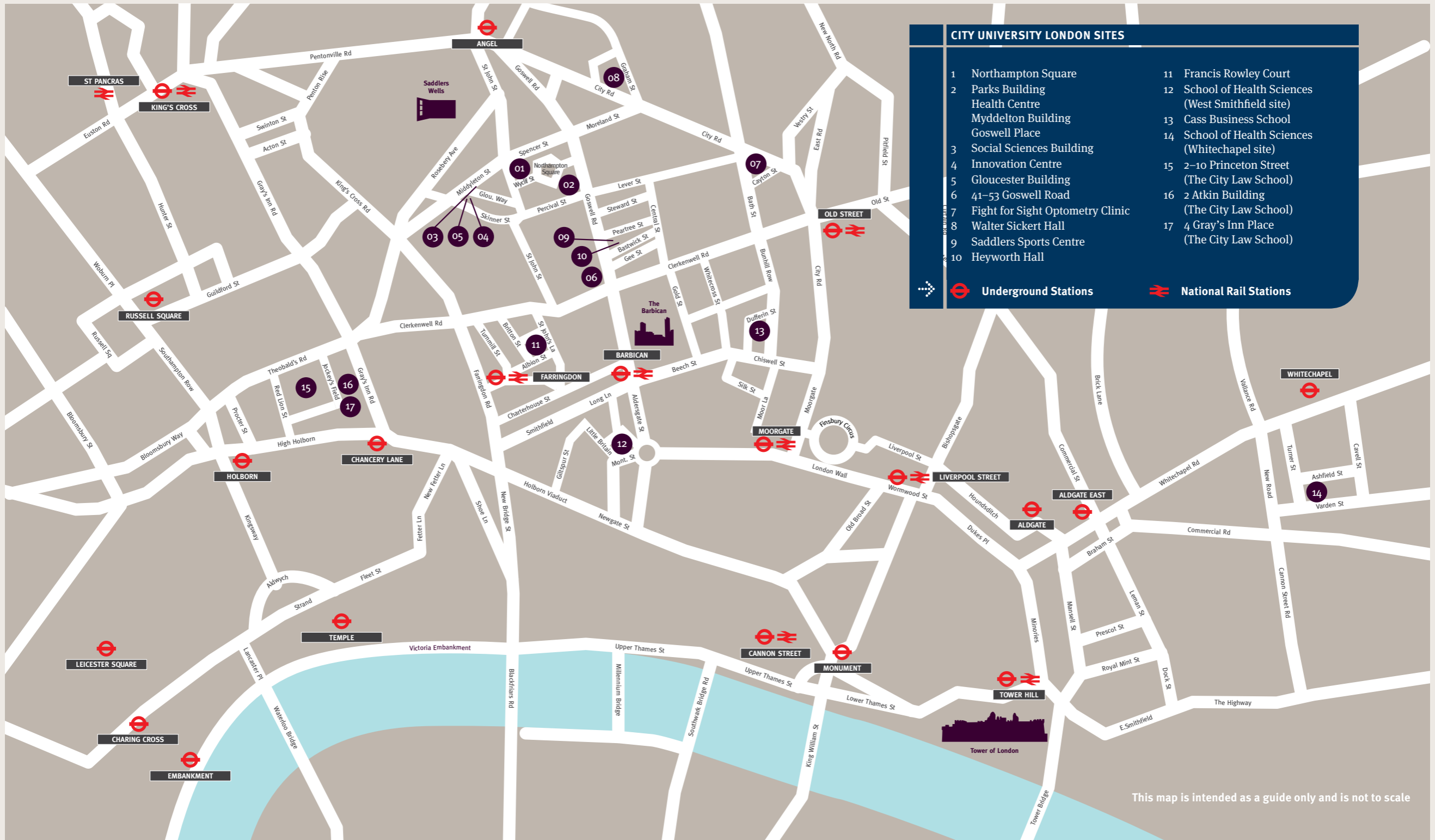
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