



## Programme Specification (PG)

Awarding body / institution:	Queen Mary University of London
Teaching institution:	Queen Mary University of London
Name of final award and title:	LLM in Laws with SQE Preparation
Name of interim award(s):	Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate
Duration of study / period of registration:	1 year full time, 2 years part time.
Queen Mary programme code(s):	PSLAS
QAA Benchmark Group:	
FHEQ Level of Award:	Level 7
Programme accredited by:	
Date Programme Specification approved:	
Responsible School / Institute:	Centre for Commercial Law Studies

Schools / Institutes which will also be involved in teaching part of the programme:

Department of Law

Collaborative institution(s) / organisation(s) involved in delivering the programme:

BARBRI

### Programme outline

The Master of Laws offers students with professional entry law degrees the opportunity to develop their academic and professional expertise in diverse areas of law. Students can customize their programme of study by choosing from over 250 LLM modules across 19 specialist areas.

The programme of study provides a flexible mix of classroom-based teaching (assessed by formal examinations or coursework) for taught modules as well as an optional dissertation. The range of modules offered and the programme's flexible and ad-hoc structure design allows students to develop both breadth of study and sub-specialist or complementary expertise sought by legal employers. The design of the programme permits students to make independent choice on the modules they choose, while permitting co-concentration of specialist areas of study, according to their career needs and interests. The programme fosters the development of legal practitioners with world-class education and expertise across a range of practice areas. It also enables work or study commitments by allowing programme completion on a part-time basis without interruption to their professional career.

SQE1 and SQE2 represent 60 credits (SQE1 = 45 credits, SQE2 = 15 credits) of the total 180 credits within this LLM. For those students who are only required to take SQE1 (\*experienced, qualified lawyers with work experience in another jurisdiction, may be exempt from taking SQE2 to qualify as a Solicitor in England and Wales), these students can take an additional 15-credit QMUL module on their chosen legal pathway specialism. SQE1 and SQE2 will prepare and enable students to take their next

step to qualifying as a solicitor in England & Wales.

The SQE modules are delivered by our collaborative partner BARBRI, who have experience of preparing more than 1.3m students for practitioner qualification examinations, and have highly developed technology platforms to prepare students effectively for the mandated regulatory examinations which include multiple-choice examination formats. BARBRI bring their experienced, expert faculty, learning coaches and teaching team as part of their delivery of these modules.

## Aims of the programme

The Master of Laws programme is designed for students who wish to take full advantage of the School of Law's extraordinarily wide range of course offerings and the diverse research interests of our faculty. Candidates pursuing the Master of Laws have the freedom to choose courses that match their intellectual and professional interests.

The aims of the Master of Laws are to:

- a) enable graduate lawyers and other students with foundational legal expertise or experience to develop a detailed, critical and advanced knowledge in their chosen areas of study, to prepare them for careers in their targeted fields of law;
- b) broaden and deepen students' understanding of their own legal systems by giving them the opportunity and the tools with which to explore current legal issues from an international and comparative perspective.
- c) better prepare contemporary lawyers for legal practice in an increasingly globalised world.
- d) enable students to pursue independent legal research.
- e) enhance the professional legal, analytic, writing and oral communication, team working and other skills needed to practise law across a range of specialist areas.
- f) Enhance the students' learning experience through regular interaction with lecturers, practitioners, visiting academics and fellow students

The modules delivered by BARBRI will:

- Offer graduating students a practice-focused graduate programme
- Develop career/employment skills required to qualify as a solicitor in England & Wales.

## What will you be expected to achieve?

Students who successfully complete the programme will be able to:

- Explain key legal principles, emerging issues and public policy debates in the relevant areas of law.
- Apply highly developed and complex level of legal knowledge in constructing in-depth, original, and justified responses to complicated (and sometimes unpredictable) legal problems and situations arising within the relevant legal practice areas.
- Compare relevant legal frameworks for their legal, commercial, political and social implications from comparative law and international law perspective.
- Consider the relationship of the chosen legal areas with broader areas of law and policy, both for short and long term implications.
- Evaluate how the chosen areas of law can impact the rule of law using the lens of the legal, social, economic, commercial, political, ethical and cultural contexts.
- Identify how critical, ethical, and reflective approaches, grounded in the chosen areas of specialist knowledge and its governing relevant legal frameworks, support the applicable responsibilities of a legal professional in making complex professional judgments in practice;
- Engage critically with current research in the chosen areas of law and use research techniques to design and develop your own research, including identifying the issue(s) which require researching and developing information from a broad range of appropriate and relevant primary and secondary legal research sources.
- Demonstrate self-direction and autonomy through the production of independent research (writing a dissertation / research assignment).
- Communicate clearly, effectively, and comfortably using the legal and any relevant technical terminology of those chosen legal sectors and their legal frameworks.

Upon completion of SQE1 and SQE2 students will develop skills, knowledge and behaviours to prepare them for employment and a career as a solicitor, including:

- commercial awareness;

- oral and written communication skills;
- developing career goals;
- engaging critically and reflectively with knowledge;
- building practical workplace skills (assessments will be practical skills ones as well as written 'knowledge' assessments);
- problem solving;
- understanding societal issues and challenges;
- collaboration skills;
- developing digital fluency (the course will include use of digital platforms); and
- developing flexibility and resilience.

Academic Content:

A 1	Explain and apply legal principles, current issues and debates arising out of the law and practice in the legal sectors of the chosen modules.
A 2	Evidence systemic understanding of complex legal knowledge in evaluating the practical implications of current legal and public policy issues arising within the respective specialist areas of study including from a comparative and international approach.
A 3	Explain whether and how their chosen areas of law intersects with other legal frameworks.
A 4	Develop a thorough understanding of The Legal System of England and Wales, and be able to evaluate, synthesise, and apply its complex, constituent elements in practical scenarios of legal practice, across the mandated curriculum of knowledge, skills and behaviours required to become a solicitor in England and Wales.

Disciplinary Skills - able to:

B 1	Evaluate a range of primary and secondary legal materials, including legislation, regulations and administrative guidance and the academic and professional literature.
B 2	Solve complicated legal problems and construct justified, in-depth and original responses applying the complex specialist legal principles and rules in a way that shows a practical awareness of current issues as expected by legal employers at the global level of professional practice.
B 3	Design, develop and write organized, well constructed and referenced legal research papers that clearly but critically analyze selected, specialist legal issues with arguments conclusions supported by relevant legal authorities and that flow logically from the analysis.
B 4	Use appropriate research techniques to find, evaluate and engage with primary and secondary legal research resources within the chosen areas of law in order to construct and support original analyses of relevant issues, within the select legal frameworks and public policies.
B 5	Use comfortably the relevant legal and technical language to effectively communicate both orally and in writing to both expert and non-expert audiences.
B 6	To clearly show a full understanding of, and have the ability to synthesise and evaluate, the key principles of law and practice relating to the mandated SQE areas of Functioning Legal Knowledge, and to develop and critically reflect on, the legal practice skills required to satisfy the mandated skills assessment specification of the SQE.

Attributes:

C 1	Engage critically with and apply legal knowledge across a range of legal areas in researching and resolving complex or unfamiliar legal problems.
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C 2	Demonstrate critical and independent thinking, openness to different ideas, and the capacity to manage future professional skills development in the face of emerging legal trends both national and global.
C 3	Communicate effectively, persuasively and accurately both orally and in writing.
C 4	Evidence specialised and contextualised understandings of core legal principles in diverse practice areas.
C 5	Evidence the ability to work collaboratively as well as independently in developing approaches to legal problem solving.
C 6	Demonstrate the critical reasoning (and practical thinking) skills for evaluating and making judgements on the different options for legal service provision, clearly showing their ability to analyse complex client situations, synthesising large amounts of legal knowledge to find the best approach for clients.

### How will you learn?

Students will learn through direct interaction with lecturers using a variety of teaching, learning and assessment strategies, including interactive and research-informed lectures, seminar sessions, tutorials and e-learning. Students will also be expected to invest a significant amount of time in independent learning, including reading materials in advance of lectures/seminars, preparing class presentations, completing assignments and preparing for examinations. Students will be provided with a variety of legal resources and receive training on how to use them.

In addition, students who opt for a dissertation will need to carry out extensive research. Students will be provided with a variety of legal resources and receive training on how to use them.

Students will use the market-leading BARBRI digital learning platform, combined with a series of live workshops, case studies, and interactive exercises to prepare for some of the practical mandated assessments in SQE1 and SQE2 preparation modules.

### How will you be assessed?

Assessment is by examination, essays, FAEs, reflective learning portfolio and/or coursework for taught modules and optional dissertation.

### How is the programme structured?

Please specify the structure of the programme diets for all variants of the programme (e.g. full-time, part-time - if applicable). The description should be sufficiently detailed to fully define the structure of the diet.

Master of Laws (LLM)

- Students on the LLM have to complete 180 credits comprising of:

- 120 credits from elective modules

- 60 credits core modules: SQEP001 & SQE002

- Students can take the elective dissertation in Law SOLM900.

- Part-time students are normally expected to take 90 credits each year of their programme but this may be varied by special permission.

• Part-time students are normally expected to take 45 credits in each semester of their programme but this may be varied by special permission.

### Academic Year of Study

Module Title	Module Code	Credits	Level	Module Selection Status	Academic Year of Study	Semester
Securities Regulation	SOLM001	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Regulation of Financial Markets	SOLM003	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Finance Law	SOLM005	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Finance Law Applied	SOLM006	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Banking Law International	SOLM007	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Banking and FinTech Law	SOLM008	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Corporate Finance Law	SOLM009	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Mergers and Acquisitions	SOLM010	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law and Ethics in Business and Finance	SOLM011	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Corporate Governance and Responsibility in Finance	SOLM012	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Bank Insolvency and Resolution	SOLM013	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Sovereign Debt Restructuring	SOLM014	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Elements of Islamic Law	SOLM015	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Corporate Rescue and Cross-border Insolvency	SOLM017	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Principles of Regulation	SOLM018	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Commercial Law	SOLM019	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

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Company Law: Foundational and Constitutional Issues	SOLM020	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Company Law: Corporate Finance and Management Issues	SOLM021	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Corporate Governance: Foundational and Theoretical	SOLM022	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Corporate Governance: Operation and Practice	SOLM023	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Comparative Contract Law	SOLM024	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Animal Law,Welfare and Trade	SOLM025	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Animal Law, Media and Culture	SOLM026	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Transnational Law and Governance in Practice	SOLM027	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Transnational Law and Governance Applied	SOLM028	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Chinese Business Law	SOLM029	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Multinational Enterprises: Business and Legal Organisation	SOLM030	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Multinational Enterprises: Social Issues	SOLM031	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
US Federal Law Constitutional Law: Select Issues	SOLM033	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
US State Law and Practice	SOLM034	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
EU Trade Law	SOLM035	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Strategic Decision Making for Lawyers	SOLM038	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution	SOLM042	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Commercial Litigation	SOLM045	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1

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Commercial Conflict of Laws	SOLM046	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Investment Treaty Arbitration: Foundations, Jurisdiction and Procedure	SOLM047	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Ethics in International Arbitration	SOLM049	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
International Merger Control: Special Topics	SOLM053	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Competition and the State: EU State Aid Law	SOLM056	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Cartels, Collusion and Competition Law	SOLM057	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Economics of Competition Law	SOLM058	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Competition Enforcement: From Investigation to Sanctions	SOLM059	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Human Rights of Women: Feminist Legal Theory	SOLM063	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Human Rights of Women: Legal Framework and Issues	SOLM064	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International and Comparative Social Rights	SOLM065	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Human Rights Law: History, Theory and Politics	SOLM069	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Human Rights Law: Law, Practice and Institutions	SOLM070	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Terrorism & Human Rights: Constitutional Perspectives	SOLM071	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Secession and Self-Determination in International Law	SOLM074	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Licensing Intellectual Property	SOLM078	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Design and Intellectual Property: EU and United States	SOLM081	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International and Comparative Law of Unfair Competition	SOLM082	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

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The Law of Registered Trade Marks	SOLM083	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Global Intellectual Property Law	SOLM084	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Music Industry Contracts	SOLM089	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Intellectual Property and the Life Sciences	SOLM093	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Competition Law, Intellectual Property and Innovation	SOLM094	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law and Practice of the Unified Patent Court	SOLM098	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Introduction to Medical Law	SOLM099	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Regulating Health Professions	SOLM100	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Introduction to Bioethics	SOLM101	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
New Medical Technologies: Medical Research and Product Regulation	SOLM102	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law's Relations: Autonomy, Consent and Confidentiality	SOLM103	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Mental Health Law: Capacity to Consent and Best Interests	SOLM104	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
EU Healthcare Law: Rights, Policies and Instruments	SOLM105	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Competition and Regulation in EU Healthcare Markets	SOLM106	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law's Bodies: Donation, Reproduction and Dying	SOLM107	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Advanced Medical Negligence	SOLM108	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
New Medical Technologies: Emerging Technologies	SOLM109	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Mental Health Law: Compulsory Detention and Treatment	SOLM110	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2



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Regulating Health Systems	SOLM111	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Use of Force in International Law	SOLM112	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Conduct of Hostilities in International Law	SOLM113	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Principles of International Criminal Law	SOLM114	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Enforcement of International Criminal Law	SOLM115	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Special Areas in the Law of Treaties	SOLM117	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Tax Law in Practice	SOLM120	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Tax System Design and Policy in Emerging and Developing Economies	SOLM121	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Taxation of Individuals	SOLM122	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
US International Taxation	SOLM123	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
UK Tax Law	SOLM124	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
UK Business Taxation	SOLM125	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
UK Tax Avoidance	SOLM126	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Indirect Taxation	SOLM128	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Transfer Pricing	SOLM129	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Law of the Sea	SOLM131	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Concepts in Natural Resources Law: Biodiversity, Human Rights and Trade	SOLM133	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Environmental Law	SOLM134	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

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EU Environmental law	SOLM135	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Climate Change Law	SOLM136	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Water Law	SOLM137	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
General Principles of Insurance Law	SOLM138	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Insurance Regulation	SOLM139	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Insurance Contracts	SOLM140	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Marine Insurance Law	SOLM144	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Maritime Arbitration	SOLM145	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Legal Aspects of Paperless Trade	SOLM148	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Public International & European Air Transport Law	SOLM151	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Private International & European Air Transport Law	SOLM152	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Energy Law Principles	SOLM155	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Energy Law and Ethics	SOLM157	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International and Comparative Petroleum Law and Contracts	SOLM161	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Current Issues in International Energy Regulation	SOLM165	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Mining and Natural Resources Law	SOLM166	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Renewable Energy Law	SOLM167	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Nuclear Energy Law	SOLM168	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3

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International Refugee Law	SOLM171	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Ethics of Migration and Asylum	SOLM173	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Comparative Immigration Law	SOLM174	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Terrorism, Migration and Human Rights	SOLM175	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Free Movement of Persons in the European Union	SOLM176	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Common Law Reasoning	SOLM179	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Critical Jurisprudence	SOLM181	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law in Asia	SOLM182	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Sociological Jurisprudence	SOLM184	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Law and Religion	SOLM185	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law and Authority in a Global Context	SOLM187	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Investment Law	SOLM189	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Foreign Investments and Public Policy	SOLM190	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
WTO Law: Fundamental Principles	SOLM192	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Economic Law	SOLM194	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Law of Economic Crime: Proceeds of Crime	SOLM199	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Law of Economic Crime: Corruption	SOLM200	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Punishment in England 1750-1950	SOLM201	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

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Policing in Local and Global Contexts	SOLM202	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Comparative Criminal Justice	SOLM203	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Criminal Justice and Surveillance Technologies	SOLM204	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
EU Criminal Law	SOLM205	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
IT Transactions	SOLM206	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Cybercrime: Substantive Offences	SOLM207	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Cybercrime: Forensic Investigations	SOLM208	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
EU Data Protection Law	SOLM209	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Information Security and the Law	SOLM210	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Cyberspace: Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution	SOLM211	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Media Law: Reputation Management	SOLM216	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
E-Commerce Transactions	SOLM219	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International and Comparative Data Protection Law	SOLM222	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Compliance in Global Markets	SOLM223	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Compliance Systems in Practice	SOLM224	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Business and Commercial Law Issues for Managers	SOLM231	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Law and Management in Practice	SOLM232	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
US Federal Law: Select Advocacy Issues	SOLM233	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

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Accounting for Lawyers	SOLM234	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law and Finance in Practice	SOLM237	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Esports Law	SOLM238	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights and Migration	SOLM240	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes	SOLM241	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
EU Immigration Law	SOLM242	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Globalisation and the Law	SOLM244	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Financial Regulation	SOLM246	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Comparative Corporate Law	SOLM247	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Merger Control: The Jurisdictions	SOLM249	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Exploitation of Energy Resources in Disputed Areas	SOLM251	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Seafarers Law	SOLM253	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
International Natural Resources Law	SOLM254	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Reinsurance Law and International Risk Transfer	SOLM255	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Commercial Arbitration	SOLM256	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law and Civil Disobedience	SOLM257	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Corporate Violence	SOLM260	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
State Crime	SOLM261	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1

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Climate Justice	SOLM262	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Economic Law Clinic	SOLM263	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Migration Law	SOLM264	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Media Regulation	SOLM265	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Philosophical Foundations of Private International Law	SOLM268	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Child Law	SOLM270	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Cultural Diversity and Law	SOLM272	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Legal Tech	SOLM273	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Public Affairs Advocacy	SOLM274	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Taxation and Trade	SOLM275	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Advocacy in Commercial Disputes	SOLM276	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Energy and Climate Change	SOLM278	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Researching Powerful Organisations	SOLM281	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Human Rights and Public Health	SOLM282	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Minority and Group Rights: International and Comparative Perspectives	SOLM283	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Seminar on AI Regulation, Rights and Responsibilities	SOLM284	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Data Protection Law and Compliance	SOLM285	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Tax Administration and Procedure	SOLM286	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

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The EU and international law: EU external economic relations	SOLM287	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Common Law from Theory to Practice	SOLM288	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law's plurality: comparative law, legal pluralism, decoloniality	SOLM289	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Sports Arbitration	SOLM295	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Outer Space Law	SOLM296	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Competition Law in the Digital Era	SOLM297	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
IP Protection in the Software Sector	SOLM302	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
EU Digital Copyright Law	SOLM303	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
The Law of Theatre and the Performing Arts	SOLM304	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Telecommunications Law	SOLM305	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Law of International Financial Institutions	SOLM306	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Legal Design	SOLM308	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Select Public International Law Issues in Energy	SOLM309	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Electricity Law and Regulation	SOLM310	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Consumer law for the Digital Age	SOLM311	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Philosophy of Human Rights	SOLM312	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Fashion, Law and Social Justice	SOLM313	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Intellectual Property and Fashion: Culture and Art	SOLM315	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1

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Intellectual Property and Fashion: Innovation and Technology	SOLM316	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Fashion, Sustainability and Law	SOLM318	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Fashion Transactions and Licensing	SOLM321	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Legal Aspects of Investment Banking, Private Equity, and Venture Capital	SOLM323	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Legal Aspects of Derivatives and Risk Management	SOLM324	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
European Union Corporate Tax Law	SOLM325	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
AI & Financial Law	SOLM326	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Tax and Technology	SOLM327	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Sustainability and Human Rights	SOLM328	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Fundamentals of Public International Law	SOLM329	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Social Media Law	SOLM331	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Theory of E-Commerce Regulation	SOLM332	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Sustainable Finance and the Corporation	SOLM333	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Dispute Resolution and Artificial Intelligence	SOLM334	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Comparative and International Artificial Intelligence Law	SOLM335	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Competition Law and AI	SOLM336	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
AI Law Policy Security Considerations	SOLM337	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Intellectual Property Law in the Era of Artificial Intelligence	SOLM338	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2



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Sustainable Finance, Technology and Development	SOLM339	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
WTO: Trade Remedies	SOLM340	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
WTO: Domestic Regulations and Compliance	SOLM341	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Contemporary Genocide	SOLM342	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Palestine, Israel and International Law	SOLM343	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law and Social Justice	SOLM344	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Land, Law and Dispossession	SOLM345	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Art, Crime & Regulation	SOLM346	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Art, Sustainability & Human Rights	SOLM347	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International and Comparative Competition Law	SOLM348	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Law of the Sea: International Regulation of Shipping	SOLM349	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Shipping Law	SOLM350	60	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
Maritime Disputes	SOLM351	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Alternative Dispute Resolution	SOLM352	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Investment Treaty Arbitration: Investor Claims and State Defences	SOLM353	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Mediation	SOLM356	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Advanced EU Competition Law	SOLM357	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Children's Rights	SOLM358	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1

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The Law of Geographical Indications (GIs)	SOLM359	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Dissertation in Laws	SOLM900	30	7	Elective	1	Semesters 2 & 3
Economics of Intellectual Property	SOLM293	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Advanced Topics in European Trade Mark Law	SOLM294	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Advanced US Trademark Law	SOLM301	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 3
Law and Economics	CCLF001	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Advanced Law and Economics	CCLF002	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
SQE1 Preparation Module	SQEP001	45	7	Core	1	Semester 1
SQE2 Preparation Module	SQEP002	15	7	Core	1	Semesters 2 & 3
Art Transactions	SOLM225	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Art Disputes and their Resolutions	SOLM228	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Art and Intellectual Property	SOLM229	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Art and Money	SOLM230	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Law of Patents	SOLM291	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

### What are the entry requirements?

The usual qualification for entry to the LLM programme is a degree in law, or a degree with a substantial law content, of at least 2.1 honours (or equivalent). Law graduates with 2.2 honours who also have other legal qualifications and/or substantial professional legal experience may also qualify.

Non-law graduates with a minimum second class honours degree, that have also obtained a Merit (or 60 per cent) in the Common Professional Examination (CPE) or Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) recognised by the UK professional bodies, may also qualify. Non-law graduates may also be considered on the basis of exceptional professional experience (of at least five years) in a legal area or an area directly related to their programme of study.

Applicants whose first language is not English must provide evidence of your English language proficiency. The usual English Language Requirements for Postgraduate Law Taught Programmes will apply. These may be accessed at <http://www.law.qmul>.

## How will the quality of the programme be managed and enhanced? How do we listen to and act on your feedback?

The Student Voice Committee provides a formal means of communication and discussion between schools/institutes and its students. The committee consists of student representatives from each year in the school/institute together with appropriate representation from staff within the school/institute. It is designed to respond to the needs of students, as well as act as a forum for discussing programme and module developments. Student Voice Committees meet regularly throughout the year.

Each school/institute operates an Education Committee, or equivalent, which advises the School/Institute Director of Education on all matters relating to the delivery of taught programmes at school level including monitoring the application of relevant QM policies and reviewing all proposals for module and programme approval and amendment before submission to Taught Programmes Board and the Directorate of Governance and Legal Services (DGLS). Student views are incorporated in the committee's work in a number of ways, such as through student membership, or consideration of student surveys.

All schools/institutes operates Programme Reviews of their taught undergraduate and postgraduate provision. The Programme Review is a continuous process of reflection and action planning which is owned by those responsible for programme delivery. Students' views are considered in this process through analysis of the PTES and Module Experience surveys.

In addition, an extensive, experienced team of senior tutors (and practitioners) are available to students at our partner organisation BARBRI throughout their study of the 1-2 BARBRI Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) preparation modules which the students take. Students will also be giving ongoing feedback to this tutor team at BARBRI which will be fed back into CCLS/the DoL.

## What academic support is available?

Students will receive a comprehensive induction. Students will be assisted with the preliminary stages of selecting a research topic, drafting a research proposal, considering their methodology and developing the skills needed to identify and use relevant materials. Lecturers on taught modules shall be available to discuss any concerns students might have with regard to the particular module or its content.

Students will be supervised by BARBRI Faculty as they work their way through online course materials, managing their progress through the student dashboard, supported by the BARBRI faculty and team of learning coaches, specialising in different areas of legal practice.

## Programme-specific rules and facts

Students who are already practising lawyers with the required amount of work experience in their home jurisdiction, may be exempt from SQEP002 SQE2 Preparation Module. For students who are exempt, they will be permitted to take an additional 15-credits from the modules available within the specialism.

SQEP001 and SQEP002 will be Pass/Fail and the marks will not count towards the calculation of the overall classification. The classification will be calculated using 120 credits (135 credits for exemption students) delivered by PG Law.

Students who do not meet the requirements for the LLM will be considered for an exit award. A student will be awarded the highest applicable award for which they meet all requirements as per the Academic Regulations:

- i. Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) in Laws with SQE Preparation
- ii. Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) in Law

## How inclusive is the programme for all students, including those with disabilities?

Queen Mary has a central Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) that offers support for all students with disabilities, specific learning difficulties and mental health issues. The DDS supports all Queen Mary students: full-time, part-time, undergraduate, postgraduate, UK and international at all campuses and all sites.

Students can access advice, guidance and support in the following areas:

- Finding out if you have a specific learning difficulty like dyslexia
- Applying for funding through the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA)
- Arranging DSA assessments of need
- Examination Access Arrangements
- Accessing loaned equipment (e.g. digital recorders)
- Specialist one-to-one "study skills" tuition
- Ensuring access to course materials in alternative formats (e.g. Braille)
- Providing educational support workers (e.g. note-takers, readers, library assistants)

### Links with employers, placement opportunities and transferable skills

There is a mentoring programme that matches students with available mentors from the profession. An embedded Careers and professional development team provide guidance in identifying and obtaining relevant internships, valuable employment-related skills and other work-related opportunities. There is a programme of co-curricular activities designed to foster professional development and related skills.

## Programme Specification Approval

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