

COMMERCIAL LAW COURSE

OBJECTIVE AND OVERVIEW

- To provide students with in-depth practical and legal knowledge of Commercial Law and to enhance upon existing legal skills.

BENEFITS

- A combination of tutor-led classroom based training with the added benefit of flexi-learning;
- Provides essential skills and in-depth legal knowledge of a specialized area of law, together with quality background training in legal industry structure; &
- Enhances existing skills and knowledge within Commercial Law.

CONTENT

Principles of the law of contract

- The formation of a contract
 - Offer and acceptance
 - Consideration
 - Legal Intent
 - Capacity
- The contents of a contract
 - Incorporation of Terms
 - Types of terms within a contract
 - Exemption Clauses
 - Privity of contract
- Vitiating factors
 - Duress and Undue Influence
 - Misrepresentation
 - Mistake
 - Illegality

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- Discharge and remedies
 - Discharge of a contract
 - Remedies
- Consumer protection
 - Consumer protection under the Law
- Intellectual Property
 - Legal concepts of Property
 - Copyright
 - Patents
 - Trade marks
- Essentials of Application & procedure (Practical sessions)

FORMAT AND OUTCOME

The law and regulations governing business and contract law are increasingly complex and now affect all industries and every type of commercial agreement; from entering into a contract, to validity of purchase conditions.

This course is designed to offer a comprehensive and practical introduction to business contract law for non-lawyers, and to enable students to gain the necessary knowledge to enable them to recognise and deal confidently with the risks and benefits of commercial contracts. This includes looking at how commercial contracts are affected by various statutes, and ensuring that students are able to fully grasp the impact of current legislation and case law. The course also covers Intellectual Property and the position on consumer law in the modern legal structure.

A Certificate is issued on successful completion

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DATES AND DURATION

Course schedules and start dates are published online at www.souterstraining.com.

Souters legal courses are available on either distance learning, or on a blended learning basis.

Therefore, students are not required to attend the College on a day-to-day basis, but are able to study within the comfort of their homes. Thus, having the flexibility to juggle a busy lifestyle together with their studies.

Furthermore, the advantages of our blended learning mode of study enables students to benefit from the invaluable guidance of a tutor. This means that students are not only able to have a tutor to guide them, but are also entitled to meet with their tutor on a one-to-one basis where necessary.

Our legal modules can be undertaken as a single unit or combined with other courses i.e. in order to be upgraded to a Legal Secretary Diploma qualification.

WHAT DO I NEED TO JOIN, WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Students are required to have a good level of the English language, as well as good IT skills (especially in MS Office Word). However, these can be trained elsewhere in our curriculum if needed.

Furthermore, our Law modules are suitable for a wide range of students:

- Students whom have successfully completed (or have booked onto) our Legal Secretary Course and intending to upgrade to our Diploma programme;
- Students interested in gaining in-depth knowledge in a specific area of law;
- Paralegals; or
- Secretarial students whom are hoping to expand on their career opportunities.

For course cost please see booking page for this course at www.souterstraining.com