

CRIMINAL LITIGATION COURSE

OBJECTIVE AND OVERVIEW

- To provide students with in-depth practical and legal knowledge of Criminal Litigation 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 Criminal Law.

CONTENT

- An introduction to Criminal Law – Setting the scene
 - Trial on Indictment
 - Summary Trial
 - Classes of Offences
 - Office and Legal Conduct
- Preliminaries to Court Appearances
 - 'PACE', Procedure, and Codes of Practice
 - Commencing a Prosecution: The Two Basic Methods
 - Arrest, investigate and charge
- Prosecutors & Legal Personnel
 - The Police
 - The Crown Prosecution Service
 - The Law Officers
 - Barristers / Counsel
 - Solicitors
- The Decision to Prosecute
 - Methods of commencing a prosecution
 - Alternatives to Prosecution - Decision and Consideration

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- The Wheel and Oil of the Criminal Justice System
 - The Criminal Court Structure and the European Dimension
 - Youth Courts
 - Jurisdiction of the Courts
 - Bail and Remands
 - Mode of Trial
 - Disclosure
 - The Course of the Trial
 - Sentencing
 - The Crown Court

- Legal Word Processing & Essentials of Application & procedure (Practical sessions)

FORMAT AND OUTCOME

This course is a very popular course and devoted exclusively to Criminal Litigation. It allows students to examine critically, and practically, the key subjects that underpin the criminal justice system in England and Wales.

The course considers important topics in the fields of criminal procedure and sentencing, which has been the focus of public attention in recent years, which has in turn generated a welter of legislative activity; the course presents the current position with a view to future changes in the pipeline.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will have gained substantial understanding of the fundamentals of criminal litigation; together with enhanced practical skills needed to work within this fast-paced and changing area.

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