

FAMILY LAW COURSE

OBJECTIVE AND OVERVIEW

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

CONTENT

- An introduction to Family Law
 - The Family Courts
 - Marriage & Nullity
 - Engagement
 - Capacity to marry
- Family & the Law
 - The Civil Partnership Act 2004
 - Gender Recognition Act 2004
 - Legal formalities of a marriage
 - Domestic Violence & the Law
- Divorce
 - The ground for divorce and the five facts
 - Divorce procedure
 - Divorce settlements and children

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- Wills * Estates * Settlements * Taxation planning * Probate
 - Introduction to Wills & Probate
 - Administering the Estate
 - Introduction to Settlements
 - Inheritance Tax and Capital Gains Tax
 - Tax Planning
 - Family disputes
 - Probate and Contentious probate
- Essentials of Application & procedure (Practical sessions)

FORMAT AND OUTCOME

Family law is concerned with the laws governing family relationships, with the problems that families encounter and the legal solutions to these problems.

The emphasis of this course is on current law as it relates to family matters within the social and economic context in which it operates.

Since marriage is an important institution affecting the legal provisions relating to the family, this course examines the law relevant to entering a marriage, and, by implication, the law of nullity, which illustrates many of the policy concerns of marriage law itself.

The law of divorce remains a central part of the course, and attention will be paid to the basic institutional structure of the system by which divorces are granted. Students are provided with the essential course materials needed to undertake the course. Further reading can be recommended on the course.

A Certificate is issued on successful completion

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.

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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