

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Civil Dispute Resolution
Status: Definitive
Code: **6503LAWBIC** (129595)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Beaconhouse Group

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 46
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 154

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	14
Workshop	30

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Test	MCQ test	4 x 8 MCQs	32	
Exam	Exam	Scenario based exam	68	2

Aims

To develop an understanding of the principles, procedures and processes involved in Civil Dispute Resolution

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse the options available for resolving a civil dispute
- 2 Evaluate funding options, costs risks and other pre-action matters so as to advise a party to a civil dispute
- 3 Explain the steps involved in civil court proceedings from commencement to trial and evaluate options so as to advise a party
- 4 Advise a party to civil proceedings about post trial matters including appeals and enforcement.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

MCQ test	1	2	3	4
Exam	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Ethos of civil dispute resolution
Professional conduct in civil disputes
Civil procedure rules
Costs and funding
ADR
Pre-action procedure
Part 36
Disclosure
Witness evidence
Expert evidence
Commencing court proceedings and responding
Case management
Interim Applications
Trial
Post trial - appeals and enforcement
The future - online dispute resolution.

Learning Activities

Lectures and Workshops

Notes

The module is intended primarily for students wishing to pursue a professional legal qualification following graduation.