

**Summary Information**

Module Code	7313LAWLP
Formal Module Title	Private Client Law and Practice
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

**Teaching Responsibility**

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

**Learning Methods**

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	3
Seminar	12

**Module Offering(s)**

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

**Aims and Outcomes**

Aims	To introduce students to a range of matters they may encounter within a Private Client department. To build upon work undertaken by students in Wills & Administration and Tax. To develop skills of fact analysis; identification of legal issues and client goals; research; problem solving and advising; presentational skills; planning and drafting of wills.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate an appreciation of private client work.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate an ability to identify client goals and research relevant legal issues
MLO3	3	Demonstrate an ability to carry out steps in a transaction including drafting the appropriate documentation
MLO4	4	Demonstrate an ability to identify conduct and ethical issues

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	Elderly clientCapacityTax planning & trustsLaw of WillsWill draftingExecution , alteration & revocation of WillsAdministrative provisions in WillsVariationInheritance (Provision for Family & Dependants ) Act 1975
Module Overview	
Additional Information	<p>This is an elective on the LPC as dictated by the relevant professional bodies.This module is also offered as a CPD - Details below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• programme code 35365</li> <li>• intake month(s) The elective subject is delivered between March and June.</li> <li>• PSRB accreditation This module was validated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority in 2009</li> <li>• relevant subject benchmark statement(s) and other external reference points used to inform programme outcomes The module is informed by the SRA Outcomes 2011 and by professional legal practice.</li> <li>• mode and duration of study This is a 10 week course</li> <li>• criteria for admission to the programme The student will have completed the academic stage of training as prescribed by the Solicitors Regulation Authority.</li> <li>• name of the final award Certificate in Private Client Law and Practice</li> </ul> <p>Student support arrangements It is anticipated that this elective will be taken by students who have already undertaken Stage 1 of the Post Graduate Diploma in Law at LJMU. They will already have a personal tutor who has conducted structured pdp meetings and will continue that relationship during their study of the subject as CPD. If a student were to apply who had not studied Stage 1 at LJMU a personal tutor will be allocated and an individual induction would be arranged for that student.</p> <p>Alignment with the AFThe programme has been written in line with the LJMU Academic Framework (<a href="http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/public-information/academic-quality-and-regulations/academic-framework">www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/public-information/academic-quality-and-regulations/academic-framework</a>). Variances have been granted on the basis of PSRB requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All students are permitted three attempts at every assessment</li> <li>• All students may take up to 5 years from the date of their first assessment to complete the course.</li> </ul> <p>date at which the programme was written or revisedThe programme was written in 2009 and validated by the SRA in December 2009 and LJMU in February 2010. Since that time the structure of the programme has not changed but subject content has been updated annually in line with legal professional practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• methods for evaluating and improving the quality and standards of learning Quality and standards: The programme will be evaluated in the same way as all modules on the Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice by means of Student Feedback and Evaluation. Internal Review and External Examining and quality will be assured and improved means of by Peer Observation, PDP and staff development opportunities.</li> </ul> <p>Alignment for annual monitoring and external examining purposesThe CPD will align with the elective module for annual monitoring and external examining purposes.</p>

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Exam	100	3	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

**Module Contacts**

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Diane Roskin	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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