

Leeds Beckett University

Legal Practice Course provider institutional profile

General Information

The LPC is offered in full and part time modes. The strengths of the course are its friendly and experienced staff, modern teaching facilities, Professional Mentor Scheme and low course fees.

We have an enthusiastic LPC team with considerable experience in legal practice and we provide a friendly and helpful approach to all students. We have a cohort of happy students who feel that they receive very good value for money. The course as a whole has very strong links with the local legal profession and the LPC staff includes local practitioners.

All LPC students at Leeds Law School can apply for a professional mentor. These mentors are local solicitors who are working in practice in Leeds and the surrounding areas. Many of them are partners in their firms and they represent the full range of firms in the region, from large commercial firms to small high street practices. They also include representatives from in-house legal departments. Leeds has a thriving legal community and is the country's second and fastest growing legal centre.

Leeds Law School also provides students with extensive careers support including CV workshops, sessions on applications, presentations and interview techniques as well the opportunity to take part in a mini assessment centre. Students can make individual appointments with tutors to discuss their CVs and covering letters. Students are also kept informed of the latest job vacancies by internet and email.

Leeds Law School is located in the centre of Leeds' legal district, a few minutes' walk from Leeds railway station and close to all bus routes. It has excellent facilities including modern lecture theatres and seminar rooms and a mock courtroom. There is a dedicated postgraduate resource room including computers and extensive practitioner texts for use by LPC students. It also contains a skills suite which can be used for video recording students' oral skills including advocacy, interviews and presentations. The buildings are Wi-Fi enabled with the opportunity for students to borrow laptops on site. LPC students can also use all the facilities in the University's library which is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the academic year.

Students completing the LPC can proceed to study a LL.M. at Leeds Law School. They can also take advantage of the wide variety of opportunities offered by Leeds Beckett University including volunteering and guest speakers from business and industry

Course Fee

Full Time students - £7,500 per annum (approx.)

Part Time students - £3,750 per annum (approx.)

Validated Places

105 full time equivalent

Course Length

35 weeks – Full Time

70 weeks – Part Time (over 2 years)

The Part Time course is taught on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 5.30pm – 8.30pm.

Introductory Course

One week (Full Time and Part Time Year 1)

Part Time students are required to attend the four day intensive course (Monday – Thursday, 9.30am – 4.30pm) in the first week of teaching.

Electives offered

- Employment Law
- Family Law
- Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence
- Commercial Law
- Commercial Leases
- Commercial Dispute Resolution
- Private Acquisitions
- Mental Health Law

Delivery methods

Three hour workshops

Class size

Maximum of 16 students per workshop. Students are required to work in groups of 3 and 4 in workshops.

Disabled Access

There is disabled access to all University buildings. Lifts are available.

Catering

There is a café in the Law School building.

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