



Welcome to the
School of Law
Queen Mary
University of London

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**Postgraduate School of Law –
Lincoln's Inn Fields(LIF), Holborn**



Mile End Campus



**Institute of Advanced Legal Studies –
Russell Square (10 minute walk from
LIF)**



A few facts and figures....

Fantastic Diversity – LLM Students come from over 90 Jurisdictions, Queen Mary is also listed as top 25 the most international university in the world, welcomed students from 163 nationalities this year.

Ranked -

- 1st in London for Law
- 3rd in the UK for Law (Guardian University Guide 2017)
- 9th in England for World Class Research (REF 2014)
- QS 37 Worldwide (QS Top University 2017)

School of Law -

Postgraduate: Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS)

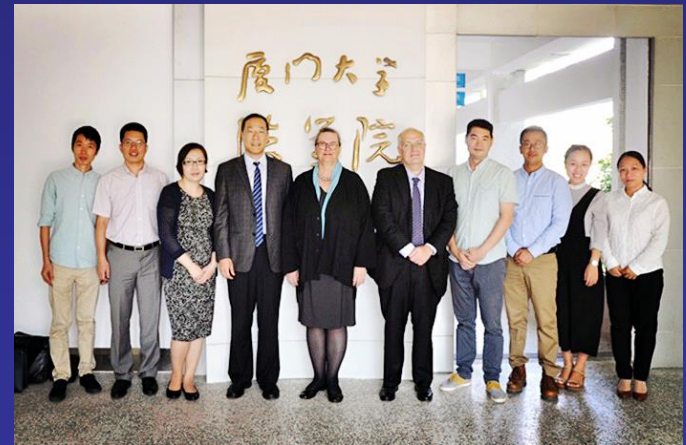
Undergraduate: Department of Law

Offers the largest LLM Programme in Europe



LLM students

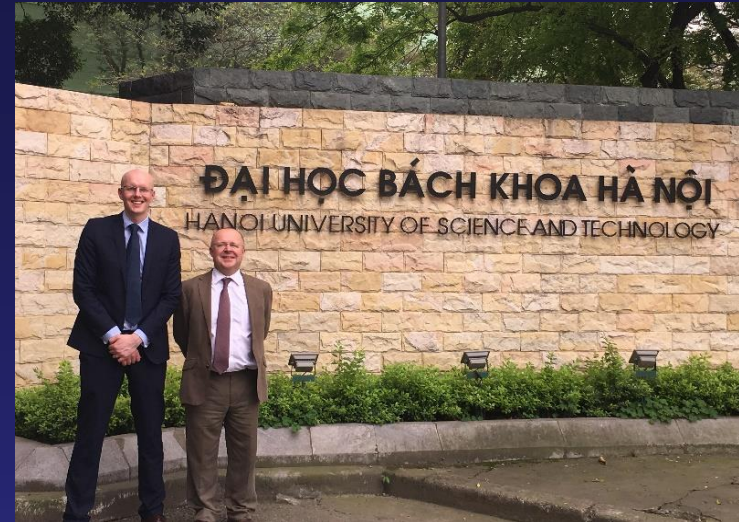
- Beijing Foreign Studies University
- Beijing Arbitration Commission
- China Intellectual Property Training Centre
- City University of Hong Kong
- East China University of Political Science and Law
- EU-China Initiative – IP KEY
- Great Britain China Centre/The Foreign & Commonwealth Office (UK)
- Peking University
- Renmin University of China
- Shanghai Bar Association
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
- Sichuan University
- State Intellectual Property Office
- Tsinghua University
- University of International Business and Economics
- Xiamen University
- Zhejiang University



South East Asia



**Chulalongkorn
University, Thailand**



**Hanoi University Of Science and
Technology, Vietnam**



**Universitas Pelita
Harapan, Indonesia**



**International Islamic
University of Malaysia**

CCLS Delegation with officials at the Ministry of Justice, Qatar

- A co-operation agreement was signed in April 2017 for future collaborations and projects



CCLS representative with judges and lawyers from the High Court of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

- Discussion of training being offered to judges and practitioners



- **Progression Agreements signed with University of Milan (UNIMI) Italy**

- **Establishment of UNIDROIT-QMUL institute: Institute for Transnational Commercial Law, ROME, ITALY**
- **Academic Collaboration Agreements signed with MU**



**Maastricht University (MU)
Netherlands**

School of International Arbitration <http://www.arbitration.qmul.ac.uk/>

Conducts world leading research – PWC, White & Case LLP

Established in 1985 - has a global reputation and engaging leading academics

Celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the SIA in 2015

Close links with industry
and arbitration courts

SIA/Freshfields Bruckhaus
Deringer Arbitration Annual
Lecture

SIA/ICC Institute of World
Business Law Annual
Symposium of Arbitrators

Large, dedicated Alumni
Network – regularly hold
conferences in UK and
overseas



Energy and Natural Resources Law Institute

<http://www.ccls.qmul.ac.uk/research/energy/>



**James Dallas,
Executive Director of
the Institute and
Partner of Dentons
since 1985**



Internships just for QMUL LLM in Energy and Natural Resources Law Students

CLIFFORD CHANCE



Regular high profile guest speakers
– e.g Andrew Clarke, General
Counsel, Esso UK Ltd

- Queen Mary has world renowned reputation in IP, patents and trade marks
- Official partner of WIPO
- QMIPRI members and visiting staff are regular speakers at international conferences, acted as advisors for WIPO, UNCTAD, the European Parliament, the European Patent Office and the European Commission
- Extensive range of very specialist modules including: technology, fashion, medicine, technology, arbitration
- Annual visits arranged for best PGT IP students to IP forums in Alicante, Strasbourg, Munich
- Specialised IP library

Intellectual Property - Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute (QMIPRI)

<http://www.qmipri.qmul.ac.uk/>



QMUL and WIPO sign landmark agreement to cooperate in IP teaching and research

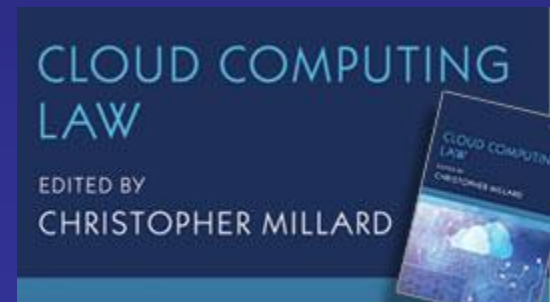
QMUL CLOUD LEGAL PROJECT

[HTTP://WWW.CLOUDLEGAL.CCLS.QMUL.AC.UK/](http://www.cloudlegal.ccls.qmul.ac.uk/)

Topical and relevant research undertaken by high profile CCLS Professors on regulatory issues, development of infrastructure, products and services



Funded by:



Guaranteed Internship opportunities for QMUL students

Institute of Banking and Finance Law Institute of Global Law, Economics and Finance



The General Counsel of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Mr Sean Hagan taught on the IMF in March 2014

- **Distinguished Professors regularly advise or invite to give guest lectures:**
- **Bank of England, IMF, World Bank, ECB, national and International Governments and Banks**



Professor Rosa Lastra with Graham Nicholson, Bank of England

Insurance Law Institute

<http://www.ccls.qmul.ac.uk/research/insurance/>

The Insurance Law Institute was established in 2012 to support high quality teaching and research in all areas of Insurance Law.

The Institute organises a number of events annually including conferences, roundtables and public lectures.

We have strong relationships with law firms such as DWF and Cooley LLP as well as with financial regulators and Lloyd's of London.

Our students have benefitted from internships with law firms and international insurance brokers.



ILI members at the Annual Drinks May 2015

LLM London Programmes - Master of Laws

- LLM in Banking and Finance Law
- LLM in Commercial & Corporate Law
- LLM in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution
- LLM in Computer & Communications Law
- LLM in Energy and Natural Resources Law
- LLM in Insurance Law
- LLM in Intellectual Property Law
- LLM in International Business Law
- LLM in International Economic Law
- LLM in International Shipping Law
- LLM in Media Law
- LLM in Tax Law
- **LLM in Competition Law**
- **LLM in Criminal Justice**
- **LLM in Environmental Law**
- **LLM in European Law**
- **LLM in Human Rights Law**
- **LLM in Immigration Law**
- **LLM in Legal Theory**
- **LLM in Medical Law**
- **LLM in Public International Law**

Important Note

An LLM or MSc does NOT qualify you to practice law in England or Wales

(Professional Development Team can provide assistance on options to qualify after LLM)

Timetable of LLM Programme

- **First Term – Last week of Sept – mid December**
- **Enrolment/Induction – mid September**
- **Submit LLM module registration form – mid October**
- **Submit dissertation proposal outline – end November**
- **End of First Term – mid December**

- **Second Term -2nd week of Jan to 4th week of March**
- **Revision – April**
- **Exams – any time between end of April and beg. of June**
- **Submit dissertation mid - August**
- **Results – end of October/beg. of November**
- **Graduation Ceremony – early-mid December**



MSc in Law and Finance



- Taught jointly by CCLS and the School of Economic and Finance
- Students follow one of four pathways:
 1. MSc in Law and Finance – Main Programme
 2. Banking and Financial Services
 3. Law and Financial Regulation
 4. Law and Corporate Finance
 5. Islamic Finance
 6. Compliance in the Global Markets

Professional Exams Exemptions

Chartered Banker
Leading financial professionalism

CISI
CHARTERED INSTITUTE FOR
SECURITIES & INVESTMENT

LLM in Law and Economics



- Taught jointly by CCLS and the School of Economics and Finance
- Aim: Use theoretical and applied economic analysis to analyse the law and the legal framework
- **Jurisprudence Pathway**
- **Economic Pathway**
- Broad range of LLM modules including: Arbitration, Banking, IP, Tax, Trade
- Broad range of Economics modules including: Micro/Macro, Behavioural Finance, Labour Economics

LLM in Paris Programme

Taught in Central Paris – at the University of London Institute in Paris (ULIP)

LLM in International Business Law – Main Programme

Other pathways available:

LLM in Banking and Finance Law

LLM in Energy and Natural Resources Law

LLM in International Dispute Resolution and Economic Law

LLM in Intellectual Property Law

- **Block teaching or evening mode – Full Time or Part Time**
- **January or September Start Dates**
- **Taught in English**
- **Academic legal English support**



LLM in International Shipping Law (Piraeus, Greece)

Taught in Piraeus at the Hellenic Management Centre (Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers – Greece branch)

Six taught modules (block teaching):

1. International Regulation of Shipping
 2. Charterparties: Law and Practice
 3. Carriage of Goods
 4. Wet Shipping Law
 5. Marine Insurance Law
 6. Maritime Arbitration
- One taught module per month from October to March
 - Critical Thinking and Writing in Law
 - Dissertation Supervision
 - Career Support available



Dual LLM in Commercial Law

Taught in two major hubs of commerce, finance and innovation.

Six modules in Singapore (July to December)

1. International Business Law: An Asian Perspective
2. E-Commerce Law
3. Commercialisation of Intellectual Property Rights
4. Financial Regulation in Singapore, Hong Kong and Greater China
5. Foreign Investment Law in Asia
6. Alternative Regulatory Mechanisms in the Asian Context

Four taught modules in London (January to May)

- Transnational Problems in Commercial Contracts
- Three modules from one of four electives:
 1. Banking and Finance
 2. Intellectual Property
 3. Computer and Communications Technology
 4. Regulation and Compliance (new for 2017)

15,000-word dissertation in London (June to August)



Sorbonne Law School – QMUL Double LLM, 18-month programme in Paris, France, leading to:

- LLM in International Business Law from QMUL
- LLM in French and European Law from the Sorbonne.

Includes internship with French firm or commercial entity.



LLM in Art, Business and Law, collaborating with the Institute of Art and Law

Six specialist taught modules (all compulsory):

1. Art and Governance
2. Art Transactions
3. Art, Cultural Values and Ethics
4. Art and Money
5. Art and Intellectual Property
6. Art Dispute Resolution

15,000-word dissertation



MA Law by Research – an alternative to the LLM

- Transferable skills whether you wish to pursue an academic path (PhD) or professional career
- In depth and individually supervised research on topics
- Assessment –20,000 word project
- Students who receive a mark of 70 per cent or above are eligible to apply for the PhD programme



Other Postgraduate Law Courses

MSc in Management of Intellectual Property – aimed at Science and Engineering graduates

- **Distance Learning courses:**
 - Certificate/Diploma/LLM in Computer and Communications Law
 - Diploma in International Dispute Resolution - Arbitration
 - Diploma in International Dispute Resolution – Mediation
- **Semester in London** – 5 LLM modules – Sept - Dec
- **PhD** (3-4 years full-time studies)



Tuition Fees 2018/19 for International Students full-time Study

- **LLM – Master of Laws and 22 pathways**
- **LLM in Law and Economics**
- **LLM Art, Business and Law** **All £20,700**
- **MSc Law and Finance**
- **LLM in International Shipping Law (Piraeus, Greece)**
- **LLM in Paris**

- **Dual LLM in Commercial Law (Singapore and London)** **£28,000**
- **QMUL – Sorbonne Law School Double LLM** **€30,000**
- **MA Law by Research** **£15,750**
- **MSc Management of Intellectual Property** **£14,200**

- **Students joining eligible CCLS programmes from partnerships institutions are entitled to 10% tuition fees discounts**

Scholarships/Funding Opportunities

All programmes have full/partial scholarships available to students until the beginning of June or later

More funding opportunities can be found via the link below around November each year for entries in the following academic year:

<http://www.law.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/index.html>

Minimum Academic & English Language Entry Requirements

- We consider every application on an individual basis
- For the majority of our PG taught Law programmes – we accept 2.1 law degree or above, which is equivalent to Four-year Bachelors/Juris masters from recognised Universities – scores between 75% and 85% depending on the university

English

- For Taught Masters IELTS – 7 (Inc. 7 in writing) or ILEC (C1)
- <http://www.qmul.ac.uk/international/international-students/englishlanguage/requirements/guidelines/index.html>



Key: R = Reading, L = Listening, S = Speaking, W = Writing

- No Pre-sessional required 7.0 (7.0 W)
- Five week Pre-sessional recommended & In-sessional programme required 7.0 (6.5 W)
- Five week Pre-sessional + In-sessional Programme required 6.5 (6.5 W) or 7.0 (6.0 W)
- Nine week Pre-sessional + In-sessional Programme required 6.0 (6.0 W) or 7.0 (5.5 W)
- Thirteen week Pre-sessional + In-sessional Programme required 6.0 (5.5 W)
- Any student who scores 6.5 or below on the IELTS writing element (W) (or equivalent) is required to attend the Queen Mary In-sessional programme : Critical Thinking and Writing in Law. This programme is free to Queen Mary registered students and runs in Semesters 1, 2, and 3. Students with higher English language scores may join the programme for free if they wish. www.languageandlearning.qmul.ac.uk for more information.
- Discretion will be used if a student's English score falls between any of the above levels.

Dates for Summer Pre-Sessional Programmes

<http://language-centre.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/language-centre/summer-presessional-programme/>

- All teaching materials are included in the fees, no extra examination costs
- 90% of Pre-Sessional students progress to their degree programmes at Queen Mary
- The end-of-programme assessments are accepted by the UKVI; consequently students do not need to sit an IELTS or other Secure English Language Test.

Critical Thinking and Writing in Law (In-sessional)

- Open to all students following LLM modules – no extra charge
- Available throughout the academic year during teaching terms
- Developing or enhancing performance in exam and dissertation writing

- **All students offered assistance with:**

- Planning and structuring their dissertations
- Research methodology
- Developing proposals into well-structured dissertations



How it works –

A one-to-one relationship between a mid to senior-level legal professional or QMUL alumni and a current PG student.



Students apply to the programme

Mentors and mentees are paired in one-to-one relationships

Training for mentees prior to mentor/mentee relationship

Programme Launch at CCLS – meet your mentor for the first time

Meetings are face-to-face, via e-mail, phone and Skype

Mentoring takes place over a 6-7 month period until the end of the academic year

John Taylor, Mentor for QMUL LLM in International Business law

I have had the pleasure of mentoring two post-graduate students at CCLS, one from Eastern Europe in 2015/2016 and the other from China in 2016/2017. In each case, at the outset, the student and I agreed to hold regular meetings throughout the mentoring process. This gave us a chance to get to know each other and particularly for me to understand what each student would like to achieve in their professional career and what they were most interested in doing.

I was then able to focus and share my knowledge and experience of different types of careers that I thought would be of most relevance. I also sought to help the students identify and open up professional opportunities that they may not have been considering, including how best to access those opportunities.

During the mentoring process, I recommended some professional events (i.e., lectures and round tables in relevant areas) that the students could attend, not only to broaden their knowledge, but importantly to increase their networking opportunities.

Now that the mentoring period has come to an end, I have offered to introduce the students to various potential employers, who will be lucky to recruit such talented and well educated future leaders of the legal profession!

It is a great experience to be involved in mentoring and I strongly recommend it to all.

Unique for QMUL PG Law Students



CLIFFORD
CHANCE



McDermott
Will & Emery

 NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT

DENTONS

Cooley
LLP

Past Internship Experiences

- Ngozi Onodugo, Nigeria
- LLB, (Queen Mary) General LLM 2012-13
- 3 month Internship at UNCTAD (United Nations Conference for Trade and Development) in Geneva
- Projects involved tasks related to E-commerce and Law Reform Programmes for developing countries
- Now works full-time at UNCTAD.
- Natália Porto Jardim, Brazil
- LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law School of Law Scholarship Winner
- Awarded the Preiskel & Co LLP essay competition, with the prize being a Summer Internship with Preiskel (Boutique Law Firm).
- Tasks involved drafting contracts and articles, participating in professional meetings, advising clients and carrying out research.
- Now full-time employee at Preiskel.

Careers & Networking Opportunities (Professional Development)

Professional Development Team and academics organise regular talks by leading law firms & institutions including:

- Allen & Overy
- Linklaters
- Clifford Chance
- Herbert Smith
- Freshfields
- Bird & Bird
- Bank of England
- Federal Reserve Bank of NY
- IMF
- Bloomberg
- Field Fisher Waterhouse
- Preiskel & Co

In 2016 we also launched a prestigious mentoring programme for 60 of our students which will run annually.



L - R - Partner from McDermott Will & Emery, US office, HoD of CCLS, German IP Judge – September 2014 , for the Paris LLM Opening Lecture

Support for Mooting, Enjoying the London Life.....

- Academic support to prepare for....
- **Oxford University's Price Media Law International Moot Court**
- **Willem C Vis International Arbitration Moot**
- **IP Moot at Oxford University**



LLM students got to the last 4 teams in the Oxford IP Moot in 2014



MSc in Law and Finance students and Prof Rodrigo Olivares-Caminal in Hampton Court

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<http://www.law.qmul.ac.uk/people/support/index.html>

- International Partners Application Form Link:

<http://www.qmul.ac.uk/international/partnerships/application/>



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