

External Examiners' Report

2021-2022

Proforma

General details	
Subjects	Contract Law (GDL & MA in Law) Contract Law (Law Conversion Courses) Mergers & Acquisitions (LLM (SQE 1 & 2))
Name of external examiner	Ian King
Date of report	29 th July 2022

1 Academic Issues

1.1 Were the standards of the questions set at the appropriate level? Please comment.	YES
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The Contract Law modules are assessed in slightly different ways for the GDL and MAL compared to the new conversions courses. The latter includes a 45 minute single best answer question exam comprising 40% of the module mark whilst the former are assessed purely by way of a 3 hour unseen exam (online this year as last due to Covid). In both types of assessment the standards of the questions were entirely appropriate for the level of study.

The Mergers & Acquisitions module on the LLM (SQE) programme has a varied suite of assessments, with two pieces of coursework and an oral presentation. Again, the standards of the questions in all assessments were at an appropriate level.

There was appropriate depth and coverage in all the assessments that I looked at for all programmes. As last year and the year before, the arrangements for online time limited exams (and for Mergers & Acquisitions, the oral a

