

External Examiners' Report

2022/2023

General details	
Subject	Practical Legal Research
Name of external examiner	Darren Shaw
Date of report	6 th February 2024

1 Report Checklist	
Have you received:	
1.1 LPC Handbook(s)?	YES
1.2 LPC Assessment Regulations?	YES
1.3 Module Descriptions?	YES
1.4 Marking Criteria?	YES
1.5 A sufficient numbers of scripts?	

2.4 Was the marking satisfactory and consistent?

YES

Please Comment

I am satisfied with the moderation of assessments that I have seen to date. There is lots of evidence of scripts being second marked and moderated as appropriate.

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Good use of the pro forma marking sheets.

3 Administrative Issues: please make any comments you wish to make on:

4 Quality Assurance Issues	
4.1 Were assessment policies and your duties as external examiner adequately explained to you?	YES
4.2 Did you have adequate access to any material needed to make the required judgements?	YES
4.3 Were your comments during the assessment process and at the Examination Boards considered appropriately	YES
4.4 Has appropriate action been taken in respect of comments made in your last examiner's report?	See comments above.
Please make any comments you wish to make on the above points.	
<p>5. Areas of good practice</p> <p>The internal approval of assessments is very good as noted above. The Assessment Change Notice forms are really useful for external examiners to see the internal debate that has taken place before the final assessment is arrived at.</p> <p>I also appreciated the detailed marking schemes.</p> <p>The Teams website was very good and very useful for reviewing scripts. It was very useful to see the markers comments although there were a few scripts where I could not read the comments, However, overall it was much better than emailing the scripts to me.</p>	
<p>6 Other issues</p> <p>Please make any comments you wish to make on other issues.</p> <p>I did not visit any centre during this academic year.</p> <p>The assessments appeared to go very smoothly and no specific issues were brought to my attention.</p>	

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