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The University of Warwick

Founded in 1965, Warwick’s enterprising and outward-looking strategy has won international recognition securing its position amongst the very top ranking universities in the UK.

The University of Warwick campus has the student vote for being one of the best in the UK. The spacious, well-equipped campus has been beautifully landscaped to provide a vibrant, multicultural environment offering a good balance between studying and relaxing. Warwick’s excellent sporting facilities are something to be proud of and available for everyone to use.

Warwick’s Arts Centre is the largest performing arts centre of its kind outside London, holding regular performances of popular drama, theatre and music so you can enjoy some cultural activity without going anywhere at all or there’s the Students’ Union, a venue buzzing with life day and night with a selection of bars and cafes.

Located on a greenfield site, Warwick is conveniently situated between urban and rural communities and at the heart of a major road and rail network. The city of Coventry is just ten minutes away by bus; Birmingham International Airport and Birmingham are 20-30 minutes away; while London is just over an hour away by train. For a leisurely day out you can choose from the historic towns of Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon which are just 20 minutes away or you can venture further into the Cotswolds, and major tourist areas including Bath, Oxford, Worcester, Cheltenham and many other areas of interest.

Warwick’s total student population is 23,000, of whom around 10,000 are postgraduates aiming towards a Masters degree or undertaking doctoral study. Warwick is proud of its reputation for being an international trail-blazer; our diverse international student community consists of nearly 6,000 international students from 130 countries with many of our faculty also from overseas, attracted by the excellent research facilities as well as by the University’s reputation for excellence.
‘POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT THE WARWICK LAW SCHOOL IS EXCITING, CHALLENGING AND REWARDING’
Postgraduate Law Studies at Warwick

From the first intake of students at Warwick Law School in 1968, postgraduate legal education has played a central role in the school’s life. Our approach to legal education is contextual, critical and global.

Our teaching, as well as providing students with a solid foundation in the technical aspects of the law, examines law and legal institutions within a wider context. It encourages students to consider the social, economic, political and philosophical dimensions of the law.

This wider perspective enables students to develop a critical understanding of the role of law, thus providing them with the necessary tools to understand, promote and respond to legal change in the private and public sectors and in the global arena. Given prevailing global conditions, our contextual approach necessarily involves making students aware of developments beyond the narrow confines of individual nation states. The Warwick approach to legal education is internationally recognised as innovative and has achieved the highest ratings at the national level.

Members of staff teaching on our programmes have vast experience in their respective fields and many are engaged in collaborative research with academic institutions worldwide, assisting governments, advising international organisations, and participating in the work of NGOs. These activities greatly contribute towards enhancing the learning environment of our postgraduate students. Our taught postgraduate programmes include four highly distinctive one-year taught LLMs. We also offer postgraduate research degrees, allowing for both full-time and part-time study, at masters degree and doctoral levels.

At any one time, our postgraduate community will consist of around 150 students from a wide variety of backgrounds, including practicing lawyers, government officials, judges, members of national and international NGOs, young academics and officials from international organisations.

This prospectus provides you with the information you need to select the programme most appropriate for your future. In addition to details about all of our postgraduate programmes, there is also information about studying at the University of Warwick – recently ranked 9th (for 2015) in the United Kingdom by The Guardian newspaper, and one of the World’s top 50 leading universities, for Social Sciences.

Should you require any further information, or if you would simply like to discuss your plans in more detail, please get in touch with us directly and we will be happy to provide assistance. You will find our website a helpful source of the most up to date information about the postgraduate activities of the Law School. Go to www.warwick.ac.uk/llm
Funding Opportunities

Warwick Law School is now offering 18 new scholarships for its postgraduate taught programmes

General Scholarships
5 awards of £5000 and 3 awards of £3000 available across all LLMs. No country restrictions.

Upendra Baxi Scholarships
2 awards of £5000 available to all LLM applicants who are nationals of and resident in South Asian countries.

Warwick Law School Graduate Scholarships
5 awards of £3000 available across all LLMs.

Available to students who have graduated from Warwick School of Law within the last three years.

Latin American Scholarship
1 award worth 50% of the total tuition fee available to all LLM applicants who are nationals of and resident in Latin American countries.

African Scholarship
1 award worth 50% of the total tuition fee available to all LLM applicants who are nationals of and resident in African countries.

Women of Pakistan Scholarship
1 award worth 50% of the total tuition fee available to all LLM applicants who are nationals of and resident in Pakistan.

For further details and information about how to apply for any of the above, please visit: www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/pg/pgprogram/scholarships/funding_opps

In addition, there are many other awards available such as the Eastern European Scholarship, Commonwealth Shared Scholarship and a selection of International Office awards. For further details please visit: www.warwick.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/funding/fundingtaughtcourses/

The Law School also welcomes applications from those holding Chevening Scholarships.

For Research Scholarships please see page 16 of this prospectus.
WARWICK LAW SCHOOL’S TAUGHT LLM DEGREE PROGRAMMES

LLM International Economic Law
LLM International Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation
LLM International Development Law and Human Rights
LLM Advanced Legal Studies
LLM International Economic Law

Students following the LLM programme in International Economic Law will be concerned with the three main themes of Globalization, Regulation, and Governance.

This is a programme focusing upon three main themes of Globalization, Regulation and Governance. The theme of governance looks at the changing roles of Law in the contemporary world economy, and considers the interaction between global international institutions, such as the IMF, World Bank and WTO, along with regional organizations such as the EU and NAFTA. Attention is given to the legal, political and economic roles of transnational corporations, along with litigation and arbitration of international commercial disputes.

There is study of forms of regulation in areas such as technology, banking and telecommunications, as well as comparative approaches to the regulation of competition, financial markets and taxation, while note is taken of the convergence of domestic regulatory frameworks through the process of economic liberalization. In respect of governance, students address the emerging multilateral framework for foreign investment, the domestic consequences of globalization in areas such as corporate finance, competition policy, taxation, corporate governance and the environment, and evaluate national regimes for foreign investment.

Structure of the programme
Candidates are required to take a nine week Core module, the Legal Research & Writing Skills module, and five half options, of which at least three must be from an approved list. In addition, candidates must submit a dissertation between 8,000 to 10,000 words long.

The Core module offers an overview of the main intergovernmental economic organizations and introduces students to the international legal process both from a private and a public law perspective, including a study of international commercial dispute settlement.

Approved list of elective modules
» An Introduction to Islamic Law
» Corporate Social Responsibility
» Global Competition Law
» International Arbitration
» International Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation
» International Aspects of International Trade and the World Trade Organisation
» International Banking and Regulation
» International Corporate Finance
» International Insolvency and Debt Restructuring
» International Intellectual Property Law and Policy
» International Labour Law
» Issues in the Taxation of International Business
» Law of International Capital Markets
» Legal Aspects of International Business Transactions
» Legal Aspects of International Investment and Transnational Corporations
» The Regulation of Mergers and Acquisitions

Students are allowed to take modules up to a total of 40 CATS from the other LLM programmes and, subject to the approval of the Programme Director, certain non-law options.
The Dissertation
Once the taught element of the programme is completed, candidates undertake research under the supervision of a member of the faculty. The dissertation is a vital part of the programme, and allows research into a specific topic in detail, enabling candidates to develop research and writing skills. Students will be supported in the preparation of their research proposal and dissertation through the Legal Research and Writing Skills module.

Assessment
This consists of a combination of a timed examination for the Core module; 4,000 word research essays or 3-hour invigilated exams for each of the elective modules; and a dissertation of 8,000 – 10,000 words, leading to the degree of LLM.

Eligibility criteria
LLM applications should have an upper second class honours degree in law or a related social science discipline, together with language proficiency in English.

LLM Degree
1 year from October
180 Credits
1 Core module
Elective modules
Dissertation (60 Credits)

Diploma
A seven-month diploma programme in International Economic Law is also available, consisting of the same Core module and elective module requirements as for the LLM programme, but without the dissertation.

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The LLM programme in International Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation places the Warwick Law School at the forefront of corporate legal education. Its perspective is transnational and comparative, and includes an examination of current best practices, their application to various jurisdictions, as well as a critical assessment of rules and regulations.

A special concern of this programme is to examine, from the standpoint of developing and transition countries, the interaction of law, institutions and markets in the development of fair and efficient systems of corporate law and financial regulation.

Key objectives
The programme has four main objectives:

» To provide students with an understanding of the interaction between the process of globalisation and general principles of corporate governance and financial regulation;

» To offer in-depth coverage of the main topics in corporate governance and financial law and regulation, including compliance dimensions;

» To provide practical skills on negotiating, drafting and structuring transactions;

» To ensure that students have an understanding of the economic and social context in which commercial decisions are made and corporate governance and financial regulation operate.

It encourages the development of analytical skills and places matters of principle and policy in a practical context. The degree is particularly suitable for those who wish to practise in corporate and commercial law or to work in the corporate or financial sector. It also provides an invaluable foundation for those who wish to embark on an academic career in this dynamic area of law.

Structure of the Programme
Students taking this Degree programme are required to complete a nine week Core Module; the Legal Research and Writing Skills module; and five half options, of which at least three must be from the options listed below. In addition, candidates must submit a dissertation of between 8,000 – 10,000 words length, under the supervision of a member of the faculty.

The Core module is designed to provide students with a theoretical framework in which to understand corporate governance concerns and strategies as well as approaches to regulation. The first part is designed to provide students with the conceptual tools with which to understand subsequent studies of this area. The second part focuses on the theoretical and practical ways of regulating corporate and financial activities and markets.

The list of nominated optional modules from which at least three options must be chosen is as follows:

» An Introduction to Islamic Law
» Corporate Social Responsibility
» Global Competition Law
» International Arbitration
» International Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation
» International Aspects of International Trade and the World Trade Organisation
» International Banking and Regulation
» International Corporate Finance
» International Insolvency and Debt Restructuring
» International Intellectual Property Law and Policy
» International Labour Law
» Issues in the Taxation of International Business
» Law of International Capital Markets
» Legal Aspects of International Business Transactions
» Legal Aspects of International Investment and Transnational Corporations
» The Regulation of Mergers and Acquisitions

Students are allowed to take modules up to a total of 40 CATS from the other LLM programmes and, subject to the approval of the Programme Director, certain non-law options.

The Dissertation
Once the taught element of the programme is completed, candidates undertake research under the supervision of a faculty member. The dissertation is a vital part of the programme, and allows research into a specific topic in detail, in order to allow candidates to develop research and writing skills. Students will be supported in the preparation of their research proposal and dissertation organisation through the Legal Research and Writing Skills module.

Assessment
This consists of a combination of a timed examination for the Core module; 4,000 word research essays or 3-hour invigilated exams for each of the elective modules; and a dissertation of 8,000 – 10,000 words, leading to the degree of LLM.

Eligibility Criteria
LLM applications should have an upper second class honours degree in law or a related social science discipline, together with language proficiency in English.

LLM Degree
1 year from October
180 Credits
1 Core module
Elective modules
Dissertation (60 Credits)

Diploma
A seven-month diploma programme in International Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation is also available, consisting of the above requirements with the exception of the dissertation.
LLM International Development Law and Human Rights

The LLM in International Development Law and Human Rights considers the relationship between development, human rights and global justice. The programme is designed to provide a fuller understanding of development, governance, and a wide range of justice issues, and will entail recourse to political, social, gender and moral theory.

Structure of the Programme
The degree is structured around a compulsory module, five subject clusters of modules and a 8,000 – 10,000 word dissertation.

All students will be required to take the Theory & Practice in International Development Law and Human Rights module, which will run through the first two terms of the programme. The aims of this compulsory module are to develop:

» Practical legal and academic skills for lawyers and development practitioners (including drafting, research, project analyses and advocacy skills) in association with theoretical perspectives;
» Knowledge and understanding of legal theories on international development, environment and human rights;
» Critical thinking and problem solving.

Students also select six optional modules of eight weeks duration each, from those available within the clusters, illustratively listed below:

» Comparative Human Rights
» Gender
» Globalisation

» Governance
» International Justice

Students can specialise in one of the clusters or, choose freely from the range of modules available, including modules from the other LLMs, or outside departments, if approved by the Programme Director.

Comparative Human Rights
Theories and Histories of Human Rights – Self-determination under colonialism and imperialism; human rights in Cold War; rights theories (e.g. socialist, feminist, critical race, ecological); languages of human rights.

Global and Regional Human Rights – UN Human Rights treaty bodies; values, norms, standards; regional instruments; International Court of Justice.

Refugees, Rights and Realities – Protection of minorities, refugees and stateless persons, economic globalisation and human rights, specific contemporary issues.

Gender
Theories of Gender Justice – Gender and law analyses with a particular emphasis on scholarship devoted to issues in the global south.

Gender, Law and the Global economy – Impact of global trade on gender relations and the role of law; legal approaches to tackle economic and social inequality.

Women’s Human Rights and Global Justice – Human rights instruments and institutions for women and case studies of women’s rights in local, regional and global contexts.

Globalisation
Approaches to Global Justice – Global justice; human rights and impoverishment; de-globalisation movements.

Global Law and Politics – History of international law and imperialism, current trends of ‘global law without a state’, people’s tribunals and subaltern law movements.

Law, Technology and Development – Digital and biotechnology revolutions, cloning and reproductive technologies; animal rights movements, ‘common heritage of humankind’.

Governance
Law and the Global Economy – Relationship
between global and national economic regulation. Role of WTO, IMF, World Bank and TNCs in economic liberalisation. Case studies of telecommunications, water, energy, digitalisation and biodiversity.

Law, Governance and Democracy – Global and national governance; good government and poverty reduction strategies; public accountability and transparency; civil service, judicial reform and health regulation.

Civil Society and Activism – Role of non-governmental public action in nation states in a global environment.

International Justice
International Humanitarian Law – Doctrines of ‘humanitarian’ intervention; ‘war on terror’ – International Criminal Court and ad hoc criminal tribunals; truth and reconciliation commissions.

Global Security and International Law – State and human security; ethnic conflicts, UN enforcement action, humanitarian intervention, and post conflict management.

International Criminal Law - Development of and international criminal law via International Criminal Court, ad hoc tribunals. Principles associated with these developments assessment of further developments.

An additional module option available is: An Introduction to Islamic Law

Core Module and Dissertation:
8,000 – 10,000 word dissertation.

For each of the Individual Modules:
A 4,000 word essay or other exercise as specified by the module tutor.

Eligibility Criteria
LLM applications should have an upper second class honours degree in law or a related social science discipline, together with language proficiency in English.

LLM Degree
1 year from October
180 Credits
1 Core module
Elective modules
Dissertation (60 Credits)

Diploma
A seven-month diploma programme in International Development Law and Human Rights is also available, consisting of the above requirements with the exception of the dissertation.

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The LLM Advanced Legal Studies programme runs alongside and is closely related to the other three LLM programmes offered by the Law School. It offers candidates the chance, with guidance from members of the teaching faculty, to construct a curriculum of the most appropriate optional modules for their specific needs and interests.

**Structure of the Programme**

The requirements for candidates studying on the LLM Advanced Legal Studies programme are:

» A combination of taught Master's level modules amounting to 120 CATS, selected from an approved list of modules offered by the School of Law and (with special permission from the director) by other departments within the University of Warwick

» A dissertation of 8,000 - 10,000 words on a topic to be agreed and prepared with guidance from the supervisor (amounting to 60 CATS)

The LLM Advanced Legal Studies degree seeks to enable candidates to construct their own focused study programme, under guidance from the programme director who will also act in the role of "personal tutor" in relation to progress throughout the academic year of study.

Unlike the other specific LLM programmes offered by the School of Law, there is no required "core course", but, instead, the candidate is encouraged to develop a package of study modules which will enable focused development within a specialised field of postgraduate study.

From the outset, the programme director will assist the student in constructing the programme of study. In term 2, the student will be assigned a supervisor, who will provide support in developing a proposal, for eventual completion by way of a 10,000 word dissertation.

Candidates are encouraged to construct their programme of study on the basis of postgraduate modules offered by the School of Law, but, with the approval of the director, it is also possible for modules to be undertaken outside the Law School. A list of such optional modules has been approved, although, in exceptional circumstances, a candidate may be permitted to follow a module outside the approved list.

**Approved list of Optional Modules from outside the Law School**

Below is a list of optional modules taught by other departments in the University of Warwick, which are approved for all of our LLM programmes. Students are permitted to take these modules after consultation with their personal tutor and with the approval of the relevant Programme Director.

The availability of these modules is not guaranteed but subject to the decisions of individual departments concerned.

» An Introduction to Islamic Law
» Concepts and Theories in International Security
» Democratisation and Development
» European Integration
» Explanation in Social Science
» Gender Analysis and Development Practice
» Gender, Imperialism and International Development
» Global Finance
» Globalisation, Governance and Development
» International Business
» International Political Economy
» International Relations of Pacific Asia
» Issues in Democratisation
» New Security Challenges
» Security Studies
» The Politics of International Trade
» Transformation of East and Central Europe
» Transformation of the Soviet Union
» Violence, Theory and the Subject of International Politics
» Writing About Human Rights and Injustice
Suggested Themed Pathways:
To help students to decide which modules to take, below are noted a number of themed pathways which might meet students’ particular interests. The degree awarded for any pathway is an LLM in Advanced Legal Studies.

Pathway to Global Economic Development:

Pathway to International Justice and Security:

Pathway to Gender and Corporate Governance:

Pathway to Social and Economic Change and NGOs:

Pathway to Human Rights and Global Capital:

Candidates who wish to apply to study for the LLM Advanced Legal Studies degree are advised to contact the School of Law at the earliest opportunity, in order to discuss what package of modules might be followed, and to ensure that organisation of the programme of study can be finalised well in advance of the start of the Academic Year.

Eligibility Criteria
LLM applications should have an upper second class honours degree in law or a related social science discipline, together with language proficiency in English.

LLM Degree
1 year from October
180 Credits
Elective modules
Dissertation (60 Credits)

Diploma
A seven-month diploma programme in Advanced Legal Studies is also available, consisting of the above requirements with the exception of the dissertation.

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Candidates who wish to study a particular question independently and in depth are offered three different research degrees by the Law School:

- **PhD** – minimum registration 3 years
- **MPhil** – minimum registration 2 years
- **LLM** – by Research, minimum registration 1 year

In these programmes students are carefully supervised by an individual specialist in the area and supported in the generation of a research question and the production of a dissertation. The length of the dissertation required depends upon the degree undertaken:

- **PhD** – up to 80,000 words
- **MPhil** – up to 60,000 words
- **LLM** – by Research Up to 40,000 words

The Law School welcomes applications to study for Research Degrees from home, overseas, and part-time students. There are two main requirements for admission to a Research Degree: that you have the necessary qualifications, and that appropriate supervision is available for your topic. Research proposals must be approved by the School’s PhD Committee.

You should have either a Master's degree or a good first degree with evidence of an ability to carry out independent research.

Two academic referees should testify to your ability and experience. You should send with your application a statement of the topic you hope to study.

Full up-to-date details of the Law School’s requirements for study leading to a Research Degree can be found at: [www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/pg/ researchdegrees/admissions/selection](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/pg/researchdegrees/admissions/selection)

Research Funding Opportunities

There are a number of awards available for research students to assist with the costs of studying:

**Law School Research Scholarships**

Departmental scholarships may be available to assist research applicants with their studies. Please visit our funding webpages for details and eligibility criteria for any funding available: [www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/pg/ pgprogram/scholarships](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/pg/pgprogram/scholarships)

**Chancellors Scholarship**

Chancellor's International Scholarships are made available for the most outstanding international PhD applicants. Awards made may include either or both of the following, depending on the ranking of the application:

- The full payment of overseas tuition fees
- A maintenance stipend in line with RCUK rates

Further details of this award can be found here: [www.warwick.ac.uk/services/ academicoffice/gsp/scholarship/wprs](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/services/academicoffice/gsp/scholarship/wprs)

**ESRC DTC Scholarships**

The ESRC Doctoral Training Centre at the University of Warwick covers a range of subjects and interdisciplinary training pathways. It offers a number of ESRC Doctoral Studentships which cover fees, maintenance stipends and support for training.

Further details can be found here: [www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/ socialsciencesdtc/studentships](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/socialsciencesdtc/studentships)
Doctoral Training Centre (DTC)

In 2009, the ESRC introduced a new Postgraduate Training Framework which focuses its training in 21 Doctoral Training Centres (DTC) composed of 46 universities. The University of Warwick was awarded one of these Doctoral Training Centres which covers 13 different pathways in the Social Sciences and includes 27 postgraduate studentships per annum for five years. An additional 5 awards, supported by the University, mean Warwick now offers 32 ESRC DTC studentships in total.

The Warwick DTC also provides core and advanced training in social science research methods and methodology, including The Practice of Social Research, Philosophies of Social Science Research, Quantitative Research Methods and Qualitative Research Methods. Each pathway also has subject-specific training.

The new training framework is intended to encourage interdisciplinary training and research, and supports the involvement of non-academic bodies in postgraduate training. At Warwick, there are a certain number of studentships which involve collaboration with public, private or third sector organisations, as well as many opportunities for internships. We also support the participation of PhD students in international research partnerships, with support for visits to universities in India, Chile, Brazil, Russia, China, Ghana and South Africa among others.

The Law School has developed a specialised training programme for research students which, in addition to individual supervision, complements the Doctoral Training Centre courses. We provide a Theory and Research Course and Information Technology Training.

With over 50 research active members of staff, the Law School is able to offer research supervision over a wide range of legal topics. Elsewhere in this prospectus you can find details about members of the Law School research faculty, with indications of their primary fields of activity and interest. This will give you a sense of the broad range of areas in which supervision can be offered. Recently completed PhDs include:

» Corporate Personality, Insider Corporate Fraud and Abuses in Financial Institutions: A Comparative Analysis of Nigeria and UK laws
» Tort From Scratch: The Philosophical Foundations of Harm, Actionability and Corrective Duties
» The Viability of Applying ADR in the Resolution of Oil and Gas Conflicts in the Niger Delta Area of Nigeria
» Comparative analysis of the Implementation of Anti-Race Discrimination Policies in the EU
» Legal Citizenship Building for Greater Access to Justice in Islamic Republic of Iran
» Land and the Maasai in Kenya: An Intersectional Analysis of Gender, Ethnicity and Class
» Corporate Taxation For a Developing Economy: A Case For Reform in Uganda
» How Does General Agreement on Trade and Services (GATS) Govern Multilateral Trade in Financial Services?
» The Impact of Programmess Using Transformative Learning in Human Rights Education
» Corporate Governance on Government Owned Corporations: A Case Study of Qatar

Current PhD topics being researched include:

» Taking sexual violence too seriously? The ICTY and the ICTR and the prosecution of sexual violence
» Investigating the independence of Prosecution authorities in France, England and Wales
» The EU & Judicial Corruption in Albania, Bulgaria and Romania
» A Critical Analysis of Islamic Legal Epistemology: A Rational Examination of Hujjijat al-Qat’ (The Authority of Epistemic Certainty) in Shi’ite Legal Theory
» The structural reform to OTC Derivatives Market
» Regulatory Strategy & Constitutional Mandate in Developing Jurisdictions
» Reconceptualizing the ‘Fair and Equitable’ Treatment in International Investment Treaties: Developing Countries in context
» Mining, Modernisation and the framing of pastoralist Land Rights in Mongolia
» Contested legalities: Dominant law, social struggles and possibilities for a de-coloniality of law
Research Expertise in the Warwick Law School

Sam Adelman – Associate Professor
Teaches Legal Theory and Comparative Human Rights and a course on climate change and environment at undergraduate level and several modules in the LLM in International Development Law and Human Rights. He has written on legal theory, development, human rights and climate change. He is currently completing a book on sovereignty.

Shaheen Ali – Professor and Member of the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention. Research interests: Islamic law, human rights including women’s rights, child rights, minorities’ rights, alternate dispute resolution, gender, law and development and gender, law and governance in South Asia.

Ana Aliverti – Assistant Professor
Research interests: criminal law and criminology; intersections between criminal law and criminal justice and border regimes; impact on national criminal justice institutions; criminal law theory, regulatory criminal law, human rights law, and criminology.

Hugh Beale – Professor
Research interests are in contract (including European and comparative contract law) and commercial law. He is General Editor of Chitty on Contracts (31st ed, 2012). He was a member of the Study Group on a European Civil Code and involved in the preparation of the Draft Common Frame of Reference and of the proposed Common European Sales Law. He has employed both empirical study and law-and-economics in his writing on contract law.

Kimberley Brownlee – Associate Professor
Research interests: legal theory and moral philosophy; legal obligation, conscience, conviction, civil disobedience, human rights, criminal law theory, philosophy of punishment, theories of wrongdoing, practical reason, ideals, virtue ethics

Giuliano G. Castellano – Assistant Professor
Research interests: financial regulation; commercial law; law and finance; regulation theory and risk governance; comparative law and legal reforms; law and economics and European law.

Winnie Chan – Associate Professor
Research interests: principles of taxation. Winnie works both at a general level, investigating the purposes and administration of tax systems, and at the interface of application to particular fields, such as environmental law. Beyond that, she has wide-ranging interests in the traditional core of English law, especially contract law and trusts, as well as some aspects of criminal law.

Stephen Connelly – Assistant Professor
Research interests: company and financial law in the international context; banking and financial market law, regulation, and supervision in the UK and EU; law of money and debt; corporate deal structuring; materialist

Julio Faundez – Professor
Research interests: main interest is in the area of law and governance. He has written extensively on Chilean history and on legal and judicial reform.

Jonathan Garton – Reader
Research interests: Law and theory of charities, non-profits and other civil society organisations; trusts and equity; tort.
Maebh Harding – Assistant Professor
Research interests: marriage law, private child law, legal regulation of cross border aspects of family law.

James Harrison – Associate Professor
Research interests: international trade law, international human rights law, international investment law, and the social regulation of multinational companies. In much of his work he has focused upon analysing the broader social impact of economic laws and regulations and has often utilised a human rights methodology for analysis.

Jackie Hodgson – Professor
Research and written in the areas of criminal justice and comparative criminal justice. Much of Jackie’s work draws upon her own externally funded empirical research. Her current work includes an empirical comparative study of safeguards for juvenile suspects held in police custody and her most recent book is ‘Inside Police Custody’ (2014).

Philip Kaisary – Assistant Professor
Research interests: the law and literature of slavery, the Haitian Revolution, revolutions and constitutionalism, human rights, legal history, law and literature, law and film, disaster law.

Ming-Sung Kuo – Assistant Professor
Research interests: comparative constitutional law and theory, including, USA, Europe and East Asia; global administrative law, with emphasis on transnational governance and postnational legality; EU law; EU and international human rights law; public international law; legal theory.

Roger Leng – Professor
Research interests include criminal evidence and procedure, criminal law, medicine and the law.

John McEldowney – Professor
Research interests: public law; environmental law and regulation; legal history and comparative law including France, Germany and Japan.

Kathryn McMahon – Associate Professor
Research interests: competition law and policy; EU competition law; US antitrust law, International competition law; communications law, regulation of economic activity

George Meszaros – Associate Professor
Research interests are in the areas of public law (with a specific emphasis on judicial review in the United Kingdom). More recently the emphasis has been on land rights, social movements and aspects of legal change with reference to Brazil.
Solange Moutheaan – Associate Professor
Research interests: the protection of people under international law – the legal protection of minorities, in particular linguistic minority, the effective protection of individuals by international criminal law with a particular focus on gender and on victims of gender based crimes.

Barbara Nastoll – DAAD Lecturer
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Research interests: gender and law studies particularly in relation to international development; theories of gender justice and rights, gender, law and the global economy; judicial training; collaborative research on gender and law in South Asia and sub Saharan Africa; legal interventions in care in the UK.

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Research interests: trusts and equity; property law; law and humanities; comparative private law; legal education; law and religion.

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Emeritus Professors:

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Research interests: comparative social theory of human rights, transformativeconstitutionalism, human rights in times of terror, future of law in an era of GNR (Genetics, Nanotechnology, and Robotics), and posthuman studies.

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Istvan Pogany – Emeritus Professor
Research interests: human rights, minority rights and comparative constitutional law, with particular reference to Central and Eastern Europe (CEE); law and literature, with particular reference to the CEE area.

Research Administration
The school has a dedicated research administrator, who supports academics and post-doctoral students in the identification and development of research proposals.
Warwick Facilities and Amenities

About
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Language Centre
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Language Support
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If you need further language support to hone your essay writing skills or to assist with your conversational skills there are continuous free in-sessional English support classes.

Library
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The Library holds about 1.2 million printed volumes and some 13 kilometres of archived material. There are over 1,600 reader places including group study areas, computer booths and individual study carousels. There are 20 academic-related librarians, one specifically dedicated to Law to liaise with our students and academics plus another 150 staff available to assist with your queries.

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A state of the art Learning Grid offers a 24-hour, innovative, flexible and relaxed learning environment with a variety of study spaces, from group meeting rooms to individual booths and informal seating areas. The Learning Grid houses a number of key texts and provides a range of multimedia materials such as video editing tools and electronic whiteboards.

Music Centre
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Housed in the Arts Centre building the Music Centre is for all students whatever their degree. It contains a suite of practice rooms, an extensive Choral and Orchestral music library, percussion and instrument stores and a variety of keyboard instruments, including grand pianos and a harpsichord. You will soon see why the University of Warwick has perhaps the most enterprising and dynamic music centre of any University in the UK with something for everyone, no matter what their degree!

International Office
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If you are an international student then you may wish to contact the International Office or one of the 20 representatives based overseas who are there to ensure that your application process is smooth and trouble-free. International Office personnel regularly travel to a vast number of countries around the world gaining an understanding and cultural appreciation of the issues that some students may come across during the application process. They are there to help with a vast range of queries from the equivalence of international qualifications to advice on how to fund your studies.

IT Services
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Communication facilities at Warwick make it easy to stay in touch with friends and family and to help with your studies. All campus accommodation rooms have network points to connect to the intranet and there are a variety of wireless 'hotspots' across the campus.

IT Services are constantly on hand to offer advice and training and run a range of free IT courses throughout the year covering a wide variety of specialised packages.
Student Careers and Skills  
www.warwick.ac.uk/services/careers
Warwick’s award-winning careers service is at your service offering up to date advice through a variety of Careers Planning assistance, including guidance from Careers Consultants, access to Warwick Careers Contacts, (a networking facility); resources such as, the Careers Hub and myAdvantage (a vacancy and advice database), publications, podcasts and journals. The Law School has a dedicated Careers Consultant, Anna Preston, who can give advice on applying for jobs specifically in Law and in related fields.

Skills Development  
www.warwick.ac.uk/services/skills/msp
Skills Development is part of Student Careers and Skills and offers a wide variety of support via a Masters Skills Programme and Research Student Skills Programme. These include online information, individual consultations and workshops.

Students’ Union  
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The University of Warwick Students’ Union is one of the largest Student Unions in Europe and has recently undergone major redevelopment reflecting the growth of the student population over the past 30 years from 2,000 to over 21,000. The Students’ Union ensures that its members get the most from their time at Warwick through social interaction, representation and involvement. Together with the largest selection of societies and sports clubs in the country, the Students’ Union also offers an excellent entertainment programme, several food outlets and bars so there is always somewhere to meet up with friends. There is an outstanding Advice and Welfare Services team, who as trained counsellors can offer support and advice to students on many matters from accommodation to visas.

Warwick Arts Centre  
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One of the great benefits of being at Warwick is that the Arts Centre is the focal point of the campus and provides one of the best entertainment programmes of live theatre, concerts, opera, cinema, comedy, drama and music that you are likely to see on the London stage. With a 1,500 seated concert hall, three theatres, an art gallery, and a cinema showing general release films there is always something to do.