

# Queen Mary, University of London School of Law Postgraduate Open Evening Wednesday 22 April 2009 from 5pm until 7.30pm



  
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# Introduction

  
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Dear Prospective Students,

Welcome to the Postgraduate School of Law, Queen Mary, University of London.

Queen Mary is the ideal place to pursue your advanced legal education. Our extensive postgraduate programme is one of the best in the world for three reasons: our staff, our students and our location. In May 2007 we opened the new Postgraduate School of Law in a fully refurbished building in Lincoln's Inn Fields, Holborn, which is the heart of legal London. Near to numerous law firms, chambers and the Courts of Justice, our new building is also just a short walk from the University of London's Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, where you can take advantage of the facilities and resources of one of the world's most extensive law libraries.

We are proud to provide students with the opportunity to be taught by internationally recognised scholars and leading practitioners and academics who contribute on the courses in a supportive and intellectually stimulating environment. We are ranked as one of the top ten law schools in the United Kingdom.

Our students come from over 50 different countries, bringing with them a wealth of knowledge and expertise from around the world. This amounts to over 600 postgraduate students, making us one of the largest schools in the country. This creates a dynamic community of scholars who learn from each other, who can also together benefit from the wealth of cultural, academic and social activities that London has to offer.

We hope you will join us in the class of 2009-10.

**Professor Spyros Maniatis**  
Director, Centre for Commercial Law Studies

**Professor Peter Alldridge**  
Head, Department of Law

# Programme

5.00-5.30pm

**Registration/ tea and coffee**

5.30-5.45pm

**Welcome to the School of Law**

5.45-7.30pm

Breakout sessions with Academics from our postgraduate programmes, including:  
LLM programmes  
MA programmes  
PhD programmes

7.30pm

**Drinks reception**

Tours available on request

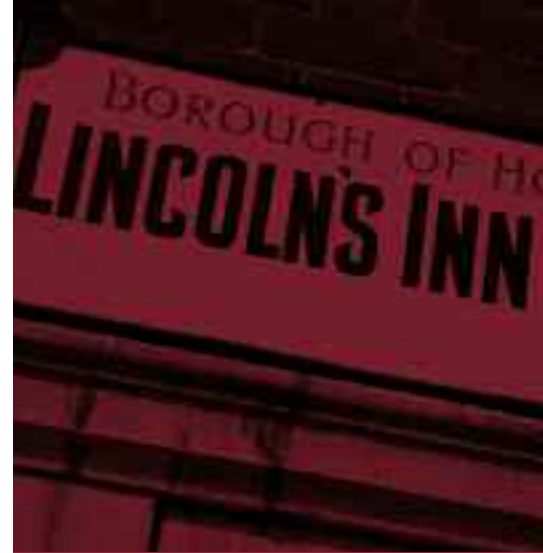
The new School of Law building at Lincoln's Inn Fields (LIF) is situated in the very heart of 'legal London' and with easy access to the University of London, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies and its postgraduate library. The Centre for Commercial Law Studies at LIF is the new base for LLM teaching and provides support for postgraduate research students.

The School of Law is pleased to welcome prospective students to an Open Evening, and to provide an opportunity to explore the range of opportunities for postgraduate studies in this exciting and vibrant community.

Following on from our 5\* success in the 2001 Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), in the 2008 assessment, 60% of our staff's research was rated either 3\* or 4\* (4\* being the highest rating available) denoting research excellence of international importance.

## Key facts about Law at Queen Mary

- The School of Law is one of the six law schools in the federal University of London. Since 1965 we have established ourselves as a centre of national and international excellence in legal study and research.
- The School of Law consists of the Department of Law and the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS). The Department was founded in 1965 and covers the full spectrum of legal studies.
- The CCLS was created in 1980 to develop a body of knowledge and skills in the areas of commercial law arbitration, intellectual property, taxation, financial law, banking law, information technology law and European law - that can be placed at the service of government, public bodies, overseas institutions, the legal profession, industry and commerce.
- Members of the School are actively involved in public affairs in the UK, European institutions and international bodies, and have leading roles in legal scholarship. Many major conferences, workshops and seminars have been organised by members of the School.
- We have close links with law firms and leading members of the law professions in the UK and overseas. Some are involved in our teaching and some support students and activities within the School.
- We continue Queen Mary's long-standing tradition of service to the local community through a Legal Advice Centre run with the help of students from the Department of Law, offering free legal advice to members of the public.





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