

## Programme Specification (PG)

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| Awarding body / institution:                | Queen Mary University of London                |
| Teaching institution:                       | Queen Mary University of London                |
| Name of final award and title:              | LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law            |
| Name of interim award(s):                   | Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate |
| Duration of study / period of registration: | 1 year full time, 2 years part time.           |
| Queen Mary programme code(s):               |  |
| QAA Benchmark Group:                        |  |
| FHEQ Level of Award:                        | Level 7  |
| Programme accredited by:                    |  |
| Date Programme Specification approved:      |  |
| Responsible School / Institute:             | Centre for Commercial Law Studies              |

Schools / Institutes which will also be involved in teaching part of the programme:

Department of Law

Collaborative institution(s) / organisation(s) involved in delivering the programme:

### Programme outline

The LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law is a programme of study that offers students the opportunity to specialize in commercial and corporate law and develop further their academic and professional expertise. Students can choose their programme options from across a wide range of LLM modules on commercial and corporate law broadly conceived. The LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law is primarily based on classroom teaching and student performance is assessed by examination or coursework for taught modules and a mandatory research dissertation. The extensive range of modules and the flexible structure of the programme of studies are key features of the LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law. Thanks to those features, students can gain in-depth exposure to multiple areas of commercial and corporate law and enjoy the freedom to choose courses that match their intellectual interests and professional aspirations.

### Aims of the programme

The principal aims of the LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law are to:

- Help students develop a detailed, critical and in-depth understanding of diverse areas of commercial and corporate law both international/transnational and domestic.
- Provide students with the international and comparative law tools with which to understand international and domestic laws.

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- Enhance the professional legal analytic and other skills of students who wish to practise law.
- Enable students to carry out independent legal research.
- Enhance the student's learning experience through regular interaction with lecturers, practitioners, visiting academics and fellow students.

**What will you be expected to achieve?**

- Understand key legal principles, issues and debates in commercial and corporate law.
- Be able to apply those legal principles in order to provide/recommend solutions to legal problems.
- Be able to research and analyze legal issues across various aspects of commercial and corporate law both international/transnational and domestic.
- Be able to produce research to the standard expected for postgraduate legal studies.
- Understand the theoretical and practical aspects of law in a wide range of commercial and corporate law issues.

**Academic Content:**

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| A 1 | Acquisition of a thorough understanding of legal principles as applied across different areas of commercial and corporate law.  |
| A 2 | Appreciation of how major national jurisdictions interact with the international/transnational architecture of commercial and corporate law as applicable to their chosen modules and how this interaction impacts the development of various aspects of commercial and corporate law nationally, regionally and internationally/transnationally. |

**Disciplinary Skills - able to:**

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| B 1 | Students will develop the ability to understand and evaluate a range of primary and secondary sources and other legal materials. This includes legislation, regulations, policy documents and guidance as well as relevant academic and professional literature. |
| B 2 | Students will further develop their ability to state and argue a position orally and in writing.   |

**Attributes:**

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| C 1 | Student will also harness the ability to analyze critically a variety of primary and secondary sources and other materials.              |
| C 2 | Acquisition of a thorough understanding of how their chosen areas of commercial and corporate law intersect with other legal frameworks. |

**How will you learn?**

Students will learn through direct interaction with lecturers using a variety of teaching, learning and assessment strategies, including traditional and interactive lectures, seminar sessions, tutorials and e-learning. Students will also be expected to invest a significant amount of time in independent learning, including reading materials in advance of lectures/seminars, preparing class presentations, completing assignments and preparing for examinations.

In addition, students will need to carry out extensive research to complete the dissertation. Students will be provided with a variety of legal resources and receive training on how to use them.

### How will you be assessed?

Assessment is by examination, oral presentation, essays and/or coursework for taught modules and by dissertation.

### How is the programme structured?

Please specify the structure of the programme diets for all variants of the programme (e.g. full-time, part-time - if applicable). The description should be sufficiently detailed to fully define the structure of the diet.

Master of Laws (LLM)

- Students on the LLM have to complete 180 credits
- Students can take the optional Dissertation in Commercial and Corporate Law SOLM905.
- Part-time students are normally expected to take 90 credits each year of their programme but this may be varied by special permission.
- Part-time students are normally expected to take 45 credits in each semester of their programme but this may be varied by special permission.

An additional dissertation (SOLM901) can be taken instead of taught modules by LLM students only with special permission from the Programme Director.

### Academic Year of Study

| Module Title                    | Module Code | Credits | Level | Module Selection Status | Academic Year of Study | Semester   |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Securities Regulation           | SOLM001     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Regulation of Financial Markets | SOLM003     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| International Finance Law       | SOLM005     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |

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| International Finance Law Applied                    | SOLM006     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Banking Law International                            | SOLM007     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Banking and FinTech Law                              | SOLM008     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Corporate Finance Law                                | SOLM009     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Mergers and Acquisitions                             | SOLM010     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Law and Ethics in Business and Finance               | SOLM011     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Corporate Governance and Responsibility in Finance   | SOLM012     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Bank Insolvency and Resolution                       | SOLM013     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| Sovereign Debt Restructuring                         | SOLM014     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| Elements of Islamic Law                              | SOLM015     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Islamic Finance and Commercial Law                   | SOLM016     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Corporate Rescue and Cross-border Insolvency         | SOLM017     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Principles of Regulation                             | SOLM018     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| International Commercial Law                         | SOLM019     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Company Law: Foundational and Constitutional Issues  | SOLM020     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Company Law: Corporate Finance and Management Issues | SOLM021     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Corporate Governance: Foundational and Theoretical   | SOLM022     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Corporate Governance: Operation and Practice         | SOLM023     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |

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|---|-------------|---------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Comparative Contract Law                                    | SOLM024     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Animal Law,Welfare and Trade                                | SOLM025     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| Animal Law, Media and Culture                               | SOLM026     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Transnational Law and Governance in Practice                | SOLM027     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Transnational Law and Governance Applied                    | SOLM028     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Chinese Business Law  | SOLM029     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Multinational Enterprises: Business and Legal Organisation  | SOLM030     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Multinational Enterprises: Social Issues                    | SOLM031     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| US Federal Law Constitutional Law: Select Issues            | SOLM033     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| US State Law and Practice                                   | SOLM034     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| EU Trade Law  | SOLM035     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Transnational Problems in Commercial Contracts              | SOLM036     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Strategic Decision Making for Lawyers                       | SOLM038     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution: Theory and Context          | SOLM040     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution: Selected Issues             | SOLM041     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution | SOLM042     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| International Commercial Litigation                         | SOLM045     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Commercial Conflict of Laws                                 | SOLM046     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |

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|--|-------------|---------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Investment Treaty Arbitration: Foundations, Jurisdiction and Procedure | SOLM047     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Investment Treaty Arbitration: Agreements and Substantive Protection   | SOLM048     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Ethics in International Arbitration                                    | SOLM049     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| EU Competition Law and Practice  | SOLM051     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| International Merger Control: Special Topics                           | SOLM053     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| International Competition Law  | SOLM054     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Comparative Competition Law  | SOLM055     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Competition and the State: EU State Aid Law                            | SOLM056     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Cartels, Collusion and Competition Law                                 | SOLM057     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Economics of Competition Law   | SOLM058     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Competition Enforcement: From Investigation to Sanctions               | SOLM059     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| Competition Law in the Cyberspace                                      | SOLM060     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| International and Comparative Copyright Law                            | SOLM075     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| European and US Law of Patents   | SOLM076     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| International Law of Patents and Related Rights                        | SOLM077     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Licensing Intellectual Property  | SOLM078     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Intellectual Property and Fashion: Art and Culture                     | SOLM079     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Intellectual Property and Fashion: Business and Law                    | SOLM080     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |

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| Design and Intellectual Property: EU and United States  | SOLM081     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| International and Comparative Law of Unfair Competition | SOLM082     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| The Law of Registered Trade Marks                       | SOLM083     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Global Intellectual Property Law                        | SOLM084     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Interactive Entertainment Law                           | SOLM085     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| The Law of Film   | SOLM086     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| The Business of Film                                    | SOLM087     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| Law of Geographical Indications                         | SOLM088     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Music Industry Contracts                                | SOLM089     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| Intellectual Property and the Creative Industries       | SOLM090     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Commercialisation of IP                                 | SOLM092     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Intellectual Property and the Life Sciences             | SOLM093     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Competition Law, Intellectual Property and Innovation   | SOLM094     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Intellectual Property Law in China                      | SOLM095     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Trade Secrets   | SOLM096     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Digital Intellectual Property                           | SOLM097     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| Law and Practice of the Unified Patent Court            | SOLM098     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Competition and Regulation in EU Healthcare Markets     | SOLM106     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |

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| Principles of Taxation  | SOLM118     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| International Tax Law   | SOLM119     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| International Tax Law in Practice                                 | SOLM120     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Tax System Design and Policy in Emerging and Developing Economies | SOLM121     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Taxation of Individuals   | SOLM122     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| US International Taxation   | SOLM123     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| UK Tax Law  | SOLM124     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| UK Business Taxation  | SOLM125     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| UK Tax Avoidance  | SOLM126     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| EU Tax Law  | SOLM127     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Indirect Taxation   | SOLM128     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Transfer Pricing  | SOLM129     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| General Principles of Insurance Law                               | SOLM138     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Insurance Regulation  | SOLM139     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Insurance Contracts   | SOLM140     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Charterparties: Law and Practice                                  | SOLM142     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Carriage of Goods   | SOLM143     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Marine Insurance Law  | SOLM144     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |



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| Maritime Arbitration                                      | SOLM145     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| International Regulation of Shipping                      | SOLM146     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Wet Shipping Law  | SOLM147     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Legal Aspects of Paperless Trade                          | SOLM148     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Law of the Sea: Navigational Freedoms and Practice        | SOLM149     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Admiralty   | SOLM150     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Public International & European Air Transport Law         | SOLM151     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Private International & European Air Transport Law        | SOLM152     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Protection and Indemnity (P&I) Clubs                      | SOLM153     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Maritime Conflict of Laws                                 | SOLM154     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Energy Law Principles                                     | SOLM155     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Energy Economics Legal Perspective                        | SOLM156     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| International Energy Law and Ethics                       | SOLM157     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| United States Energy Law, Regulation and Policy           | SOLM158     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| International and Comparative Petroleum Law and Contracts | SOLM161     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| International Energy Transactions                         | SOLM162     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| International Arbitration and Energy                      | SOLM163     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| EU Energy Law   | SOLM164     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |

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| Current Issues in International Energy Regulation | SOLM165     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| Mining and Natural Resources Law                  | SOLM166     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Renewable Energy Law                              | SOLM167     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Nuclear Energy Law                                | SOLM168     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| Free Movement of Persons in the European Union    | SOLM176     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| International Investment Law                      | SOLM189     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Foreign Investments and Public Policy             | SOLM190     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Legal Aspects of Financing Development            | SOLM191     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| WTO Law: Fundamental Principles                   | SOLM192     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| WTO Law Domestic Regulations and Trade Remedies   | SOLM193     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| International Economic Law                        | SOLM194     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| International Trade and Investment Law of the EU  | SOLM195     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| Law of Economic Crime: Proceeds of Crime          | SOLM199     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Law of Economic Crime: Corruption                 | SOLM200     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| IT Transactions                                   | SOLM206     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Cybercrime: Substantive Offences                  | SOLM207     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Cybercrime: Forensic Investigations               | SOLM208     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| EU Data Protection Law                            | SOLM209     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |

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| Information Security and the Law   | SOLM210     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Cyberspace: Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution                            | SOLM211     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Illegal Speech, Censorship and Digital Rights: Social Media vs "Old" Media | SOLM212     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| Telecommunications Policy, Law and Regulation                              | SOLM214     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| European and International Telecommunications Law & Regulation             | SOLM215     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Media Law: Reputation Management   | SOLM216     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| E-Commerce Transactions  | SOLM219     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| E-Commerce Regulation  | SOLM220     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| AI, Robotics and the Law   | SOLM221     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| International and Comparative Data Protection Law                          | SOLM222     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Entrepreneurship Law Clinic  | SOLM213     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Compliance Systems in Practice   | SOLM224     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Art and Governance   | SOLM226     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |
| US Federal Law: Select Advocacy Issues                                     | SOLM233     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Derivatives in a Legal Context   | SOLM235     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| Risk Management in Law   | SOLM236     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3 |
| Law and Finance in Practice  | SOLM237     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2 |
| Globalisation and the Law  | SOLM244     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1 |

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| EU Financial and Monetary Law                                      | SOLM245     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2      |
| International Financial Regulation                                 | SOLM246     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2      |
| Comparative Corporate Law  | SOLM247     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2      |
| EU Competition Law   | SOLM248     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1      |
| International Merger Control: The Jurisdictions                    | SOLM249     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1      |
| Advocacy and Mooting (Aviation or Shipping)                        | SOLM250     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2      |
| Exploitation of Energy Resources in Disputed Areas                 | SOLM251     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3      |
| Energy Decommissioning and Waste Management in International Law   | SOLM252     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1      |
| Reinsurance Law and International Risk Transfer                    | SOLM255     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2      |
| International Commercial Arbitration                               | SOLM256     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1      |
| Regulation and Compliance Clinic                                   | SOLM258     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2      |
| Law and Economics of Regulation and Compliance                     | SOLM259     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1      |
| Corporate Violence   | SOLM260     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1      |
| State Crime  | SOLM261     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2      |
| International Economic Law Clinic                                  | SOLM263     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semesters 2 & 3 |
| Media Regulation   | SOLM265     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2      |
| Sustainability and the Corporation                                 | SOLM269     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2      |
| Comparative Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals | SOLM277     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 1      |

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| Energy and Climate Change                    | SOLM278     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2    |
| Climate Change Law, Economics and Policy     | SOLM279     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 3    |
| IP Protection in the Software Sector         | SOLM280     | 15      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semester 2    |
| Dissertation                                 | SOLM901     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semesters 1-3 |
| Dissertation in Commercial and Corporate Law | SOLM905     | 30      | 7     | Elective                | 1                      | Semesters 1-3 |

### What are the entry requirements?

The usual qualification for entry to the LLM programme is a degree in law, or a degree with a substantial law content, of at least 2.1 honours (or equivalent). Law graduates with 2.2 honours who also have other legal qualifications and/or substantial professional legal experience may also qualify.

Non-law graduates with a minimum second class honours degree, that have also obtained a Merit (or 60 per cent) in the Common Professional Examination (CPE) or Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) recognised by the UK professional bodies, may also qualify. Non-law graduates may also be considered on the basis of exceptional professional experience (of at least five years) in a legal area or an area directly related to their programme of study.

Applicants whose first language is not English must provide evidence of your English language proficiency. The usual English Language Requirements for Postgraduate Law Taught Programmes will apply. These may be accessed at <http://www.law.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/courses/english-language-requirements/index.html#Postgraduatelawtaughtprogrammes>

### How will the quality of the programme be managed and enhanced? How do we listen to and act on your feedback?

The Staff-Student Liaison Committee provides a formal means of communication and discussion between schools/institutes and its students. The committee consists of student representatives from each year in the school/institute together with appropriate representation from staff within the school/institute. It is designed to respond to the needs of students, as well as act as a forum for discussing programme and module developments. Staff-Student Liaison Committees meet regularly throughout the year.

Each school/institute operates a Learning and Teaching Committee, or equivalent, which advises the School/Institute Director of Taught Programmes on all matters relating to the delivery of taught programmes at school level including monitoring the application of relevant QM policies and reviewing all proposals for module and programme approval and amendment before submission to Taught Programmes Board. Student views are incorporated in the committee's work in a number of ways, such as through student membership, or consideration of student surveys.

All schools/institutes operate an Annual Programme Review of their taught undergraduate and postgraduate provision. APR is a continuous process of reflection and action planning which is owned by those responsible for programme delivery; the main document of reference for this process is the Taught Programmes Action Plan (TPAP) which is the summary of the school/institute's work throughout the year to monitor academic standards and to improve the student experience. Students' views are considered in this process through analysis of the PTES and module evaluations.

### What academic support is available?

Students will receive a comprehensive induction. Students will be assisted with the preliminary stages of selecting a research topic, drafting a research proposal, considering their methodology and developing the skills needed to identify and use relevant

materials. Lecturers on taught modules shall be available to discuss any concerns students might have with regard to the particular module or its content.

### Programme-specific rules and facts

Students can take up to 60 credits outside of their programme within the postgraduate programmes offered by the School of Law.

In order to specialise in Commercial and Corporate Law, LLM students must take at least 120 credits, including their dissertation, in modules on the Commercial and Corporate Law programme.

### How inclusive is the programme for all students, including those with disabilities?

Queen Mary has a central Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) that offers support for all students with disabilities, specific learning difficulties and mental health issues. The DDS supports all Queen Mary students: full-time, part-time, undergraduate, postgraduate, UK and international at all campuses and all sites.

Students can access advice, guidance and support in the following areas:

- Finding out if you have a specific learning difficulty like dyslexia
- Applying for funding through the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA)
- Arranging DSA assessments of need
- Special arrangements in examinations
- Accessing loaned equipment (e.g. digital recorders)
- Specialist one-to-one "study skills" tuition
- Ensuring access to course materials in alternative formats (e.g. Braille)
- Providing educational support workers (e.g. note-takers, readers, library assistants)

### Links with employers, placement opportunities and transferable skills

There is a mentoring programme that matches students with available mentors from the profession. An embedded Careers and professional development team provide guidance in identifying and obtaining relevant internships, valuable employment-related skills and other work-related opportunities. There is a programme of co-curricular activities designed to foster professional development and related skills.

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## Programme Specification Approval

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