



# LLM IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND TEACHING

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STARTS SEPTEMBER 2020



CHARLES UNIVERSITY  
Faculty of Law



Palacký University  
Olomouc



LAW SOCIETY  
OF IRELAND

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**START DATE** September 2020

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**FEE** \$6,000 USD  
\$4,000 USD (Early bird if booked before 31 October 2019)

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## DELIVERY

Blended learning. One-week residential sessions are held at the outset of the first two semesters, one in Prague and one in Dublin. The rest of the programme is delivered at distance.

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## ASSESSMENT

Coursework by module and a thesis on a subject of the student's choice.

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The Law Society of Ireland will join with Charles University and Palacký University on this dynamic LLM programme targeted at lawyers, learning and development professions and legal educators who would benefit from a deeper understanding of innovative and effective experiential learning and teaching methods. This unique collaboration brings together an international teaching faculty and a number of well-respected institutions. Charles University in the heart of Europe combines solid tradition with modern innovations. The award-winning Law Society Diploma Centre has been providing continuing professional education and training for over 20 years. Palacký University Olomouc is a modern higher education facility with a wide range of study programmes, including a variety of clinical options.

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## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The first part of the programme focuses on effective, interactive learning and teaching with an emphasis, depending on the background and needs of programme participants, on legal education but covering broader experiential learning theory that even non-lawyers may find instructive. The second part looks at a range of options that should enable aspirant, or current, lawyers to learn, teach and practice to optimum effect in a legal context. At the end of the first semester all students on this course will have studied and put into practice the key elements of 'clinical' education.

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## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme comprises of 4 compulsory modules that cover the main theoretical and professional practice considerations, followed by a range of electives that allow the students to use this framework in the context of specialist subjects.

**Module 1:** An introduction to experiential learning (intensive 1 week introduction – showcasing experiential learning and discussing distance and e-learning/ placement options).

**Module 2:** Experiential learning – theory and practice.

**Module 3:** Setting up and running clinics.

**Module 4:** In-house practice.

Elective modules (4 to be taken):

1. Research and scholarship in experiential learning (EH).

2. Assessment design in experiential learning (JG).
  3. Comparative clinical practice (RG, MU and VT).
  4. Professional legal ethics (MT and TF).
  5. The simulation clinic (RG, HD, MU and MT).
  6. Designing and running a specialised clinic (RG, MU and MT).
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## WHO SHOULD ENROL?

This course is suitable for qualified lawyers including solicitors, barristers, and trainees. It will also benefit law firm learning and developing practitioners, new or more senior academics, lecturers, instructors, tutors or anyone with an active, guiding, role in education. To apply please explain your interest and set out any relevant experience in a cover letter and a brief CV. The first part of the programme (Semester 1) may appeal to non-law teachers.

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## TESTIMONIALS

"I have, through my pursuit of the LLM in Experiential Learning and Teaching at Charles University, have been able to significantly enhance the quality of the legal education that I am able to deliver to my students. Further, the opportunity to engage with the international perspectives of my professors and members of my cohort, and to compare clinical practice, has proven to be truly invaluable."

**Petra from Trinidad and Tobago**

"I rate the Masters as highly recommended, particularly for practitioners and academics involved in university legal clinics. The Masters is providing background and context which is invaluable for my understanding of student learning and clinical aims."

**Jo from Australia**

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## FACULTY

This course is delivered by experts in the field – academics and lawyers led by Professor Richard Grimes.

Faculty members include

- Prof. Richard Grimes (RG), visiting professor, Charles University, Czech Republic, independent legal education and access to justice consultant
  - Dr. Michal Urban (MU), Senior Lecturer, Charles University, Czech Republic
  - Prof. Elaine Hall (EH), Professor of Legal Education, University of Northumbria, UK
  - Dr. Jenny Gibbons (JG), Lecturer, University of York, UK
  - Dr. Maxim Tomoszek (MT), Senior Lecturer, Vice-Dean, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic
  - Dr. Tomas Friedel (TF), Senior Lecturer, Charles University, Czech Republic
  - Mgr. Hana Draslarova, doctoral candidate, Charles University, Czech Republic
  - Dr. Veronika Tomoszková (VT) Senior Lecturer, Clinic Director, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic
  - Dr Freda Grealy (FG), Diploma Centre, Law Society of Ireland
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