



OUR LIBRARY

The Institute of Law is home to the law library of the Royal Court and the Law Society of Jersey. We have over 2,000 books including a vintage collection of rare texts on Jersey, French and Commonwealth law. The Institute continues to expand the library, which serves as a useful resource for members of the legal profession, researchers and students.

To view our full catalogue, please visit our website at lawinstitute.ac.je



WELCOME TO THE INSTITUTE OF LAW JERSEY

The Institute of Law Jersey was incorporated by the Royal Court of Jersey in 2008. Founded to nurture the rich legal heritage of the Channel Islands, it aims to provide a focus for academic study and professional education in Jersey and Guernsey law.

Having been at the forefront of legal education in the Channel Islands for over a decade, the Institute has now become the leading offshore centre for legal research and learning. It provides a vibrant and stimulating environment for both students and practitioners.

As a non-profit organisation, it has a close working relationship with the Government of Jersey and other bodies in the Islands, although it is totally independent.

To provide support for students and local lawyers, the Institute offers a range of scholarships and bursaries through its charitable foundation. This ensures equality of opportunity for all, irrespective of individual financial, cultural or other circumstances.



PROFESSOR JANINE GRIFFITHS-BAKER

LLB (Hons), LLM, PhD, PFHEA

Director and Chief Executive

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMES

The Institute of Law offers a variety of innovative and internationally-recognised programmes that meet the needs of both students and the legal world in a global arena. Providing first-class teaching, excellent facilities and flexible courses, we support legal professionals at every stage of their career.

- › BACHELOR OF LAW (LLB)
- › GRADUATE ENTRY (LLB)
- › DOUBLE DEGREE IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH LAW
- › JERSEY GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- › CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN COMMON LAW (CertHE)
- › CERTIFICATE IN JERSEY SOCIAL WORK LAW
- › CERTIFICATE IN THE JERSEY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
- › JERSEY LAW COURSE
- › MASTER'S IN JERSEY LAWS (LLM)
- › GUERNSEY BAR COURSE
- › US BAR PREPARATION COURSE
- › SOLICITORS' QUALIFICATION EXAMINATION (SQE) PREPARATION

To view our courses in full, visit our website lawinstitute.ac.je



INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS

Many of our programmes have international accreditation and are recognised worldwide.



ACADEMIC EXPERTISE

Students will be taught by a combination of leading international academics and by industry experts who bring their professional experience into the classroom.



PERSONALISED LEARNING

Small group sizes and one-to-one contact with lecturers enable us to get to know each student individually. In this way, we are able to take full account of their learning needs, interests, abilities and personal aspirations.



EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

With most classes taking place in the evenings and at weekends, many students undertake paid employment with local law firms or financial institutions. Students can gain the experience needed towards qualification as a Jersey lawyer at the same time as undertaking their academic or practitioner qualifications.

FULL PROVISION

We provide programmes for every stage of legal training from undergraduate, postgraduate and professional courses, to research degrees and PhDs.

► UNDERGRADUATE

We offer a wide range of programmes, including single and combined Honours such as the double degree in English and French law awarded by the University of London and the University of Toulouse Capitole 1. In conjunction with the University of London, we also offer a full and part-time LLB, the Certificate in Higher Education in Common Law and a graduate LLB. We are committed to providing choice and flexibility to allow students to study at a pace to suit their individual circumstances.

► POSTGRADUATE

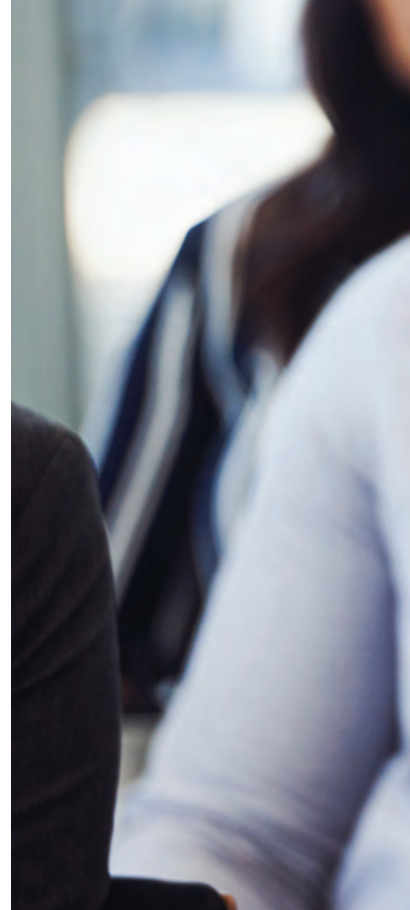
Our suite of postgraduate programmes spans specialist areas of Jersey Law. The Jersey Graduate Diploma in Law is tailored to those who already have a degree and wish to convert to law to enable them to qualify as a Jersey advocate or solicitor. Whilst our master's in Jersey Law (LLM) provides a unique opportunity to study an aspect of Jersey law in a global and comparative context.

► PROFESSIONAL

We have an excellent reputation for the quality and delivery of our professional courses. The Institute is the sole provider of the Jersey Law course and the Guernsey Bar course.

► PRACTITIONER

In addition to providing courses that prepare students to practise as lawyers, we also offer a range of practitioner courses. These enhance the knowledge and skills of professionals and provide career-development opportunities for those working in social care, law enforcement and charity work. We currently offer courses on Jersey social work law and the Jersey criminal justice system.





SPECIALIST TRAINING

▶ COMMON LAW CERTIFICATE (CCL)

A fully-certificated course that takes place in the same classroom where our students are studying for their LLB degree.

This is a very flexible course as the modules studied are dependent on the individual's wishes and circumstances.

▶ JERSEY SOCIAL WORK LAW CERTIFICATE

This certificate has been created exclusively by the Institute of Law. It covers the key legal elements of social work that are unique to Jersey. It is available to people involved in social and health care, law enforcement, teaching and charity work. The course can be taken as a full certificate or as individual CPD sessions.

▶ CERTIFICATE IN THE JERSEY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

This course examines the role of social workers in the Jersey Criminal Justice System. It can be taken as a full certificate or as individual CPD sessions. This programme would be of interest to those working in health care, law enforcement and education.

▶ JERSEY LAW COURSE

The Jersey Law Course is for legal professionals who wish to qualify as a Jersey advocate or solicitor. Most students taking the course do so while working in a Jersey law office.

▶ MASTER'S IN JERSEY LAW (LLM)

This course allows those who have an LLB degree, or equivalent, or those who have passed the Jersey Law Course, to undertake a master's degree in Jersey law.

▶ GUERNSEY BAR COURSE

The Guernsey Bar Course is for legal professionals who wish to undertake Guernsey Bar Examinations to qualify as a Guernsey advocate.



“We believe a legal career is incredibly rewarding and that anyone can achieve it with the right support.”

A PERSONALISED APPROACH

Our unique approach to personalising the student experience ensures that all students can tailor their studies to suit their individual requirements.

We have created a supportive and caring community, providing each student with a personal tutor who is on hand to give both academic and pastoral support. Our tutorial groups are also much smaller than those at larger universities, enabling students to interact closely with our professors and lecturers. We are proud to know all of our students by name and to be able to work individually with them to help them to achieve their goals.

In addition to their academic studies, our students have many opportunities to develop other skills whilst with us.

➤ MOOTING COMPETITIONS

Our mooting competitions afford students the opportunity to argue a legal problem against an opponent in front of a judge in a mock legal hearing. Mooting not only equips students with the required skills to be proficient advocates, but also enables them to hone their presentation abilities so that they can put points forward succinctly and confidently.

➤ PROBLEM-SOLVING

In conjunction with local law firms, students are offered the opportunity to work in teams to solve real-world problems set by practitioners. Equipping students with the skills to be effective in the legal environment, these activities involve collaboration, mediation and negotiation exercises as well as creative thinking, presentation and drafting practice.

➤ PLACEMENTS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

We encourage all students to get involved in the many work-based learning opportunities we offer at the Institute. Not only does a placement improve students' professional skills allowing them to apply legal theory in practice, but it also provides a valuable opportunity to enhance their CVs ready for the employment market.

➤ STUDY ABROAD

Our students have the chance to spend some time studying in France with our partner university in Toulouse. This provides a wonderful opportunity for them to benefit from both academic and personal experiences whilst studying the legal system in another country.



GRADUATE CAREERS

Institute of Law graduates are highly employable, with the majority securing positions in the legal and financial services industries. Our talented alumni are employed by leading firms both in Jersey and overseas.

Many of our graduates have been offered places on highly competitive and prestigious postgraduate programmes in London, Paris, Vietnam, Australia and New Zealand.



Case study: Benjamin Machet

Following successful completion of his double degree with us in 2020, Benjamin received offers to study for an LLM at Queen Mary University London, the Sorbonne Law School Paris, the University of Auckland, the University of Sydney and the University of Queensland.



Case study: Leila Kehiha

After completing her degree at the Institute, Leila was offered a place on the prestigious master's programme at the Université de Paris Assas. This offered the chance to undertake a master's degree in international business law, with specialisation in French and Asian law. Delivered in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, the course provides Leila with the opportunity to work in South-East Asia.

LINKS WITH THE PROFESSIONS

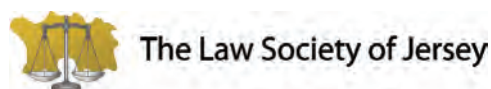
The Institute of Law enjoys excellent links with the legal profession and regulating bodies such as the Bailiff's Office and the Guernsey Bar Board. These links enable us to stay at the forefront of legal education and ensure that our courses meet the requirements of industry.

▶ WORKING WITH LAW FIRMS

We are committed to our relationships with local and international law firms, enabling us to innovate and widen the opportunities we can provide for our students and the community. Firms attend our yearly induction programme and annual law fair, where they meet students and share their knowledge and experience. We also offer CPD courses for professionals in industry and run symposia on topical issues.

▶ SUPPORTING LEGAL TRAINING

In Jersey, we work closely with the Board of Examiners for the Jersey Law Course to provide the necessary training for those wishing to qualify as an advocate or solicitor. We also provide yearly updates to our study guides and practitioner manuals which contain comprehensive overviews of the law in Jersey. In Guernsey, we offer a similar service to the Guernsey Bar Board for those wishing to qualify in that jurisdiction.







OUR PARTNERS

The Institute of Law has established important connections beyond the shores of Jersey to offer students the opportunity to further their careers without having to leave the island. We work closely with our partners in London, Toulouse and Guernsey to provide courses that are internationally recognised and allow students to qualify as lawyers in Jersey, Guernsey, England and Wales, France and the United States.



▶ LONDON

The University of London was established by Royal Charter in 1836 and is recognised globally as a world leader in higher education. We are a recognised teaching centre of the University of London offering the LLB, Certificate of Higher Education and the Graduate LLB.



▶ BARBRI

With fifty years' experience in training over one million US attorneys, BARBRI, our sector-leading partner, offers a unique opportunity for students studying in Jersey to qualify in other jurisdictions. Courses can be undertaken on island for the New York Bar or Californian Bar examinations or the Solicitors' Qualifying Examination in England and Wales.



▶ TOULOUSE

Our partnership with Université Toulouse 1 Capitole enables us to welcome up to twenty-five French students a year to study with us, and for the Institute of Law to send Jersey students to study in Toulouse. The double degree programme in French and English law provides a unique opportunity to study the law of both jurisdictions.



▶ GUERNSEY

Our close connections with Guernsey permit us to run the Guernsey Bar Course for those wishing to practise law in that jurisdiction. This provides an important resource for those lawyers wanting to expand their reach across both islands.



ACADEMIC EXPERTISE

The Institute is incredibly lucky to have leading academics and practitioners on its faculty. With vast and varied experience, colleagues are committed both to helping students realise their ambitions and to developing legal practice. The profiles below highlight some of our areas of expertise.



**PROFESSOR
JANINE
GRIFFITHS-
BAKER**

Janine is the Director and Chief Executive of the Institute of Law. With over twenty-five years' experience in legal education, she has taught in the fields of criminal law, property law, the law of evidence and legal ethics, and supervised many research students in these areas. She has a particular interest in legal ethics and the professional regulation of the legal profession, frequently providing advice to national and international bodies on regulatory issues and training. Her work on conflicts of interest has been widely cited and was used by the American Bar Association and the Law Society of England and Wales when revising their regulatory rules.

In 2002, Janine formed part of a Home Office research team looking at the perspective of family members on the coroners' service, particularly inquests. The report had a substantial influence on the Command Paper *Death Certification and Investigation in England, Wales and Northern Ireland* and was cited in consultation papers leading up to the publication of the Coroners Act 2009.

She has served on the advisory board of the Journal of Legal Ethics since 2010, having previously been practice editor for ten years, and in 2015 was appointed a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.



**MARK
DUNLOP**

Mark qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales in 1993, specialising in banking and international finance. Prior to becoming a partner at the City of London law firm Theodore Goddard in 2001, Mark worked at Cameron Markby Hewitt acting for clients on a range of asset finance and general banking transactions. He is an expert in PFI/PPP transactions (acting either for the lenders or project sponsors) and real estate finance.

Mark moved to Jersey in 2005 and joined Bedell Cristin. He was sworn in as an Advocate of the Royal Court in 2007. Mark became a partner of Bedell Cristin the same year and has acted in a range of finance and corporate transactions. He has published "Dunlop on Jersey Company Law", which is the only comprehensive textbook on the subject, and has been noted as a leading lawyer in legal directories such as Legal 500 and Chambers.

A member of the Jersey Law Society Financial and Commercial Law Sub-committee, Mark is also the financial-services law-knowledge management partner at Bedell Cristin.



**PROFESSOR
MERYL
THOMAS**

Meryl is an expert in the law of property, succession and trusts, having published widely in these areas. She is currently a Professor of property law at Birmingham City University and a Professeur Invité at Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense (formerly Paris X).

A participant in the European Common Core Project to ‘map’ private law in Europe, she has focused her research on comparative French and English law, including the absence of property in English law and the study of Norman and Anglo-Norman law.



**CLAIRE
DAVIES**

Claire was called to the English Bar in 1992 and to the Jersey Bar in 1997, and worked as an associate and partner at two Jersey law firms before establishing her own firm in 2018. A specialist in family law, Claire advises individuals, companies and the States of Jersey, at all levels, including the Jersey Court of Appeal. She is also a qualified family mediator and has served as Chairman of the Jersey Family Law Association.

Committed to public service in the Island, Claire has served as the Acting Bâtonnier and was charged with the drafting of the Island’s modern legal aid guidelines in 2005. Since 2013, she has been a Bâtonnier substitute. In 2012, she was appointed a Deputy Chairman of the Jersey Employment & Discrimination Tribunal.



**PROFESSOR
GUILLAUME
TUSSEAU**

Guillaume was trained both in political science and law. After holding positions in the Universities of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas) and Rouen, he is currently Professor of Public Law at Sciences Po Law School in Paris and a member of the Institut Universitaire de France. He was a member of the Conseil Supérieur de la Magistrature (French High Council for the Judiciary) from 2015 to 2019.

His main areas of interest are comparative constitutional law and legal theory, both fields in which he has taught and published extensively. Among his latest publications are: ‘The Legal Philosophy of Jeremy Bentham’: Essays on ‘Of the Limits of the Penal Branch of Jurisprudence’, and, co-authored with Olivier Duhamel, *Droit Constitutionnel et Institutions Politiques*.



**DR. DENNIS
DIXON**

Dennis was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in 1995, having studied Law at St John’s College, Cambridge. He currently works for the Law Officers’ Department in Jersey, having previously been employed by the Inland Revenue/HMRC for twelve years, where he specialised in anti-avoidance. Prior to this, he was a law draftsman in Gibraltar.

His academic interests include human rights, and his doctorate focused on the potential for reconciling constitutional review and democracy. Dennis has also published on English constitutional history, the Bosman case, legal professional privilege and the constitutional position of the Island of Jersey.

A keen historian, Dennis has a master’s in historical research.



ALUMNI COMMUNITY

The Institute’s global alumni network is made up of former students who have not only achieved great success in their chosen careers, but who have also made positive differences in the legal industry and communities in which they work.

➤ REAL-WORLD INFLUENCE

Even before they graduate, our students use the knowledge they acquire at the Institute to make an impact in the legal world.

“ The key thing for me was the blend of academic study and professional life. The course allowed me to work in a law firm and study at the same time – so, whilst I was studying, I was developing contacts and an understanding of the Jersey legal profession.

The big help was having exposure to the professional world as well as the academic one, which gave me a wider breadth of knowledge and made the transition from student to lawyer a much easier one. Effectively I began my career before I’d finished the degree, which wouldn’t have been possible elsewhere. ”



CARLA PLATER

LLB, Class of 2012

Associate, Walkers

➤ INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Our alumni community extends across the world, with many former students specialising in cross-jurisdictional legal matters.



MARIE LE FRAPPER

Double Degree, Class of 2020

“ I was very much attracted to the possibility of studying for two law degrees while being in an English-speaking environment not too far from Brittany, where I am from.

My experience in Jersey allowed me to apply for a paralegal role within the Government Legal Department. I worked on the Hinkley Point case and had the chance to attend the final hearing before the Grand Chamber of the Court of Justice in Luxembourg. I believe it was the last hearing before the Grand Chamber that the UK attended as a Member State. This is definitely something I will never forget, especially as the outcome was favourable to the UK. ”



► LIFELONG CONNECTIONS

Becoming outstanding ambassadors, our alumni form a lifelong link with the Institute and give generously of their time in mentoring the next generation of students and inspiring others to support worthy causes.

“ As a Senior Associate in the Finance and Corporate Department at Mourant, I advise global corporate and financial institutions on a wide range of transactions, often with teams of lawyers from all over the world. Last year, I worked on the takeover by a leading Japanese company of a Jersey incorporated pharmaceutical company. Valued at £46 billion, it was the largest ever takeover of a Jersey company.

I advise law students to start doing work placements as early as possible with a number of different law firms. Studying for my LLB in Jersey at the Institute of Law meant that I was able to develop a relationship with a local law firm and secure a role in my chosen area of law while I was still working towards completing my degree. ”



AMY WILSON

LLB, Class of 2013
Associate, Mourant Ozannes

► TOULOUSE-JERSEY ASSOCIATION

Founded by alumni Leïla Kehiha and Benjamin Machet, the French and Jersey Law Association was created to maintain the special relationships formed by students from Université Toulouse 1 Capitole whilst studying in Jersey on the double degree programme.

“ We wanted to help and support our fellow students in Jersey as we, as former students at the Institute, had already experienced Jersey and fallen in love with it! We put in place a mentorship programme and we keep in touch with as many current and future students as we can. ”



CHANGING LIVES

Working in the legal profession is a privilege that should be available to all. While we encourage everyone to apply and fulfil their ambitions to pursue a career in law, we understand that may be difficult for some because of personal circumstances.

This is why the Institute created the Endowment Trust to assist students of all backgrounds and financial situations to follow their dreams of a career in law. Through the generosity of our donors and sponsors, we are able to assist with bursaries and scholarships.

Without this vital support, many students would have been unable to achieve their full potential and to go on to a rewarding and successful career in law.

We thank all our generous donors who have helped with the Endowment Trust so far. If you would like to support us further with this important work or would like to apply for a bursary or scholarship, please get in touch.

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WORKING WITH YOU

There are numerous ways for you to get involved with the Institute of Law.

▶ LEGAL EDUCATION

We have years of experience delivering further legal education to help people advance in their legal career, including master's qualifications and specialist skills training.

▶ BESPOKE TRAINING

We are able to deliver bespoke training for a range of organisations, through programmes with employers to ensure that individual needs are met.

▶ ATTENDANCE AT OUR CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND LECTURES

Each year we host a number of lectures, seminars and conferences that provide opportunities to discuss current legal topics and emerging issues.

▶ CONTRACT RESEARCH

We are able to deliver contract research for a range of organisations. Our experts work with the organisation to shape research questions and methodologies to ensure effective and productive project outcomes.

▶ SUPPORTING STUDENTS

Our students value support and guidance from those in the profession. Our mentoring scheme, whereby students receive individual support and guidance from those in the profession, provides a valuable insight into a career in law.

▶ PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Wherever possible, we encourage students to undertake work experience to enhance their skills, often resulting in subsequent employment opportunities. Organisations also benefit from access to our extensive pool of talented graduates.

▶ SUPPORTING OUR ENDOWMENT TRUST PROJECTS

Numerous opportunities are available to support our work - from making financial donations to providing scholarships for deserving students.

▶ FREE PUBLIC EVENTS

We regularly run free educational events for the public aimed at widening participation in higher education and disseminating knowledge. These include 'Law Made Simple' (a series of lectures that centre upon increasing public understanding of important legal issues), 'Café Débats' (a debating club in French), and a Human Rights Reading Group.





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