

Senior Lecturer in Law (Family Law, Trusts, Wills)

School or Department: Nottingham Law School

Grade & Salary: Senior Lecturer Salary- £45,367-£57,418 per annum

Role Description:

Job purpose: To teach Law at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and to contribute to the development, assessment and management of academic courses within the subject area; in addition to undertaking relevant research, scholarship, commercial and consultancy activities.

Principal duties and responsibilities: The role will encompass all of the following, but the balance of duties and responsibilities will be determined in discussion with the post holder's line manager:

- Teach and provide supervision at undergraduate and postgraduate levels on programmes within Law utilising appropriate teaching, learning, support and assessment methods. This to include undertaking marking, assessment and examination work and provision of timely feedback to students.
- As a member of the course team participate and contribute to the management, planning, design, development and review of module and course content. Identifying areas for revision, improvement or innovation in order to meet student and/or industry expectations. Contribute to the accreditation of courses and quality management processes as necessary.
- May take on a module leadership role and will be expected to act as a personal tutor.
- Contribute to the effective and smooth running of the Department, including attending and contributing to group meetings, collaborate with colleagues to identify and respond to students' needs, participate and contribute to decisions on academic content.
- Develop a range of approaches to teaching and learning which are innovative for the University and subject area which create interest, understanding and enthusiasm amongst students and reflect developing practice elsewhere, e.g. case studies. Gather evidence from staff and students in order to prepare reviews of academic activity. Collaborate with colleagues to identify and respond to students' needs.
- Engage and contribute to individual or collaborative practice, research and/or scholarly project and activities, both internal and external to the University. Apply the knowledge acquired to inform module design and teaching delivery.
- Participate in the University's appraisal process. Ensure that knowledge of the relevant subject area is fully up to date by actively engaging in continuous professional development and scholarly activities appropriate to the post.
- Responsible for the pastoral care and motivation of students, supporting them in learning difficulties, and on occasion personal difficulties, ensuring that appropriate internal or external specialist support for the latter is sought.
- Attend events, including Graduation days and open days, relevant to the courses taught by the post holder, as appropriate.
- Attendance at team meetings as required, and working cooperatively with Professional Services and technical

team colleagues.

- Undertake administrative duties appropriate to the post, including admissions, timetabling and adherence to University procedures.
- Responsible for being aware of the risks in the work environment, and their potential impact on own work and that of others, including being aware of any relevant risk assessments in place and adherence to these and undertaking any relevant health and safety training.

N.B. The post-holder may be required to undertake any other duties which may reasonably be required as within the nature of the duties and responsibilities of the post as defined, including weekend and evening working, subject to the proviso that normally any changes of a permanent nature shall be incorporated into the job description in specific terms.

Our Principles, Our Ways:

Our Ways represents a commitment to making a difference, taking bold steps, and maintaining moral standards. It's about proactively creating positive change while prioritising integrity and accountability in all our actions. We encourage colleagues to strive towards Our Ways with the following behaviours:

Our Ways		
We change lives.	We are bold.	We do the right thing.
Relationships with others	Adaptability	Planning and delivering work
Delivering through others	Problem solving	Accountability
	Developing yourself	

Personal Attributes:

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Knowledge	<p>Understanding of the major subject areas within the Law discipline in the Jurisdiction of England and Wales</p> <p>An understanding of contemporary Legal issues of particular significance for the future development of the industry and profession in the Jurisdiction of England and</p>	<p>Detailed knowledge of contemporary teaching practices within Higher Education (HE)</p> <p>An understanding of the current Legal research context and ethos within the UK Higher Education Sector</p> <p>A good knowledge of Criminal Law and/ or Tort law</p>



	<p>Wales</p> <p>Detailed knowledge of one or more of the following areas at both Undergraduate and Postgraduate level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Law• Equity and Trusts Law• Wills and Estates Law	
Skills	<p>Good interpersonal skills and an ability to communicate complex ideas effectively to students using a variety of teaching methods, thereby enhancing the student experience</p> <p>Excellent technical skills and fully conversant with appropriate industry standard software/professional practices</p> <p>Demonstrable ability to undertake scholarly activity; and/or conduct research; and/or undertake practice-based enquiry in the discipline</p> <p>Good administrative, IT, analytical and planning skills</p>	<p>An ability to empathise with staff and students</p>
Experience	<p>Recent UK Higher Education teaching experience in law and/or recent experience of professional legal practice as a solicitor or barrister or chartered legal executive (FCILEX), or a trademark attorney or a patent attorney in the jurisdiction of England and Wales</p>	<p>Relevant research or consultancy experience</p> <p>Undertaking relevant research, scholarship or practice and presenting results at conferences/industry events and publishing in journals on the areas of Family law or Wills and Estates.</p> <p>Experience of facilitating independent study</p>



<p>Qualifications</p>	<p>An undergraduate degree, in Law or a non-law degree and a law conversion and either</p> <p>A PhD in law or planned submission by January 2026</p> <p>Or</p> <p>A professional qualification as a solicitor or barrister or as a chartered legal executive (FCILEX), or a trademark attorney or a patent attorney in the jurisdiction of England and Wales</p> <p>Where not already held, a commitment to achieve Fellowship of Advance HE (FHEA) and to complete the</p> <p>Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education within 3 years of starting at NTU.</p>	<p>Membership of relevant Professional bodies</p> <p>Fellowship of Advance HE (FHEA)</p> <p>A Higher Education teaching qualification such as a PGCHE or PGCert in Academic Practice or equivalent</p>
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