

# External Examiners' Report

2021/2022

| General details           |  |
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| Subject                   | International Capital Markets / Banking Debt Finance<br>LPC and SQE Plus |
| Name of external examiner | Stephanie Jones  |
| Date of report            | 02/08/22   |

| 1 Report Checklist                         |            |
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| <b>Have you received:</b>                  |            |
| 1.1 LPC / SQE Plus Handbook(s)?            | <b>YES</b> |
| 1.2 LPC / SQE Plus Assessment Regulations? | <b>YES</b> |
| 1.3 Module Descriptions?                   | <b>YES</b> |
| 1.4 Marking Criteria?                      | <b>YES</b> |
| 1.5 A sufficient numbers of scripts        |            |

| Academic Issues   |            |
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| 2.1 Were the standards of the questions set appropriate for Legal Practice Course / SQE Plus level?                 | <b>YES</b> |
| Please comment.<br><br>The standards of the questions seem appropriate and rigorous.                                |            |
| 2.2 Were the assessments well-designed? i.e did they assess appropriately the learning outcomes set for the course. | <b>YES</b> |
| Please comment.<br><br>Yes .  |            |

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| 2.3 Was the standard of performance attained by candidates in general appropriate for Masters level? | <b>YES</b> |
| Please Comment<br><br>Yes absolutely.  |            |

2.4 Was the marking satisfactory and consistent?

**YES**

Please Comment

The marking has always been thorough and consistent. Scripts have always been moderated appropriately. The move to online means that some of the paperwork is a little haphazard and the omission of Moderation Feedback reports is noted. These reports were incredibly useful and were certainly examples of good practice.

## 3 Administrative Issues:

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| <b>4 Quality Assurance Issues</b>  |            |
| 4.1 Were assessment policies and your duties as external examiner adequately explained to you?   | <b>YES</b> |
| 4.2 Did you have adequate access to any material needed to make the required judgements?   | <b>YES</b> |
| 4.3 Were your comments during the assessment process and at the Examination Boards considered appropriately  | <b>YES</b> |
| 4.4 Has appropriate action been taken in respect of comments made in your last examiner's report?  | <b>YES</b> |
| Please make any comments you wish to make on the above points.<br>None   |            |
| <p><b>5. Areas of good practice</b><br/>                 Please provide a description or bullet point list of any particular areas of good practice in relation to standards and assessment processes that would be worthy of dissemination to a wider audience.</p> <p>The feedback reports to students failing are thorough and to be commended.<br/>                 Feedback reports of a more limited nature to all students are also to be encouraged.</p> |            |
| <p><b>6 Other issues</b></p> <p>Please make any comments you wish to make on other issues.</p> <p>None.</p>  |            |

Signed: Stephanie Jones  
 Dated: 2/8/22