

VIV LAW

Experienced Barrister and Academic Lecturer | Expert in Employment Law, Litigation, and Advocacy

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Distinguished Legal Educator with 15 Years of Industry Experience. Versatile Tutor with Expertise in Land, Equity, EU, Criminal, and Commercial Law.

PROFILE SUMMARY

Highly accomplished barrister, legal academic, and former course module leader with over 2 decades of experience in law and academia. Recognised expertise in litigation, advocacy, and Employment Law. Author of published books in the field. Distinguished career as a lecturer, teaching a wide range of subjects at three leading London Universities. Sought-after tutor with a proven ability to boost student confidence and motivation. Focuses on developing study skills and discipline to empower students to independently excel in the study of law. Develops student-focused strategies that incorporate traditional and progressive teaching methods. Committed to provide students with the necessary tools to achieve academic goals, instilling a love of learning and cooperative teamwork.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Knowledge of various legal disciplines, incl. Contract, Criminal, and Constitutional Law
- Experience delivering lectures and seminars at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels
- Strong research skills demonstrated through publications and conference presentations
- Expert in designing law courses aligned with academic standards and industry needs
- Adept at fostering a dynamic learning environment, encouraging student participation
- Skilled in guidance, problem-solving, and conflict management to ensure smooth workflow
- Outstanding interpersonal skills with strong team spirit and great respect for diversity
- Exceptional organisational and time management skills with sound multitasking abilities

SKILLS HIGHLIGHTS

Creative Learning Strategies	Student-Centered Learning	Instructional Leadership
Instructional Best Practices	Resourceful Academic Advisor	Academic Administration
Curriculum Development	Integrated Studies	Formative Assessment
Teaching Strategies	Equitable Teaching Practices	Technological Integrations
Highly Detail-oriented	Critical Thinking	Team Leadership
Flexible & Adaptable	Dedicated & Committed	Self-motivated & Goal-oriented

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Land Law and Property Law	Law of Equity and Trust	European Union Law
Contract Law	Criminal Law	Public Law
Constitutional and Administrative Law	Tort Law	Company Law
Commercial Law	Law of International Trade	Civil Litigation
Rules of Evidence	Tax Law	E-Commerce Law
International Tax Law	Employment Law	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law Tutor | <https://lawtutor.co.uk/> - London, UK **June 2008 – Present**

- Conduct personalized law tutoring sessions, employing effective strategies to accelerate learning and comprehension.
- Tailor teaching methods to individual student needs, ensuring a thorough understanding of complex legal concepts.
- Provide targeted support for students falling behind, fostering a conducive environment for catching up and excelling.
- Offer expertise beyond university curricula, enabling students to explore additional legal fields through specialized guidance.
- Deliver remote law tutoring, utilizing technology to facilitate engaging and interactive learning experiences for students.

Employment Lawyer | [Alexander Shaw Solicitors - London, UK](#) **Apr 2020 – Dec 2020**

- Consulted on UK Employment Law matters, providing valuable insights and legal expertise to support clients.
- Assisted in managing cases within the Employment Tribunal, ensuring compliance with legal procedures and regulations.
- Applied legal writing skills to prepare comprehensive documents, including contracts, agreements, and legal correspondence.
- Contributed as an employment lawyer, addressing diverse HR issues and providing strategic guidance to clients.
- Engaged in HR consulting, collaborating with clients to navigate employment challenges and implement effective solutions.

Employment Lawyer | [Employment Law Advice Center - London, UK](#) **Feb 2013 – Dec 2020**

- Defended plaintiffs in UK Employment Tribunals, showcasing expertise in areas such as discrimination, redundancy, and dismissal.
- Represented businesses and employers before Employment Tribunals, ensuring legal compliance and strategic defense.
- Applied specialized knowledge in Employment Discrimination, Disability Rights, TUPE transfers, and Redundancy matters.

- Advised on Trade Union Rights, Race Discrimination, Religious Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, and Victimization issues.
- Engaged in guest lecturing, sharing insights and expertise in employment law with diverse audiences.

Associate Lecturer | [BARBRI Global - London, UK](#)

Jan 2015 – June 2015

- Served as a law lecturer for BARBRI, instructing on the New York Bar Course curriculum.
- Acted as a course convener and administrator, ensuring the smooth operation of global courses.
- Provided comprehensive support to students on the New York Bar course, guiding them through the program.
- Organized and facilitated work experience opportunities for students, contributing to their qualification as Attorneys at Law.
- Managed logistical aspects of the New York Bar Course, balancing administrative duties with effective teaching methodologies.

Visiting Law Lecturer | [Westminster University - Westminster, UK](#)

Sept 2008 – May 2010

- Instructed five legal disciplines, delivering comprehensive courses in Legal Research, Contract Law, and more.
- Served as the head of the department responsible for tax law, overseeing its academic and administrative aspects.
- Conducted legal research and facilitated insightful lectures on European Law, English Legal System, and Dissertation Marking.
- Provided expertise in Tax Law and Land Law, contributing to students' understanding of complex legal concepts.
- Demonstrated effective teaching skills on-site, fostering an engaging learning environment for students.

Visiting Law Lecturer | [Middlesex College of Law - London, UK](#)

Sept 2007 – June 2008

- Taught EU law, Contract law, Equity and Trusts, and English Legal System at Middlesex College of Law.
- Led Land law courses for the University of London Bachelor of Laws LLB program.
- Served as the course leader, overseeing academic coordination and administrative responsibilities for Land law.
- Conducted guest lectures and contributed to higher education teaching, enhancing students' understanding and engagement.

Law Lecturer | [Holborn College - London, UK](#)

Jan 2006 – June 2008

- Delivered lectures on Land Law, English Legal System, EU Law, and Equity and Trusts at Holborn College.
- Conducted University Lecturing, ensuring effective communication and comprehension of legal concepts.
- Focused on Land Law, providing comprehensive instruction to enhance students' understanding of this legal discipline.
- Applied University Teaching skills, fostering an engaging learning environment and supporting students in their academic journey.

Academic Researcher in Law | [Department of Tax Law and Tax Management - London, UK](#)

Feb 2007 – June 2007

- Collaborated with Prof. Dr. Michael Tumpel, supporting the working party on "The Taxation of Interest."
- Engaged in extensive proofreading and re-editing of articles analyzing Directive 2003/48/EC on savings income taxation.
- Focused on interpreting and analyzing the framework introduced by the directive on interest payments.
- Contributed to research at the University of Linz, emphasizing the taxation of savings income in EU territories.
- Worked diligently on articles addressing the challenges and perspectives surrounding the EU Directive's application since 2005.

Visiting Law Lecturer | [University of Applied Sciences for Business & Engineering - Wiener Neustadt, Austria](#) **Feb 2006 – Aug 2006**

- As visiting professor, led International Tax Law and Labour and Social Law on Business Consultancy program.
- Oversaw lecture formats, course materials, teaching, evaluation, and student progress within my responsibility.
- Ensured English-language instruction throughout the curriculum, maintaining consistency and fostering a comprehensive learning environment.
- Managed all aspects of student engagement, assessment, and curriculum development, emphasizing excellence in international tax and labor law.

Lay Representative | [Free Representation Unit - London, UK](#)

Jan 2005 – June 2006

- Represented clients in employment, social security, and criminal injury compensation tribunals, ensuring legal advocacy.
- Provided legal advice and case preparation for individuals lacking personal means and public funding.
- Supported the Free Representation Unit's charitable mission, offering crucial legal support to those in need.

QUALIFICATIONS

[City, University of London](#)

Bar Vocational Course, Legal Practice

Sept 2005 – July 2006

Barrister-at-Law, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, called to the Bar in 2007

[Kingston University](#)

Master of Laws - LLM, Law

Sept 2004 – Sept 2005

Achieved the highest score in the cohort with notable performance in Commercial Law subjects:

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| ○ The Legal Structures of Business (A) | ○ The Sale of Goods (B+) |
| ○ Legal Aspects of Business Finance (A-) | ○ Final Thesis (A) |
| ○ Law of International Trade (A) | ○ Corporate Governance (B+) |
| ○ Corporate Liability for Tort and Crime (A-) | ○ Evidence and Arbitral Awards (B+) |
| ○ Civil Procedure (A) | |

Brunel University London

Bachelor of Laws - LLB, Law

- *Activities and Societies: Mooting Society*

Sept 2000 – July 2003

University of Southampton

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD, Law

- PhD Scholarship awarded by the Chartered Institute of Taxation (“CIOT”).
- Research Scholarship, Department of Tax Law, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria.
- Research Scholarship, School of Law, University of Southampton, and teaching assistantship.
- Skills: Legal Academic | Legal Research | University Teaching | Land Law

Sept 2007

AWARDS & HONOURS

PhD Scholarship awarded by the Chartered Institute of Taxation (“CIOT”)

Research Scholarship, Department of Tax Law, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria

Research Scholarship, School of Law, University of Southampton

PUBLICATIONS

- Contract Law
- Constitutional & Administrative Law
- Criminal Law
- Equity & Trusts
- European Union Law
- Tort Law
- Q&A Contract Law
- Q&A Constitutional & Administrative Law
- Creating a Discretionary Trust
- Q&A Criminal Law
- Q&A Equity & Trusts
- Q&A European Union Law
- Q&A Tort Law
- The Civil Litigation Handbook
- The Law of International Trade
- How to Study Law
- Writing a Will