

Executive Education & Professional Development

- In-person seminars and workshops
- Interactive online programmes
- Bespoke courses designed for your staff development needs



Welcome to The Dickson Poon School of Law at King's College London

I'm delighted to showcase our executive education portfolio and capabilities to you and your organisation.

At The Dickson Poon School of Law we are keen to build a lasting relationship with you and your organisation and continuously add value for your employees and for your leadership to help you thrive and succeed in your strategic quests. We are confident that our open courses and bespoke programmes will enable your institution to go through the transformation it needs to continue to thrive in the challenges that lie ahead.



Professor Christoph Kletzer
Vice Dean Executive Education
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Develop your professional knowledge and skills with short courses from world-leading academics and guest expert legal practitioners

- Our open and bespoke executive courses are designed and curated to broaden legal knowledge and expertise, to develop deeper understanding and enhance professional skills, and to deliver impact.
- You'll be exposed to our world-leading research and learn with motivated peers in live seminars and networking sessions.
- Combining conceptual teaching, practical examples, and expert-led discussions, our courses give you the tools to enhance your skills and continue your professional development journey.

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King's is ranked
5th in the UK for Law

QS and THE World University Rankings 2024

6th

Law research at King's is
ranked 6th in the UK for
Overall Power

REF 2021

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King's is ranked in the
top 10 best universities
in the UK

THE 2024

The International Commercial Arbitration course was an eye-opener in many respects. I encounter many different challenges in my arbitration practice, and receiving first-hand information from both top academics and practitioners in the field provided a pathway to smoother avenues to confidently tackle such challenges. The course also offered better insight into more intricate aspects of arbitration than my earlier trainings, leaving me in a more satisfactory and fulfilled position.

Dr Anthony C K Kakooza,
Partner at Byenkya, Kihika & Co.
Advocates, Uganda

Explore some of our current open short courses



International Commercial Arbitration

Online | Weekly sessions

Taught by arbitration experts, both King's academics and international practitioners, the course equips participants with a firm grounding in international commercial arbitration, covering all the stages of arbitration proceedings from drafting agreements through to enforcement and recognition of arbitral awards under the New York Convention.



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King's Coding for Lawyers

Online | Self-service
over 12 weeks

Automation, machine learning, the blockchain, data science, digitalisation and many other new technologies are an increasingly important part of the legal landscape, and a level of coding literacy is becoming an essential part of the professional skillset. In partnership with Codecademy, we have co-created an interactive and immersive short course teaching the key concepts and technical skills to navigate the technological revolution emerging in the legal space.



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Death Investigation: Coroners & Inquests

In-person | Weekly for
5 weeks | London

The former Chief Coroner of England and Wales, HH Sir Peter Thornton KC gives a series of seminars exploring the law and procedure of coroners, covering a comprehensive range of topics from reporting deaths and investigating cases to conducting inquests and reporting to prevent future deaths. Attendees will discuss and consider the importance of the role played by coroners in the administration of justice over five consecutive Tuesday evenings at Bush House.



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Spotlight on our customisable Generative AI & Prompt Engineering workshop

The in-person workshop series is designed to provide an in-depth understanding of legal generative AI and prompt engineering including language, logic and models. Participants develop skills and analytical tools to enable them to apply in legal practice. We work with organisations to design the workshop delivery for participant needs according to their level of expertise, jurisdiction and legal/educational background.

We partner with organisations to create bespoke executive education courses designed for their unique working environment, in order to upskill teams and enable them to optimise their performance in our competitive and constantly evolving business landscape.

Customised programmes have included Insolvency and Restructuring Law, Consumer Rights Law and Digital Law.

To start an exploratory discussion about a customised programme, please contact us at ExecEd-Law@kcl.ac.uk

Courses led by experts



Professor Dan Hunter is Executive Dean of The Dickson Poon School of Law. He is an international expert in internet and intellectual property law, AI & law, and legal tech and legal innovation.

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Dr Hannah Quirk is Reader in Criminal Law. Her research interests develop her previous work as a Case Review Manager at the Criminal Cases Review Commission, investigating claims of wrongful conviction and sentence. Dr Quirk is on the editorial boards of The Criminal Law Review and Legal Studies, and is a trustee of Transform Justice and the Sentencing Academy.

Read Hannah's profile:

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Dr Manuel Penades is Reader in International Commercial Law and Associate Director of the Centre for International Governance & Dispute Resolution (CIGAD). His PhD examined the relationship between international commercial arbitration and cross-border insolvency proceedings. He regularly participates in international commercial litigation and arbitration cases as consultant or expert witness.

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