

SUMMER WORK

LEGAL PERSONNEL

There are 4 legal personnel you need to know about.

- Solicitors
- Barristers
- Legal executives
- Judiciary

Specification

Your specification states that you must know the following:

- Barristers, solicitors and legal executives: qualifications, training, work and the regulation of legal professions
- Changes and trends in legal services, including the impact of technology and globalisation
- The judiciary: qualifications, selection and appointment, training, role, retirement and removal
- The separation of powers and the independence of the judiciary
- Evaluation of the legal professions and the judiciary

Task

Your task is to prepare a detailed handout regarding **TWO** of the following legal personnel.

If you are researching a **solicitor** you need to ensure that you have the information in your handout in this order –

- Qualifications
- Training
- Evaluation of training
- Role of solicitors
- Regulation of solicitors
- Overlap between barristers and solicitors

If you are researching a **barrister** you need to ensure that you have the following information in your handout in this order –

- Qualifications
- Training
- Evaluation of training
- Role of barristers
- Queen's Council
- Regulation of barristers

If you are researching a **legal executive** you need to ensure that you have the following in your handout in this order –

- Qualifications
- Training
- Evaluation of training
- Role of legal executive
- Regulation of legal executives

If you are researching a **judge** you need to ensure that you have the following information in your handout in this order –

- The different types of judges
- Qualifications, selection and appointment
- Training of judges
- Role of judges
- Retirement and removal of judges

The textbooks you need to buy if you plan to study for A LEVEL Law are the following –

- 1) OCR AS / A Level Law Book 1 – Jacqueline Martin and Nicholas Price ISBN 978-1-5104-0176-1 #
- 2) OCR A Level Law Book 2 - Jacqueline Martin, Nicholas Price and Richard Wortley ISBN 978-1-5104-0177-8

You will need to buy the first textbook during the summer if you wish to study A Level Law in September.

The first textbook will help you with the summer work. Pages 74-94

This summer work needs to be handed into me at the beginning of your first lesson. Therefore bring it on your first day of college because you may have Law as your first lesson.