

Commercial Dispute Resolution

This course is aimed at giving specific dispute resolution skills to graduates who see themselves as practising actively in the business world, handling matters involving contract, finance and property. The workshops derive their substance from actual mediations and disputes. They involve some of the most frequently pleaded heads of law in commercial litigation, such as misleading and deceptive conduct, misrepresentation, and unconscionable conduct. For meaningful involvement in these workshops it will be necessary for students to become familiar, through the required readings, with the substantive law in these areas.

The starting point for this subject is the theory of ADR in its various forms. When these are understood in the early stages of the course, it is then seen as beneficial to re-create realistically the dynamics of commercial disputes, involving as they do a complex mixture of substantive law, adversarial parties, unclear facts and hidden agendas. This is an opportunity for graduates to become aware of and embark on acquiring some practical skills needed to handle these situations.

The teaching methodology is highly interactive and all class members are required to participate and contribute.

LAWS3416/LAWS5116 Commercial Dispute Resolution

Credit points: 6

Lecturer: Mr Paul Scanlon

Offered: Semester 2 2012

Assessment: 1 x 3,500wd research essay (45%) and assessable workshops (3x15%) and class participation (10%).

How to apply

This unit of study is open to:

- LLB students enrolled in their penultimate or final year.
- Juris Doctor students enrolled in their final year.

Applicants are selected by ballot, with preference given to final year students.

Applicants must complete and submit the ballot slip below, along with a [Variation of Enrolment Request](#) form, to the Law School.

All applicants are notified via email in December as to whether or not they have been selected, or whether they have been placed on a waiting list. Successful applicants will be enrolled in the unit and their enrolment varied based on their *Variation of Enrolment Request* form. Successful applicants who do not attend the first class will be withdrawn from the unit and their place offered to an applicant on the waiting list.

Please return the ballot slip below with a *Variation of Enrolment Request* form to:

**Professional Law Programs
Sydney Law School (F10)
The University of Sydney NSW 2006**

Closing Date: 28 October 2011



Ballot slip for Commercial Dispute Resolution

| Student Details | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Family Name: | Given Names: |
| Student no: | Degree: |
| Daytime contact no: | Email: @uni.sydney.edu.au |

Will you be in your final year of the LLB or JD in 2012? Yes No