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**Advanced Stage
Additional Resource and Reading List
2026-2027**

A1: Dispute Resolution and Litigation

- 'Why we intervened in Churchill v Merthyr Tydfil', The Law Society, <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/topics/civil-litigation/why-we-intervened-in-churchill-v-merthyr-tydfil> (this case confirmed that the court can compel the parties to go through a form of ADR).
- 'Fixed Recoverable Costs', The Law Society, <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/topics/civil-litigation/fixed-recoverable-costs>
- 'Personal Injury', The Law Society, <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/Topics/Civil-litigation/Whats-changing/personal-injury-whats-changing>
- 'Remote Hearings', The Law Society, <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/Campaigns/Court-reform/Whats-Changing/Remote-hearings>
- 'Small claims', The Law Society, <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/Topics/Court-reform/Whats-Changing/Small-claims-mediation>

A2: Criminal Law and Litigation

- The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020 and Criminal Practice Direction 2023
- [Criminal Procedure Rules 2020 and Criminal Practice Directions 2023 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/criminal-procedure-rules-2020-and-criminal-practice-directions-2023)
- [The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and Codes of Practice](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-police-and-criminal-evidence-act-1984-and-codes-of-practice)
- [Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(PACE\) codes of practice - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/police-and-criminal-evidence-act-1984-pace-codes-of-practice)
- The Sentencing Council's sentencing guidelines
- Individual sentencing guidelines for the offences on the syllabus
- [The Allocation Guideline](https://www.sentencingcouncil.org.uk/guidelines/individual-sentencing-guidelines/)
- Reduction in Sentence for a Guilty Plea: Definitive guideline
- [Sentencing – Sentencing Council](https://www.sentencingcouncil.org.uk/guidelines/sentencing-guidelines/)
- [The Code for Crown Prosecutors](https://www.cps.gov.uk/publications/the-code-for-crown-prosecutors)
- [The Code for Crown Prosecutors | The Crown Prosecution Service \(cps.gov.uk\)](https://www.cps.gov.uk/publications/the-code-for-crown-prosecutors)
- [The CILEx Code of Conduct](https://www.cilexregulation.org.uk/publications/cilex-code-of-conduct-2019)
- [2.-Code-of-Conduct-2019.pdf \(cilexregulation.org.uk\)](https://www.cilexregulation.org.uk/publications/cilex-code-of-conduct-2019)
- [The SRA Code of Conduct](https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/about-us/code-of-conduct)
- [SRA | Code of Conduct for Solicitors, RELs and RFLs | Solicitors Regulation Authority](https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/about-us/code-of-conduct)

A3: Property and Conveyancing

HM Land Registry Practice Guides

- First registrations (PG1)
- First registration of title if deeds are lost or destroyed (PG2)
- Cautions against first registration (PG3)
- Adverse possession of registered land (PG4)
- Adverse possession of (1) unregistered land and (2) registered land where a right to be registered was acquired before 13 October 2003 (PG5)
- Index map: official search (PG10)
- Inspection and application for official copies (PG11)
- Official searches (PG12)
- Overriding interests and their disclosure (PG15)
- Profits a prendre (taking natural resources from another's land) (PG16)
- Notices, restrictions and protection of third-party interests (PG19)
- Leases: when to register (PG25)
- The leasehold reform legislation (PG27)
- Registration of legal charges and deeds of variation of charge (PG29)
- Discharge of charges (PG31)
- Rectification and indemnity (PG39)
- HM Land Registry plans: guide overview (PG40) and supplements 1-6
- Upgrading the class of title (PG42)
- Easements claimed by prescription (PG52)
- Rentcharges (PG56)
- Easements (PG62)

HM Land Registry Forms

ADV1, AN1, AP1, CH1, CN1, CT1, DI, DL, DS1, DS2, DS3, FR1, JO, OC1, OC2, OS1, OS2, RX1, RX3, SEV, SIM, ST1, ST3, ST4, TP1, TR1, UN1, UT1, Leases: prescribed clauses

- Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities
- Law Commission

A4 and A5: Professional and Legal Skills

- The CILEx Code of Conduct
- The SRA Code of Conduct
- [SRA | Code of Conduct for Solicitors, RELs and RFLs | Solicitors Regulation Authority](#)

A6: Wills, Probate and Private Client

Overview of Equity & Trusts

- Alistair Hudson (2007), 'Contents – Podcasts on Equity & Trusts'. Available at: www.alastairhudson.com/podcasts/E&T%20Podcasts/Hudson-Equity&Trusts-PodcastsList.htm
- The Law Society, 'Trusts'. Available at: www.lawsociety.org.uk/public/for-public-visitors/common-legal-issues/trusts

Wills

- Citizens Advice, 'Making a will'. Available at: www.citizensadvice.org.uk/family/death-and-wills/wills/
- Lexis+UK (subscription service – may be available via employer)
 - Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents
 - Butterworths Wills Probate and Administration Service
 - Williams on Wills
 - Practical Law (subscription service – may be available via employer)
 - Practical Will Precedents
 - The Society of Trust and Estates Practitioners, 'STEP Standard Provisions'. Available at: www.step.org.uk/public-policy/step-standard-provisions

Estate Administration

- Tristram and Coote's Probate Practice (available in hardcopy or via LexisNexis)
- What to do when someone dies: step by step. Available at: www.gov.uk/when-someone-dies
- Citizens Advice, 'Dealing with the financial affairs of someone who has died'. Available at: www.citizensadvice.org.uk/family/death-and-wills/dealing-with-the-financial-affairs-of-someone-who-has-died/
- Intestacy – who inherits if someone dies without a will? Available at www.gov.uk/inherits-someone-dies-without-will

Textbooks

- King, L (2024) CLP Private Client Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning 2024

A7: Family Law and Practice

Textbooks

- The Law Society 'Family Law Protocol' (4th edition, 2015)
- Safda Mahmood 'Children Law Handbook' (2021, The Law Society)
- Nancy Duffield, Jacqueline Kempton and Christa Sabine 'Family Law and Practice' Legal Practice Course Guides (2024, CLP)
- Rob George, Sharon Thompson and Joanna Miles 'Family Law: Text, Cases and Materials' (2023, Oxford University Press)

Online resources (publicly available)

- Government website: www.gov.uk
- Legislation: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk>
- Law Commission: <https://lawcom.gov.uk>
- Judgments (British and Irish Legal Information Institute): <https://www.bailii.org>
- Family Procedure Rules: https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/family/rules_pd_menu
- Resolution: www.resolution.org.uk
- The Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service: www.cafcass.gov.uk
- The Law Society: www.lawsociety.org.uk
- Law Works (Family Law Series): www.lawworks.org.uk

Online resources (subscription services which may be available through employment)

- Practical Law UK: <https://uk.practicallaw.thompsonreuters.com>
- Lexis+ : <https://plus.lexis.com>
- Family Law Week: www.familylawweek.co.uk

A8: Business and Employment Law

- HMRC website
- Companies House website
- LexisNexis Practice database (may be available through candidates' law firms)
- Practical Law (Thomson & Reuters) database

- To enable candidates to update themselves: <https://changestoukcompanylaw.campaign.gov.uk/>

Other Company Law texts where available

- Company law, Brenda Hannigan (6th Edition currently) OUP
- Company law, Dignam and Lowry, 12th Edition, OUP

Employment

- Government website: “employment status”, “National Minimum Wage”, “Statutory Sick Pay”, “Maternity Pay and Leave” and “calculate your statutory redundancy pay”.
- LexisNexis Practice Database
- Practical Law (Thomson and Reuters database)
- ACAS website: “recruitment” and “redundancy”.
- Employment & Labour Law 2015 (Sweet & Maxwell International Series)
- IDS Employment Law Handbooks