

## Information for Candidates

This document sets out the recommended texts and other relevant materials in relation to each Level 6 Law and Practice unit for the academic year 2025 - 2026. CILEX does **not** endorse any of the texts referred to in this document.

## Guidance Notes

### Using statute books

Each of the textbooks has been identified by a senior member of the Assessment Team responsible for specific units. **Where a statute book** has been identified, candidates **will be permitted** to take their own **clean** and **unmarked** copy of the statute book into the relevant examination with them.

## Important Information

The statute books which candidates can take into the examinations must **NOT** be annotated in any way. The term 'annotated' in this context includes, but is not limited to, the use of highlighter pens, post it notes, folded down pages, handwritten, or printed comments. During the examination, online Invigilation will carry out spot checks on the statute books. Candidates who breach the CILEX regulations in relation to statute books are subject to examination misconduct proceedings.

The statute books listed below have been approved by senior Examiners for use in the examinations. Candidates are encouraged to use the most up to date edition of the statute book; however, older editions are permitted in the examination but must be **clean** and **unmarked**.

Candidates choosing to use the designated statute book in the examination should ensure that they have thoroughly familiarised themselves with the book prior to the examination, in order to avoid wasting time in the examination.

The statute book should be used only to check the contents and section numbers of legislation. In answering examination questions, candidates should **NOT** simply copy out the wording of legislation, as no marks will be awarded for this.

For relevant unit subjects, where a statute book is permitted, it is important to remember that candidates are **not** required to use a statute book in the examination, if they do not have a copy of the relevant statute book or simply do not wish to use a statute book.

### **Recommended reading**

It is recommended that candidates obtain the most recent edition of the texts identified below as later editions may have been published after this document was finalised.

CILEX does not endorse study texts and similar materials, and other texts may be equally suitable provided they are written for use on Honours Degree courses. CILEX Law School produces Level 6 manuals based on the CILEX unit specifications. Candidates may also wish to consider these manuals in addition to the range of texts identified below.

Each of the unit examinations are based on each of the relevant unit specifications which can be found on the CILEX website under Information for Students ([www.cilex.org.uk](http://www.cilex.org.uk)). Each unit examination is, therefore, not restricted to the contents of any identified text or body of reading.

Candidates working at Level 6 towards a Certificate or full Professional Higher Diploma are expected to be familiar with source material for their unit subjects, in the form of statutes, cases and books of authority.

### **Review and update**

Candidates are expected to keep up to date with changes in law and practice that may occur after the publication of the unit specifications and texts. Particular attention should be paid to new cases and statutes.

Each academic year, CILEX will update each of the unit specifications to ensure they are contemporary with the law and legal practice as it develops. Candidates will **not** be required to demonstrate knowledge or understanding of any changes in the law or in legal practice which have taken effect in the **six months immediately prior** to the date of an examination.

Each academic year, CILEX will update the Statute books and Recommended Reading List for each of the Level 6-unit subjects in Law and Practice.

The version(s) of any statute books referenced are current as of the date of publication. The awarding body is not responsible for any changes made to these texts after publication, nor for any resulting discrepancies that may arise.

LEVEL 6 STATUTE BOOKS AND RECOMMENDED READING TEXTBOOKS	
Unit	
<b>Unit 1 – Company and Partnership Law</b>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone’s Statutes on Company Law, 28<sup>th</sup> edition, Derek French, Oxford University Press, 2024.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b></p> <p>Mayson, French and Ryan on Company Law, 38<sup>th</sup> edition, Derek French, Oxford University Press, 2023.</p> <p>Partnership and LLP Law, 9<sup>th</sup> edition, Geoffrey Morse and Thomas Braithwaite, Oxford University Press, 2020.</p>
<b>Unit 2 – Contract Law</b>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone’s Statutes on Contract, Tort &amp; Restitution 36<sup>th</sup> edition, Francis Rose, Oxford University Press, 2025.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b></p> <p>Cheshire Fifoot &amp; Furmston’s Law of Contract, 17<sup>th</sup> edition, Michael Furmston, Oxford University Press, 2017.</p> <p><b>Case book:</b> Poole’s Casebook on Contract Law, 16<sup>th</sup> edition, Robert Merkin QC, Séverine Saintier, Oxford University Press, 2023.</p>

<b>Unit 3 – Criminal Law</b>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone's Statutes on Criminal Law, 35<sup>th</sup> edition, Matthew Dyson, Oxford University Press, 2025.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b> Criminal Law: Text, Cases and Materials, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, Jonathan Herring, Oxford University Press 2024.</p>
<b>Unit 4 - Employment Law</b>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone's Statutes on Employment Law, 32<sup>nd</sup> edition, Richard Kidner, Oxford University Press, 2023.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b> Honeyball and Bowers' Textbook on Employment Law, 14<sup>th</sup> edition, Simon Honeyball, Oxford University Press, 2016.</p>
<b>Unit 5 – Equity and Trusts</b>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone's Statutes on Property Law, 32<sup>nd</sup> edition, Meryl Thomas, Oxford University Press, 2024.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b> Trusts &amp; Equity, Gary Watt, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, Oxford University Press 2023.</p>
<b>Unit 6 – European Union Law</b>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone's EU Treaties and Legislation, 36<sup>th</sup> edition, Nigel Foster, Oxford University Press, 2025.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b> Fairhurst's Law of the European Union (Foundation Studies in Law Series) 13<sup>th</sup> edition, Sonia Morano-Foadi and Jen Neller. Pearson 2020.</p>

<p><b>Unit 7 – Family Law</b></p>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone’s Statutes on Family Law, 31<sup>st</sup> edition, Rob George, Oxford University Press, 2023.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b></p> <p>Bromley’s Family Law, 12<sup>th</sup> edition, Gillian Douglas and Nigel Lowe, Emma Hitchings, Rachel Taylor, Oxford University Press 2021.</p> <p>Family Law, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, Jonathan Herring, Pearson, 2023.</p> <p>Hayes &amp; Williams’ Family Law, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Stephen Gilmore Oxford University Press, (June) 2026.</p>
<p><b>Unit 8 – Immigration Law</b></p>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Immigration Law Handbook, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, Frances Allen, Julia Gasparro, Jo Swaney, Margaret Phelan and James Gillespie, Oxford University Press 2023.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b></p> <p>Immigration Law, 2025 edition, CILEX Law School.</p> <p>Immigration and Asylum Law, 9<sup>th</sup> edition, Gina Clayton, Georgina Firth Oxford University Press, 2021.</p> <p>Candidates are reminded to keep abreast of recent developments by consulting the main journal in this field: Journal of Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Law, published by Bloomsbury Professional, available on Lexis Nexis.</p>

<p><b>Unit 9 – Land Law</b></p>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone’s Statutes on Property Law, 32<sup>nd</sup> edition, Meryl Thomas, Oxford University Press, 2024.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b> Property Law, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, Roger Smith, Longman Law Series, 2020.</p> <p>Property Law: Cases &amp; Materials, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Roger Smith, Longman, 2015.</p>
<p><b>Unit 10 – Landlord and Tenant Law</b></p>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> An appropriate Statute book is <b>not</b> available for this examination. Therefore, Candidates are <b>not</b> permitted to take a statute book into the examination for Unit 10 Landlord and Tenant Law.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b> A Practical Approach to Landlord and Tenant, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Simon Garner and Alexandra Firth, Oxford University Press, 2017.</p>
<p><b>Unit 12 – Public Law</b></p>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone’s Statutes on Public Law and Human Rights, 35<sup>th</sup> edition, John Stanton, Oxford University Press, 2025.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b> Constitutional and Administrative Law, 18<sup>th</sup> edition, Bradley, Ewing and Knight, Pearson Education, 2022.</p> <p><b>Case book:</b> Cases and Materials on Constitutional and Administrative Law, 13<sup>th</sup> edition, B Thompson, Michael Gordon Oxford University Press, 2021.</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> See also Blackstone’s Statutes (see full reference above).</p>

<b>Unit 13 – Law of Tort</b>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone’s Statutes on Contract, Tort &amp; Restitution 36<sup>th</sup> edition, Francis Rose, Oxford University Press, 2025.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b></p> <p>Winfield and Jolowicz on Tort, 21<sup>st</sup> edition, James Goudkamp and Donal Nolan, Sweet &amp; Maxwell, May 2025.</p> <p>Tort, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Professor Paula Gilker, Sweet &amp; Maxwell, 2023.</p> <p><b>Case book:</b> Casebook on Tort Law, 17<sup>th</sup> edition, Kirsty Horsey, Erika Rackley Oxford University Press, 2024.</p>
<b>Unit 14 – Wills and Succession</b>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone’s Statutes on Property Law, 32<sup>nd</sup> edition, Meryl Thomas, Oxford University Press, 2024</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b></p> <p>Parry &amp; Kerridge - The Law of Succession, 13<sup>th</sup> edition, R. Kerridge, Sweet &amp; Maxwell, 2016.</p>
<b>Unit 15 – Civil Litigation</b>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> An appropriate Statute book is <b>not</b> available for this examination. Therefore, Candidates are <b>not</b> permitted to take a statute book into the examination for Unit 15 Civil Litigation.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b></p> <p>A Practical Approach to Civil Procedure, 26<sup>th</sup> edition, Stuart Sime, Oxford University Press, 2024.</p> <p>Civil Litigation - Lucilla Macgregor, Charlotte Peacey, Georgina Ridsdale, 15<sup>th</sup> edition, Oxford University Press, 2022.</p>

<p><b>Unit 16 – The Practice of Company and Partnership Law</b></p>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone’s Statutes on Company Law, 28th edition, Derek French, Oxford University Press, 2024.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b></p> <p>Company Law, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Brenda Hannigan, Oxford University Press, 2024.</p> <p>Mayson, French and Ryan on Company Law, 38<sup>th</sup> edition, Derek French Oxford University Press, 2023.</p> <p>Company Law, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, John Birds and A J Boyle, Jordan Publishing, 2019.</p> <p>Partnership and LLP Law, 9<sup>th</sup> edition, Geoffrey Morse and Thomas Braithwaite, Oxford University Press, 2020.</p>
<p><b>Unit 17 - Conveyancing</b></p>	<p><b>Statue book:</b> An appropriate Statute book is <b>not</b> available for this examination. Therefore, Candidates are <b>not</b> permitted to take a statute book into the examination for Unit 17 Conveyancing.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b></p> <p>A Practical Approach to Conveyancing, 24<sup>th</sup> edition, Mark Richards, Oxford University Press, 2024.</p> <p>Conveyancing Handbook, 31st edition, The Law Society, Frances Silverman, Russell Hewitson 2024.</p>

<b>Unit 18 – Criminal Litigation</b>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone’s Statutes on Criminal Justice and Sentencing, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Nicola Padfield, Oxford University Press, 2016.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b> A Practical Approach to Criminal Procedure, 16th edition, John Sprack Michael Engelhardt-Sprack. Oxford University Press, 2019.</p> <p>Murphy on Evidence, 15<sup>th</sup> edition, Richard Glover, Oxford University Press, 2017.</p>
<b>Unit 19 – The Practice of Employment Law</b>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone's Statutes on Employment Law, 32<sup>nd</sup> edition, Richard Kidner, Oxford University Press, 2023.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b> Honeyball and Bowers' Textbook on Employment Law, 14<sup>th</sup> edition, Simon Honeyball, Oxford University Press, 2016.</p>
<b>Unit 20 – The Practice of Family Law</b>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone’s Statutes on Family Law, 31<sup>st</sup> edition, Rob George, Oxford University Press, 2023.</p> <p><b>Recommended reading:</b> Family Law (Legal Practice Course manuals), 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, Roiya Hodgson, Oxford University Press. 2021.</p>
<b>Unit 21 – Probate Practice</b>	<p><b>Statute book:</b> Blackstone’s Statutes on Property Law, 32<sup>nd</sup> edition, Meryl Thomas, Oxford University Press, 2024.</p> <p><b>Recommended Reading:</b> Wills, Administration &amp; Taxation Law and Practice, Lesley King, Sweet &amp; Maxwell, 2024.</p>