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**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| Post title: | **Lecturer in Law** |
| School/Department: | Southampton Law School |
| Faculty: | Social Sciences  |
| Career Pathway: | Education, Research and Enterprise (ERE) | Level: | 4 |
| \*ERE category: | Balanced portfolio |
| Posts responsible to: | Head of School |
| Posts responsible for: | None |
| Post base: | Office-based  |

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| Job purpose |
| To undertake high quality legal scholarshipin line with Southampton Law School’s research strategy, to deliver high quality legal education at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to undertake leadership, management and engagement activities as an active member of the Law School. |

| Key accountabilities/primary responsibilities | % Time |
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|  | Support and develop the research activities of the Law School by:* Developing and carrying out an area of personal research
* Disseminating research findings in peer-reviewed journals, presenting results at conferences and other outreach activities;
* Contributing to the writing of bids for research funding.
 | 40 % |
|  | Support and develop the teaching objectives of the Law School:* Undertaking teaching activities at undergraduate and postgraduate level, including designing and developing modules
* Directly supervising students, and participating in assessment and examination activities, setting and marking assignments and exams, providing feedback to students,
* Developing teaching materials, methods and approaches.
* Working to build the student community and experience.
 | 40 % |
|  | Contribute to the efficient management and administration of the Law School by:* Performing personal administrative duties as allocated by the Head of School e.g. library representative, year tutor, exchange programme coordinator etc.
* Supporting the School’s recruitment activities, as appropriate
* Completing any other duties as allocated by the line manager, following consultation with the post-holder
 | 20 % |

| Internal and external relationships |
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| Member of such Law School and Faculty committees relevant to their administrative duties. New appointees will be assigned a senior colleague to guide their development and aid their integration into the School and University.Teaching and administrative duties will be allocated by the Head of the Law School or other relevant officer. |

| Special Requirements |
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| To build a research profile through attendance at national and international conferences and the dissemination of research.To participate in recruitment activities, including international activities, as appropriate |

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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| Criteria | Essential | Desirable | How to be assessed |
| Qualifications, knowledge and experience | LLB or equivalentRegistered for PhD in Law and evidence of significant progress towards completion. Interest in English Private Law, in particular Land Law, Equity and Trust, Remedies in Contracts and Tort LawDeveloping national reputation in Law Record of development and delivery of teaching at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level. Proven ability and willingness to teach in the core legal subjects and to offer flexibility across the curriculumDeveloping record of published research. | LLB from a common law jurisdictionTeaching qualification (PGCAP or equivalent).Membership of Higher Education Academy |  |
| Planning and organising | Developing ability to plan and develop a range of high-quality research and teaching activities, ensuring plans complement broader research and education strategy.Developing ability to plan, manage, organise and assess own teaching contributions. |  |  |
| Problem solving and initiative | Able to develop understanding of complex problems and apply in-depth knowledge to address themAble to develop original techniques/methods |  |  |
| Management and teamwork | Able to participate in a research team and centre, contributing to its development. Developing ability to manage and deliver own course units and team-taught course units.Developing ability to coach, support and directly supervise students/tutorial groups.Able to undertake coordinating role in Academic Unit.Work effectively in a team, understanding the strengths and weaknesses of others to help teamwork development.Ability to contribute to Law School management and administrative processes. |  |  |
| Communicating and influencing | Communicate new and complex information effectively, both verbally and in writing, engaging the interest and enthusiasm of the target audience.Developing record of presenting research results at group meetings and conferences.Developing record of delivering lectures and seminars in courses relating to different aspects of English Private Law, in particular Land Law, Equity and Trust as well as Remedies in Contracts and Tort LawAble to engage in pastoral care, where appropriate.Able to persuade and influence at all levels in order to foster and maintain relationships, resolving tensions/difficulties as they ariseAble to demonstrate alignment with the University’s core values in all areas of work, and champion those behaviours. See Appendix 1 | Able to provide expert guidance to colleagues in own team, other work areas and institutions to develop understanding and resolve complex problems |  |
| Other skills and behaviours | Understanding of relevant Health & Safety issuesPositive attitude to colleagues and students |  |  |
| Special requirements | Able to attend national and international conferences to present research results.Able to contribute to relevant research centre activityAble to contribute to the recruitment activities of the School, including international recruitment, as appropriate |  |  |

**JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS**

**Is this an office-based post?**

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| ☒ Yes | If this post is an office-based job with routine office hazards (eg: use of VDU), no further information needs to be supplied. Do not complete the section below. |
| ☐ No | If this post is not office-based or has some hazards other than routine office (eg: more than use of VDU) please complete the analysis below.Hiring managers are asked to complete this section as accurately as possible to ensure the safety of the post-holder. |

## - HR will send a full PEHQ to all applicants for this position. Please note, if full health clearance is required for a role, this will apply to all individuals, including existing members of staff.

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| **ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES** | **Occasionally** (<30% of time) | **Frequently**(30-60% of time) | **Constantly**(> 60% of time) |
| Outside work  | n/a |  |  |
| Extremes of temperature (eg: fridge/ furnace) | n/a |  |  |
| ## Potential for exposure to body fluids | n/a |  |  |
| ## Noise (greater than 80 dba - 8 hrs twa) | n/a |  |  |
| ## Exposure to hazardous substances (eg: solvents, liquids, dust, fumes, biohazards). Specify below: | n/a |  |  |
| Frequent hand washing | n/a |  |  |
| Ionising radiation  | n/a |  |  |
| **EQUIPMENT/TOOLS/MACHINES USED** |
| ## Food handling  | n/a |  |  |
| ## Driving university vehicles(eg: car/van/LGV/PCV)  | n/a |  |  |
| ## Use of latex gloves (prohibited unless specific clinical necessity) | n/a |  |  |
| ## Vibrating tools (eg: strimmers, hammer drill, lawnmowers)  | n/a |  |  |
| **PHYSICAL ABILITIES** |
| Load manual handling | x |  |  |
| Repetitive crouching/kneeling/stooping | n/a |  |  |
| Repetitive pulling/pushing | n/a |  |  |
| Repetitive lifting | n/a |  |  |
| Standing for prolonged periods |  | x |  |
| Repetitive climbing (ie: steps, stools, ladders, stairs) | x |  |  |
| Fine motor grips (eg: pipetting) | n/a |  |  |
| Gross motor grips | n/a |  |  |
| Repetitive reaching below shoulder height | n/a |  |  |
| Repetitive reaching at shoulder height | n/a |  |  |
| Repetitive reaching above shoulder height | n/a |  |  |
| **PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES** |
| Face to face contact with public |  |  | x |
| Lone working | x |  |  |
| ## Shift work/night work/on call duties  | n/a |  |  |

Appendix 1. Embedding Collegiality

Collegiality represents one of the four core principles of the University; Collegiality, Quality, Internationalisation and Sustainability. Our Southampton Behaviours set out our expectations of all staff across the University to support the achievement of our strategy.

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| **All staff** | **Behaviour** |
| **Personal Leadership** | I take personal responsibility for my own actions and an active approach towards my development |
| I reflect on my own behaviour, actively seek feedback and adapt my behaviour accordingly |
| I show pride, passion and enthusiasm for our University community |
| I demonstrate respect and build trust with an open and honest approach |
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| **Working Together**  | I work collaboratively and build productive relationships across our University and beyond |
| I actively listen to others and communicate clearly and appropriately with everyone |
| I take an inclusive approach, value the differences that people bring and encourage others to contribute and flourish |
| I proactively work through challenge and conflict, considering others’ views to achieve positive and productive outcomes |
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| **Developing Others** | I help to create an environment that engages and motivates others |
| I take time to support and enable people to be the best they can |
| I recognise and value others’ achievements, give praise and celebrate their success |
| I deliver balanced feedback to enable others to improve their contribution  |
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| **Delivering Quality** | I identify opportunities and take action to be simply better |
| I plan and prioritise efficiently and effectively, taking account of people, processes and resources |
| I am accountable, for tackling issues, making difficult decisions and seeing them through to conclusion |
| I encourage creativity and innovation to deliver workable solutions |
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| **Driving Sustainability** | I consider the impact on people before taking decisions or actions that may affect them |
| I embrace, enable and embed change effectively  |
| I regularly take account of external and internal factors, assessing the need to change and gaining support to move forward |
| I take time to understand our University vision and direction and communicate this to others |

Appendix 2. Line Manager Expectations

The statements below provide additional clarity on what is expected of our line managers and supervisors.

**Managing People:** Manage and support your peoples work productivity, performance, wellbeing and development to maximise their contribution and enable personal growth.

**Managing the Student and Customer Experience:** Ensuring our students and the customer are at the centre of everything we do, always considering their needs before acting, to ensure we deliver a high quality experience every time.

**Managing Financial Decisions:** Make well informed and timely financial decisions with an understanding of the consequences and impact on the financial sustainability of the University.

**Managing Compliance:** Understand and apply the University regulations, policies, guidelines, and legal requirements to ensure continued operational compliance.

**Managing Risk:** Identify potential risks, assess probability and impact and take appropriate steps to mitigate the risk or maximise potential benefits.