

Transitional Arrangements

1. Introduction

In November 2017 intake on to the Costs Lawyer Qualification was suspended. In July 2018 all existing students were notified that the ACLT Costs Lawyer Qualification had to be withdrawn and of the applicable timings to complete the qualification.

January 2020 will see the re-introduction of the qualification, but the qualification will have a new structure. The introduction of the new structure will have implications for students who are already studying the qualification under the existing structure.

2. Delivery of the existing structure

The table below is the timetable for the final delivery of the existing structure qualification. Any students that do not complete the existing structure components by the dates set out below may need to apply for exemptions before qualifying via the new structure.

Unit	Timing
Resit period for any outstanding element on Unit 1	The academic year 2018-19
Unit 2	This unit will run in the academic year 2019-2020. Resits of any outstanding elements must be taken during these periods.
Unit 3	This unit will run in the academic years, 2019-20 and 2020-21. Resits of any outstanding elements must be taken during these periods.

3. Exemption applications

For all students who do not complete their qualification under the existing structure, it is open to those students to make applications for exemptions based upon the completion of modules on that structure from modules or units on the new structure. Any applications for exemptions should be made in accordance with the ACLT exemption application policy however the non complete qualification rule will not apply in respect of these exemptions.

There will be no exemptions from examinations or seminars unless students are exempt from the entire unit.