

Legal Skillsets for Law Students Series

24 May to 15 June 2021 (Mondays and Tuesdays) | 5PM to 6PM (UAE time)
Online Training



SERIES OVERVIEW

No skills are more important to a law school student (or a future lawyer) than being able to confidently spot legal issues, conduct legal research and write like a best-selling author. Join LexisNexis Middle East for our Skillsets for Law Students online training series where our experts will look at:

- » Part 1: Embracing Legal Technology / How can AI help Future Lawyers
- » Part 2: Legal Brief vs Legal Memo... What's the Difference?
- » Part 3: How to do Legal Research
- » Part 4: Case Summaries
- » Part 5: Writing Tips for Law Students
- » Part 6: Presentation Skills for Law Students
- » Part 7: How to Communicate with your Clients
- » Part 8: How to Improve your Leadership Skills

PROGRAMME

PART 1: EMBRACING LEGAL TECHNOLOGY / HOW CAN AI HELP FUTURE LAWYERS

Monday, 24 May 2021 | 5PM to 6PM (UAE time)

When you think of AI, it's easy to pull in visions of beeping, whirring robots from science-fiction movies. Truth is, AI is far more cerebral than that. For lawyers, it manifests itself in several ways. In this training session, you will learn what legal technology really is, how it is used by lawyers today to make the job easier, and whether you should be worried about robot judges in China.

Presented by: Hussain Hadi, *Head of Publishing & Legal Technology, LexisNexis Middle East*

PART 2: LEGAL BRIEF VS LEGAL MEMO... WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Tuesday, 25 May 2021 | 5PM to 6PM (UAE time)

Legal writing is an essential part of your journey as an aspiring lawyer. That's why we want to help you write efficiently and effectively. In this online training session, our expert will let you in on the best writing tips that will set you up for success. Learn the difference between a legal memorandum and a legal brief as well as get exclusive writing Do's and Don'ts from a seasoned professional. Through this session, we will enable you to write concise and practical content that will resonate with clients.

Presented by: Claire Melvin, *Publisher, LexisNexis Middle East*

PART 3: HOW TO DO LEGAL RESEARCH

Tuesday, 1 June 2021 | 5PM to 6PM (UAE time)

Legal research is one of the first things you are taught in law school. It is the art of retrieving the necessary information to support legal decision-making. So, getting the research right can either make or break lawyers and their clients. Unfortunately, it's not as easy as it sounds. But fortunately for you, we've got you covered whether you're just starting out or already getting the hang of it. Learn the ins and outs of a comprehensive legal research process, the resources to use and avoid, and how you can browse with confidence.

Presented by: Erik Chiniara, *Head of Practical Guidance - Lexis® Middle East, LexisNexis*

PART 4: CASE SUMMARIES

Wednesday, 2 June 2021 | 5PM to 6PM (UAE time)

Case transcripts can be long and complex. Having the right skills to write concise effective digests will help you understand the most important elements in cases in record time.

Presented by: Claire Melvin, *Publisher, LexisNexis Middle East*

PART 5: WRITING TIPS FOR LAW STUDENTS

Monday, 7 June 2021 | 5PM to 6PM (UAE time)

Legal research is then consolidated into memos for clients. However, law students and lawyers have the habit of using long, complicated words instead of being concise and getting to the point. Remember that your writing reflects your ability to communicate clearly, and you always want to make sure your clients understand you, the law and what it means for them. Tune in to what our expert has to say about executing complex writing tasks quickly and intelligently without sacrificing clarity in this online session.

Presented by: Samantha Roberts *SFHEA, Senior Lecturer in Law, Middlesex University Dubai*

PART 6: PRESENTATION SKILLS FOR LAW STUDENTS

Tuesday, 8 June 2021 | 5PM to 6PM (UAE time)

We are heavily influenced by what is memorable, and a captivating speaker plays a huge role in turning something mundane into unforgettable information. In this session, our expert will show you the different ways in which you can engage and persuade your audience, as well as the common presentation mistakes to avoid to make your next presentation a hit!

Presented by: **Hussain Hadi**, *Head of Publishing & Legal Technology, LexisNexis Middle East*

PART 7: HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR CLIENTS

Monday, 14 June 2021 | 5PM to 6PM (UAE time)

Clients Whether in legal practice or in law school, good lawyers realise that the role involves being educators, advisors, and leaders. A sharp communication skillset is the secret to succeeding in these roles. Get the shopping list of key ingredients for effective client communication in this session where our expert is equipped and ready to share what years of dealing with clients has taught them. It involves knowing your client, understanding what it means to be a lawyer, simplicity and more!

Presented by: **Lisa Riddler**, *Lecturer in Law, Middlesex University Dubai*

PART 8: HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Tuesday, 15 June 2021 | 5PM to 6PM (UAE time)

Law students are taught valuable skills like how to read, understand, analyse and apply the law, how to advocate for clients, critical thinking skills and more. This session will map out how you can cultivate and improve a skill law schools often miss out on: Leadership. It is important because a fine lawyer is a strong leader, and there is no better person to learn this from than the Deputy Head of LexisNexis Middle East, a leader in legal content.

Presented by: **Sarah Haddadi**, *Deputy Head of LexisNexis Middle East*

SPEAKERS



HUSSAIN HADI

Head of Publishing & Legal Technology, LexisNexis Middle East

Hussain Hadi heads the Middle East publishing arm of LexisNexis, which provides online access to legislation, regulatory news, case law, and practical guidance from across the MENA region. Prior to joining LexisNexis in 2011, his legal publishing experience includes roles at Oxford University Press and the Informa Group, where he managed a portfolio of commercial and banking law newsletters, books and websites. He launched the online version of the Lloyd's Law Reports: Insurance & Reinsurance and also developed a series of legal training courses across a range of areas including patents, reinsurance, and contract drafting.

Hussain has overseen the publication of over 200 leading practitioner works on commercial and international law, as well as managing a portfolio of business magazines including the first dedicated monthly law magazine in the Middle East. Having advised government and industry associations such as the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and the General Arab Insurance Federation, Hussain has chaired and spoken at conferences in UAE, UK, Oman, Bahrain and Jordan.



CLAIRE MELVIN

Publisher, LexisNexis Middle East

Claire Melvin is Publisher for Middle East content at LexisNexis and has worked for Reed Elsevier for over 25 years. During that time she has been the Publisher for the New Law Journal magazine, Inner Temple Year Book and Counsel Magazine, has run the Lexis Library and Tolley Library legal news service teams and was the Head of the Halsbury's, Stair and Digest teams. She also worked as Content Lead of the migration of content to Lexis Library.

She transferred to Lexis Middle East to launch the first Middle East online service and has had responsibility for law, news, cases, article and book content on that service since its inception. She has also launched and run two Middle East Legal magazines, edited several books on Middle East Law and acted as an Editorial Adviser to the DIFC for the Laws of the DIFC series, DIFC Court Rules loose-leaf and the publication of an annual case report series.



ERIK CHINIARA

Head of Practical Guidance - Lexis® Middle East, LexisNexis

Developing and managing an online, tech-driven, innovative practical guidance solution and practice development tools for legal professionals in the Middle East. Built on a powerful, fully integrated legal research platform, the product combines the largest collection of legal content with the most advanced legal technology ever created. Background in law and social sciences from Sciences Po Paris and McGill University.



SAMANTHA ROBERTS, SFHEA

Senior Lecturer in Law, Middlesex University Dubai

Samantha is the Campus Programme Coordinator for undergraduate Law and Politics programmes at Middlesex University Dubai. She holds an LLB and MA from King's College London (UK), a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice from BPP University (UK) and a Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education from Westminster University (UK). She is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (UK).

Samantha's learning and teaching interests include Medical Law & Ethics, Employment Law, Land Law, Clinical Pedagogy & Problem Based Learning, Mooting and Professional Skills. Her research interests include Regulation of Reproductive Technologies, Reproductive Justice and Post-Colonial Feminism, Law & Ethics at the End of Life, Medical Law & Ethics, and Legal and Clinical Pedagogy.



LISA RIDDLER

Lecturer in Law, Middlesex University Dubai

Lisa studied LLB Law at Manchester Metropolitan University (UK) before undertaking the Legal Practice Course at The College of Law, Chester (UK). She is currently undertaking her MA Education and Linguistics at The Open University (UK). Lisa practiced in the UK as a Solicitor where she specialised in Family and Childcare Law. Lisa's learning and teaching interests include the English Legal System, Equity and Trusts, Family and Children Law, Criminal Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Academic Writing and Legal Drafting.



SARAH HADDADI

Deputy Head of LexisNexis Middle East

Sarah Haddadi is the Deputy Head of LexisNexis Middle East office. Sarah is a lawyer specialized in private Law. She studied in Paris La Sorbonne University and Assas University where she completed a Master degree in Rule of Law and Lobbying.

Before joining LexisNexis, Sarah has been working in a law firm in Paris. She joined LexisNexis in 2015 and is based in Dubai since 2016 where she manages part of the LexisNexis Rule of Law Activity in the ME region.

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