



Postgraduate Short Course
LEGAL TECHNOLOGY:
INNOVATION AND
REGULATION

Part-time
Jan 2022 start



**Based at the Legal
Innovation Centre,
Belfast campus**

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This course covers legal, technological, and policy developments related to the business of law and professional services. As technology enables new techniques and data-driven approaches to the business of law, areas of law also evolve and adapt to address changes introduced by technology.

I will learn

- Artificial Intelligence/Machine learning approaches, risks, and regulations;
- Data privacy, data transfer, data rights;
- AI Ethics and audit;
- Free speech, defamation, disinformation, deepfakes;
- Intellectual Property Issues;
- Legal Design Thinking; and
- Blockchain and distributed ledger technology

Why study this short course?

This Short Course covers legal and technical matters that relate to the contemporary practise of law. It provides a foundation in key legal issues any in-house lawyer or outside counsel will need to confront working in a technology company, consulting, or a cutting-edge law firm.

Build the postgraduate programme that suits you

This course can be taken individually as a standalone module or combined over a period of time towards a **Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development (20 university credits, plus CPD credits).**



Time commitment

This course runs for 12 weeks, end January to beginning May, with 2 hour weekly presentation/workshop sessions. Precise timing to be confirmed.

Teaching and assessment

- 100% coursework - written essay (3000 words). Participants will be provided with four questions and expected to submit an essay on one of these questions within a six-week deadline.
- Teaching input from leading industry figures.

How do I apply?

Applications for Postgraduate short courses are made via ulster.ac.uk

Entry requirements & fees

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and Innovation.

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This brilliant and topical course is essential for all current and future members of the legal profession. It is extremely well-taught and the lecturer and guest speakers shared some fascinating viewpoints and experiences. The lectures and course reading challenge the student to both examine legal technology and concepts and to consider the ethical and societal impact of using that technology.

Claire McCloskey

Managing Associate Allen and Overy Belfast,
20/21 short course participant.

Get in touch

If you would like more information please contact law@ulster.ac.uk.



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