

LW5663C: PRACTICAL LEGAL TECH FOR COMMERCIAL PRACTICE

Effective Term

Summer Term 2026

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

Practical Legal Tech for Commercial Practice

Subject Code

LW - Law

Course Number

5663C

Academic Unit

School of Law (FL)

College/School

School of Law (FL)

Course Duration

One Semester

Credit Units

1.5

Level

P5, P6 - Postgraduate Degree

Medium of Instruction

English

Medium of Assessment

English

Prerequisites

LW5602A Law of Contact I or equivalent. Some courses under this intensive seminar may have specific pre-requisite. Students should refer to the individual course information for details.

Part II Course Details

Abstract

Plesae refer to LW5663 Intensive Seminar

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Describe and explain the basic concepts and principles related to the given seminar			x	

2	Apply the concepts and principles to solve hypothetical or real situations			x	x
3	Communicate ideas, arguments or advice clearly and coherently both orally and in writing		x	x	x
4	Critically analyse and evaluate concepts, principles and policy underpinning the area of law covered by the seminar		x	x	x

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

ATs	CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("- " for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?
1 Attendance and participation in tutorials Coursework Essay	1, 2, 3, 4	100	Good attendance (normally 75% plus) One essay of 3,000 words to be submitted after completion of the course or other format(s) of assessment specified by course lecturer	Yes

Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Assessment Rubrics (AR)

Part III Other Information

Keyword Syllabus

Course structure: 7 sessions, 20 hours (Summer Term intensive); 1.5 credits

Summary: This practical, fun and interactive course equips students with the real-world skills of commercial lawyers who use legal technology and AI strategically to add genuine business value. Through intensive group projects, students will create contract negotiation playbooks and practical legal productivity tools while developing critical analysis, commercial judgement, and clear communication skills — especially the ability to translate complex legal output into actionable advice for management and non-lawyers.

The course focuses on experiential, project-based learning and tool comparison so students can critically assess AI output, address risks such as confidentiality and copyright, and thrive in an AI-driven legal field.

Course objectives:

- a. Provide students with an understanding of how legal technology and AI are practically used in modern commercial legal practice and how they can add real business value beyond raw tool output.
- b. Enable students to use, compare and critically evaluate a range of legal AI tools and design end-to-end workflows.
- c. Develop hands-on skills in creating AI-ready contract negotiation playbooks and legal productivity tools of practical value while improving commercial communication and stakeholder management abilities.
- d. Foster a critical mindset through reflection and analysis so that students can identify AI limitations and articulate their unique value-add as commercial lawyers.

Overview of lessons

- a. The Modern Commercial Lawyer – moving from just legal advisor to strategic, tech-savvy business partner + introduction to Part A (Contract Negotiation Playbooks) and group formation.
- b. AI in Action – using legal AI tools for document review, risk analysis, dispute reporting and meeting minutes + group project work on Contract Negotiation Playbooks.
- c. Effective Data Privacy Compliance Programmes that add real business value + group project work on Contract Negotiation Playbooks with group presentations, live test runs and short individual reflection log.
- d. Automating Routine Legal & Compliance Work – e-forms, approval workflows and compliance reporting + introduction to Part B (Commercial Value-Add Tools) + group project work.
- e. Board Reporting, Presentations & Commercial Advice that Management Values + group project work on Commercial Value-Add Tools.
- f. Selecting Legal Tech Vendors, Running Effective Meetings & Asking the Right Questions with AI + group project work with group presentations, live test runs, short individual reflection log + Part 1 of Individual Presentations (~5 min each).
- g. Building Legal Team Culture, People Leadership & the Future Commercial Lawyer + Part 2 of Individual Presentations (~5 min each) + course wrap-up and final reflections.

Grading Scheme

- Pass/Fail Grade only
- Good Attendance - 75% plus
- One essay of 3,000 words

Reading List