

LAW PRACTITIONERS VOCATIONAL COURSE – LM521

(ATTORNEYS, BARRISTERS and NOTARIES)

1. Objectives

The Law Practitioners Vocational Course offers high-quality training in legal principles from a practical perspective with an emphasis on legal techniques, reasoning and ethics. It aims at preparing candidates for either of the three streams (Attorneys, Barristers and Notaries) of legal practice existent in Mauritius. It has been designed in compliance with The Law Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011 (Act No. 30 of 2011). Courses shall be taught in both English and French in line with the hybrid nature of the Mauritian legal system.

2. Course Requirements

Candidates should hold an LLB (Hons) with at least a Second Class, Second Division or a Maîtrise en Droit/Masters 1 (Mention: Assez Bien) or a law degree as stipulated in The Law Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011 or any other qualifications deemed acceptable by the Council for Vocational Legal Education.

3. Course Duration

The Law Practitioners Vocational Course will be offered on a full-time basis and should be of a maximum of twelve months' duration.

4. Course Conditions

- (i) The Law Practitioners Vocational Course shall consist of 3 levels for each stream:
 1. Foundation
 2. Advanced
 3. Professional Practice
- (ii) Each level is divided into modules as prescribed by the Second Schedule of The Law Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011 and by the syllabus of the CVLE.

5. List of Subjects

(i) FOUNDATION (Attorneys, Barristers and Notaries)

CPLS 6001 Introduction to Mauritian Law
CPLS 6002 Criminal Law: Practical aspects
CPLS 6003 Droit Civil Approfondi

(ii) ADVANCED (Attorneys and Barristers)

CPLS 6004 Administrative and Constitutional Law
CPLS 6005 Arbitration and Mediation
CPLS 6006 Civil Procedure
CPLS 6007 Commercial and Business Law
CPLS 6008 Criminal Procedure
CPLS 6009 Evidence
CPLS 6010 Family Law

(iii)ADVANCED (Notaries)

CPLS 6007 Commercial and Business Law
CPLS 6011 Civil Procedure (Notaries)
CPLS 6012 Practical aspects of Family Law
CPLS 6013 Practical aspects of the Law of Immovable Property
CPLS 6014 Revenue and Taxation Laws

(iv)PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (Attorneys and Barristers)

CPLS 6015 Conferencing
CPLS 6016 Drafting of Legal Documents
CPLS 6017 Ethics
CPLS 6018 Opinion Writing
CPLS 6019 Advocacy

(v) PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (Notaries)

CPLS 6015 Conferencing
CPLS 6016 Drafting of Legal Documents
CPLS 6017 Ethics
CPLS 6018 Opinion Writing
CPLS 6020 Rédaction des Actes
CPLS 6021 Responsabilité Notariale
CPLS 6022 Tenue de l'Office Notariale

6. Course Plan

PART 1- Prospective Law Practitioners (Compulsory for all)

Subjects	Hours/ Year
	Attorneys/ Barristers/ Notaries
Introduction to Mauritian Law	10
Criminal Law: Practical Aspects	10
Droit Civil Approfondi	10
TOTAL	30

Subjects	Hours/ Year		
	Attorneys	Barristers	Notaries
Conferencing	30	30	30
Drafting of Legal Documents	30	30	30
Ethics	15	15	15
Opinion Writing	30	30	30
TOTAL	105	105	105

PART II- Prospective Barristers and Attorneys

Subjects	Hours/ Year	
	Attorneys	Barristers
Administrative and Constitutional Law	30	30
Advocacy	30	30
Arbitration and Mediation	30	30
Civil Procedure	60	45
Commercial and Business Law	60	60
Criminal Procedure	30	45
Evidence	30	30
Family Law	30	30
TOTAL	300	300

PART III- Prospective Notaries

Subjects	Hours/ Year
	Notaries
Civil Procedure	45
Commercial and Business Law	60
Practical Aspects of Family Law	30
Practical Aspects of the Law of Immovable Property	54
Rédaction des Actes	30
Responsabilité Notariale	30
Revenue and Taxation Laws	39
Tenue de l'Office Notariale	12
Total	300

Stream	No of hours for			Total No. of Hours
	Foundation Level	Advanced Level	Professional Practice Level	
Attorneys	30	300	105	435
Barristers	30	300	105	
Notaries	30	300	105	