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To Whom it Concerns

**SRA Qualification Requirements for UCD School of Law students
with a graduate year between the years 2004 to 2014 inclusive**

The UCD Sutherland School of Law is pleased to announce that, following detailed and lengthy correspondence with the Solicitors Regulatory Authority of England and Wales (SRA) and relying on the precedents created by SRA exemption from GDL examinations of individual UCD Law graduates over the course of the past 18 months, UCD law graduates of the Classes 2004-14 who meet the criteria listed below may be eligible for full exemption from CPE/GDL requirements.

To this end, the SRA has confirmed that UCD law students graduating between the years 2004 and 2014 with the following modules on their degree transcripts will be found to have met the seven Foundations of Legal Knowledge and the one further area of legal study required for recognition by the SRA

Public Law by virtue of having passed,

LAW1001 *Constitutional Law* (LAW10050 and LAW10060 from 2005/06)

LAW2001 *Administrative Law* (LAW30240 and LAW30290 from 2006/07)

LAW30310 *European Human Rights Law*

Contract Law by virtue of having passed,

LAW10250 *Law of Contract* (LAW10340 and LAW10350 from 2009/10)

Tort by virtue of having passed,

LAW102040 *Law of Tort* (LAW10200 and LAW10260 from 2012/13)

Criminal Law by virtue of having passed,

LAW20180 *Criminal Law* (LAW20390 and LAW20400 from 2012/13)

Land Law by virtue of having passed*

(a)

LAW20370 *Property Law I* }

LAW20380 *Property Law II* }

in years 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13

(b)

LAW20370 *Property Law I*

LAW20380 *Property Law II*

and

LAW30380 *English Land Law*

from 2013-14 onwards

* *Students taking Land Law modules prior to 2009-10 should contact the School of Law at 01-7164115*

Equity and Trusts by virtue of having passed,
LAW30060 *Equity*
LAW30230 *Overview of Law of Trusts*

Law of the European Union by virtue of having passed,
LAW20020 *EU Law* (LAW20330 and LAW20340 from 2009/10)

A further area of study by virtue of having passed,
e.g. LAW2003 *Company Law* (LAW20090 and LAW20170 from 2006/07)

With regard to English Land Law, those students taking Combined Property Law (Modules LAW20370 and LAW20380) in the years 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, which incorporated comparative English land law - the SRA has confirmed in its 2015 summer correspondence with the UCD School of Law that these modules meet the requirement for exemption from CPE examination in English Land Law. From the academic year 2013-14 onwards, the UCD Sutherland School of Law reintroduced English Land Law as a standalone module (LAW30380) and study of this module is thus required for 2014 and subsequent year graduates to obtain CPE exemption.

With regard to English Public Law, the SRA has also acknowledged its appreciation for the time taken by the School of Law to explain the SRA's previous decision in 2004 to grant full exemption from the CPE to UCD law graduates who had studied Public Law (including Constitutional Law, Administrative law and Human Rights). The SRA regrets the confusion caused to UCD graduates by lack of clarity around this matter in recent times and has assured UCD that, as of July 2015, its records are now up to date to accurately reflect the exemption entitlements of UCD students graduating between 2004 and 2014.

With regards to the other modules listed above, the UCD School of Law confirms that based on SRA advice previously given to UCD in September 2009 and not subsequently departed from in more recent SRA reviews of UCD modules offerings during the period 2004-14, that the SRA continues to grant exemption from the CPE/GDL in the Foundations of Legal Knowledge subjects: Contract, Tort, Criminal Law, Equity and the Law of Trusts and Law of the European Union.

Yours sincerely,



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