

Recommended Reading List

Book title	Why read this book?
Barnard, C. and O'Sullivan, J. <i>What about Law? Studying Law at University</i> (2 nd edn. Oxford University Press, 2011) ISBN 978-1849460859	This book provides a very useful introduction to law. It explains how universities teach law to their students and it counters any perception that law is a dry, dull, subject.
Bingham, T. <i>The Rule of Law</i> (1 st edn, Penguin, 2011) ISBN 978-0141034539	This book offers a very interesting review of one of the most fundamental principles in Public law, which is the Rule of Law. It offers a view that the principle is not a dry legal doctrine but the foundational principle of any fair and just society.
Devlin, P. <i>The Enforcement of Morals</i> (1 st edn, Liberty Fund Inc, 2010) ISBN 978-0865978058	This book offers an insight into why the boundaries of criminal law have been organised in the way they have been. This book was originally published in 1965 in response to HLA Hart's classic text <i>Law, Liberty and Morality</i> and it offers a more paternalistic view of the role of the law.
McBride, N. <i>Letters to a Law Student: A Guide to Studying Law at University</i> (3 rd edn, Pearson, 2013) ISBN 978-1447922650	This book is a very popular favourite among students and lecturers and it offers a very useful insight into the studying of law. It helps students prepare for their first year of legal study.
Smith, A. T. H. <i>Glanville Williams: Learning the Law</i> (15 th edn, Sweet and Maxwell, 2013) ISBN 978-0414028234	This book is a very traditional text having been around for over sixty years! The book provides an overview of the English legal system and legal skills. It has proved an invaluable review for students and lecturers alike.
Upex, R. and Bennett, G. <i>Davies on Contract</i> (10 th edn, Sweet and Maxwell, 2008)	An introductory text to the Law of Contract which offers a very succinct summary of the present law and explores the basic principles concerning formation of contracts and the various ways of challenging that formation. It is a must read for contract lawyers as a way of introducing the subject.
Wacks, R. <i>Law: A Very Short Introduction</i> (1 st edn, Oxford University Press, 2008) ISBN 978-0199214969	This book provides a very pithy review of the law. It explains that as the law touches all of us in some way it is important for everyone to have some understanding of its more basic concepts.