

LLM Cyberlaw

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Module description:

Cyberlaw encompasses a range of examples and issues that are being faced by existing legal regulation and social norms. The law is responding to developments and new challenges such as cybercrime, twitter injunctions, privacy, social media uses and abuses, internet governance, online intellectual property rights, domain hijacking & cyber-squatting and digital property claims to name a few. Cyber-interaction now plays a significant role in everyday activity.

This module considers four broad areas using relevant examples:

- Cyber-control: Internet Governance, the problem of jurisdiction and, what is cyberspace?
- Cyber-property including digital rights, ownership and intellectual property
- Cyber-rights including privacy, cyber-racism and defamation
- Cybercrime including hacking and computer misuse; Convention on Cybercrime

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