

LLM Law of Agency

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Seminar topics:

- The law of Agency
- Nature and definition of Agency
- Formation of the relationship between principal and agent
- Types of agent
- The need for consent
- Creation of agency by ratification
- The rule in Bolton Partners v Lambert and its exceptions
- The authority of the agent and his power to bind the principal
- Actual, Implied, usual and ostensible authority
- The position of the agent and the principal in contracts with third parties
- The doctrine of undisclosed principal
- The rights and duties of the agent and the principal
- The fiduciary duties of the agent
- The Commercial Agents (Council Directive) Regulations 1983 (as amended)
- The settlement of accounts between principal, agent and the third party
- Merger and election
- Liability of the principal for torts committed by the agent.

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