

Hello, and welcome to the LPC Course at Northumbria University.

Northumbria's LPC provides vocational training across a range of subjects and skills, enabling you to apply your legal knowledge in a practical context. Our LPC course offers you the chance to study the areas of law you are most interested in, whilst preparing you to become a solicitor.

We decided to set you two challenges which we hope you will complete before you join us. Please see below:

### Challenge 1

In the first semester you study your LPC stage 1 and will study three core practice areas of Business Law and Practice, Property Law and Practice and Litigation are taught and assessed, along with Wills and Administration of Estates, Solicitors' Accounts and Professional Conduct. The skills of Legal Writing, Interviewing and Advising, Drafting, Research and Advocacy, are taught and assessed in the context of the core subjects

Please go to the following webpage which provides an introduction to dispute resolution and listen to the podcast 'becoming a lawyer in litigation under the section 'Litigation and Dispute Resolution':

<https://www.chambersstudent.co.uk/practice-areas/litigation-and-dispute-resolution#/section4>

After considering that webpage and podcast, reflect on what litigation solicitors do and what may be the challenges of the job role.

### Challenge 2

In the second semester you study your LPC stage 2 and will choose three elective modules which you will decide on in consultation with your tutors, ensuring your LPC is tailored according to your interests and career goals. There are a wide range of electives modules to choose from. These usually include Employment Law, Family Law, Child Care Law, Law & the Elderly Client, Commercial Law, Intellectual Property Law, Corporate Finance, Mental Health Law, Sales & Acquisitions and Student Law Office.

Please go to the following podcast: <https://clinicallegaleducationpodcast.wordpress.com/> and chose one podcast to listen to.

After listening to a podcast, what do you think is clinical legal education and the value to students? Which LPC elective uses clinical legal education as a teaching method?