

**TOLES ADVANCED SYLLABUS:**

1. **Terms of art and “legalese” in legal English.**
2. **The MIT technology review: AI and the law.**
3. **Perfecting the language of law:**
  - a. Collocation.
  - b. Prepositions.
  - c. Phrasal verbs.
4. **The legal profession:**
  - a. Qualifications and training.
  - b. Solicitors and barristers.
5. **Perfecting the language of the law:**
  - a. Articles (1)
  - b. Articles (2)
6. **The English Common Law.**
7. **A precedent case: Hadley v Baxendale (1854).**
8. **Perfecting the language of the law:**
  - a. Verb patterns (1)
  - b. Verb patterns (2)
9. **An introduction to sole traders:**
  - a. The reality of working as a sole trader.
10. **Forms of credit:**
  - a. An overdraft facility (1)
  - b. An overdraft facility (2)
11. **Partnerships:**
  - a. An introduction.
  - b. The Partnership Act.
  - c. Finances under the Act.
12. **Forms of credit:**
  - a. Personal loans and credit scores.
  - b. Residential mortgages.
13. **The global financial crisis and RBS.**



**14. Partnerships:**

- a. Dispute case studies.
- b. A partnership agreement.
- c. The duty to act in good faith.

**15. Contracts:**

- a. The language of dysfunction.
- b. Commonly used legalese.
- c. Sample contracts and deeds.
- d. Why use a deed?
- e. A pre-contractual NDA.
- f. Clauses for an NDA.
- g. Heads of terms.
- h. Arcane vocabulary (1)
- i. Arcane vocabulary (2)

**16. Companies:**

- a. Types of company in the UK.
- b. The memorandum of association.
- c. The articles of association.
- d. The model articles.

**17. Contracts:**

- a. The structure of a commercial contract
- b. Boilerplate clauses in contracts.

**18. Companies:**

- a. The different types of director.
- b. Non-exclusive directors.
- c. The "proper purpose rule".

**19. Contracts:**

- a. The requirement of consideration.
- b. Some leading cases on consideration.

**20. Companies:**

- a. Directors' duties examined
- b. Shares and share capital.

**21. Contracts:**

- a. Contractual warranties.
- b. The importance of indemnity.

**22. Public limited companies.**

**23. Limited liability partnerships.**



**24. Contracts:**

- a. Time is of the essence.
- b. Force majeure and frustration.
- c. Terminating for cause.

**25. Companies:**

- a. Corporate manslaughter.
- b. Corporate manslaughter cases.
- c. Liability for nuisance.

**26. A precedent case: Hunter v Canary Wharf Ltd (1997)**

**27. Defamation:**

- a. The Defamation Act and Libel Tourism.