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Teaching deals in the classroom has been a popular innovation in US law schools and has been introduced to the UK by way of Cambridge's Masters in Corporate Law (MCL) and Oxford's Masters of Law and Finance (MLF) courses. The conference explores this innovative feature of legal education. Topics to be considered will include a comparison of approaches taken with the teaching of deals, possible improvements to the courses on offer, and the potential for expansion of the concept to other law departments in the UK and elsewhere.

A distinguished cohort of academics will offer their views in a conference which has been organized so as to facilitate speaker/audience interaction. There will be formal presentations by distinguished academics and a roundtable led by practitioners closely involved with the MCL and its Deals course and by MCL alumni.

### Conference convenors

Brian Cheffins (Cambridge Faculty of Law)

Richard Hooley (Cambridge Faculty of Law)

Marc Moore (Director of the MCL, Director of 3CL, Cambridge Faculty of Law)

Felix Steffek (Cambridge Faculty of Law)

### Speakers

Dan Awrey (Oxford Law Faculty)

Alan Dignam (Queen Mary Law Faculty)

Ron Gilson (Stanford Law School, Columbia Law School)

Michael Klausner (Stanford Law School)

Sarah Paterson (London School of Economics Law Department)

Rafal Zakrzewski (Clifford Chance, Cambridge University Lecturer in Corporate Law and Transactions 2012-14)

### Roundtable participants

Mark Campbell (Clifford Chance)

Chris Hale (Travers Smith)

Robert Hingley (MCL Practitioners' Advisory Board chairman, Ondra Partners LLP)

David Johnson (Slaughter & May)

Ewan McQuarter (3VB)

James Palmer (Herbert Smith Freehills)

Ylan Steiner (King Wood & Mallesons)

Richard Ufland (Hogan Lovells)

Adrian Amer (Slaughter & May, MCL 2015)

Karen Petch (Allen & Overy, MCL 2016)