



Reading list 2009–10

27 The law of business organisations

The current edition of the subject guide is the 2008 edition. This reading list was last updated in May 2009. Any queries about this reading list should be directed to externalstudy@lse.ac.uk.

Essential reading

Bourne, N. *Bourne on Company Law*. (London: Routledge-Cavendish Publishing, 2006) fourth edition [ISBN 9781845680312].

Dine, J. and M. Koutsias *Company Law*. (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan Law Masters, 2007) sixth edition [ISBN 9780230018778].

Macintyre, Ewan *Business Law*. (Oxford: Blackstone Press, 2004) second edition [ISBN 9780582894228].

Recommended reading

It is recommended that you also have access to the following titles:

Keenan, Denis *Smith and Keenan's Company Law*. (Harlow, England; New York: Pearson Press, 2009) fourteenth edition [ISBN 9781405846134].

Morse, G.K. *Partnership Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006) sixth edition [ISBN 9780199288816].

Sealy, L. and Sarah Worthington *Cases and Materials in Company Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007) eighth edition [ISBN 9780199298426]. This gives relevant primary sources as well as comment on academic literature.

Further reading

Much academic discussion can be found in legal journals and you are referred to:

The Journal of Business Law

The Company Lawyer.

Certain books also give a commentary on academic literature including the Sealy and Worthington text recommended above and:

Mayson, C., D. French and S. Ryan *Company Law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008) [ISBN 9780199547050].

We also specifically recommend the following three articles:

Freedman, J. 'Small business and the corporate form: burden or privilege?', *MLR* 57(4) 1994, pp.555–84. (Available in the Online Library.)

Kahn-Freund, O. 'Some reflections on company law reform', *MLR* 7(1/2) 1944, pp.54–66. (Available in the Online Library.)

Schmitthoff, C. 'The wholly owned and controlled subsidiary', 1978 *JBL* 218. Materials to be consulted in the library

You will need to consult various statutes, or parts thereof. They are conveniently compiled in:

French, D. (ed.) *Blackstone's Statutes on Company Law 2007–2008*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007) [ISBN 9780199211708].

Other, similar publications are also available. New editions of statutory compilations tend to be published every year and you are advised to use the most recent edition.

If not available in the compiled form then the following will be needed for reference:

- Partnership Act 1890
- Insolvency Act 1986
- Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000
- Companies Act 2006.

Statutes are available electronically on government web sites or in the Online Library in Westlaw.

Making use of the Online library

- To help you read extensively, all External students have free access to the University of London Online library where you will find the full text or an abstract for many of the journal articles listed for this unit.
- The Online library is accessed via the Student Portal at <http://my.londonexternal.ac.uk/>
- For most journals, the username and password you need is the same as the one which you have been sent to use for logging in to the Student Portal.