



SCHOOL OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT
PRIVATE LAW DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

2024 SHORT COURSES

August 17 – 31, 2024

1. Banking and Financial Regulation

- 1.1. The Law and the Financial System
- 1.2. Banker Customer Relationship
- 1.3. Securities Policy and Regulation
- 1.4. Banking Regulation
- 1.5. Global Banking and Capital Markets

Target Audience: Bankers, Investment Analysts, Microfinance Firms, Regulatory Agencies

Dates: 17th to 19 August

2. Insurance Law

- 2.1. Insurance Regulation in Malawi
- 2.2. The Insurance Contract
- 2.3. The Claims Process
- 2.4. Intermediaries

Target Audience: Insurance Brokers, Insurers, Property Investors, Claims Managers

Dates: 20th to 21st August

3. Media Law

- 3.1. Introduction to Media Law and Ethics
- 3.2. Legal Frameworks Governing the Media
- 3.3. Legal Research and Analysis (Finding and Interpreting Legal Sources)
- 3.4. Ethics and Professionalism

Target Audience: Media Practitioners, Journalists, Communications Managers

Dates: 22nd to 23rd August

4. Taxation Principles and Policy

- 4.1. Themes and Principles of Taxation
- 4.2. Emerging Issues in Taxation
- 4.3. Income Tax
- 4.4. Additional Tax Bases
- 4.5. Introduction to International Taxation
- 4.6. Double Taxation Treaties

Target Audience: Policymakers, Regulatory Agencies, Small Businesses

Dates: 24th to 26th August

5. Understanding International Trade Law

- 5.1. The World Trade System (Introduction to WTO Law)
- 5.2. Regional Trading System
 - 5.2.1. Free Trade Agreements
 - 5.2.2. Regional Integration
- 5.3. Customs Procedures and Tariffs
- 5.4. Dispute Resolution
- 5.5. Introduction to International Sales of Goods

Target Audience: Policymakers, Regulatory Agencies, Intercountry Traders

Dates: 27th to 28th August

6. Legal Aspects of Structured Financing for Agricultural Goods

6.1. Bailment of Agricultural Goods

6.2. Structured Financing under the Personal Property Security Act and the Warehouse Receipt Act

6.3. Enforcement and Managing Risks in Structured Financing

6.4. Secured Transactions in Contract Farming

6.5. Structuring Contract Farming

6.6. Forward Contracts and Taking Security under the Personal Property Security Act

Target Audience: Microfinance Firms, Small and Medium Scale Farmers, Contract Farmers, Warehouse Merchants

Dates: 29th – 31st August

PROGRAM DETAILS

1. Fees for all courses is 300, 000

2. Registration:

- Opens on 15th July 2024 through privatelaw@unima.ac.mw and closes on 10th August 2024
- send a copy of a bank deposit slip for the fees
- Directly at the Secretary's Office, University of Malawi – Department of Private Law, P.O. Box 280, Zomba

3. Venue:

- The courses will be blended
 - physical interaction at the University of Malawi Law Boardroom
 - Zoom Conferencing

4. Fees Payment:

- National Bank of Malawi (Zomba Branch),
- Name: Law and Development,
- Acc. No.: 297108
- Reference: Name and Course.

5. Important Note

- Upon Completion, participants will be given certificates of completion.
- Accommodation and other logistical support will not be provided.
- The fees only cater for program fees, lunch and refreshments

6. Enquiries

- For more information and details contact the Head of Department, Private Law, Dr. Bernadette Malunga at 0888 383 158 or hodprivatelaw@unima.ac.mw