

HEAD II: LITIGATION

BROAD TOPIC AREAS

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For those who are studying CIVIL LITIGATION

The broad topic areas (a-k) by reference to which candidates will have their aptitude examined in the Test are:

- (a) Case analysis
- (b) Alternative dispute resolution
- (c) Letters of claim
- (d) Issuing proceedings
- (e) Case management directions
- (f) Standard disclosure
- (g) Part 36
- (h) Witness statements
- (i) Evidence
- (j) Costs
- (k) Enforcement

For those who are studying CRIMINAL LITIGATION

The broad topic areas (a-g) by reference to which candidates will have their aptitude examined in the Test are:

- (a) Bail
- (b) Mode of trial

- (c) Drafting or understanding what relevant information should be included in parts of a defence disclosure statement under the Criminal Procedure & Investigations Act 1996
- (d) Admissibility of confession evidence
- (e) Procedure in Crown Court to challenge admissibility of evidence
- (f) Admissibility of hearsay evidence where the witness is absent
- (g) Professional ethics