

Non-exhaustive list of topics by core areas

This non-exhaustive list of topics is also non-prescriptive and is provided for illustrative purposes. The teaching of these core areas may be done pervasively, for example, the core area of Practical legal ethics may be taught within a substantive law seminar. While providers may indicate the core area to which their CPD activity belongs, it is up to the practitioner to identify which core area it applies to from their perspective.

Practical legal ethics core area

Conflicts of interest
How to identify an ethical issue
Communicating direct with third parties
Lawyer's duties to the court
Ethics within a technical legal context

Practice management and business skills core area

Risk management
File management
Cost rules
Business planning
Financing a practice
Effective use of technology

Professional skills core area

Communication and interpersonal skills
Client interviewing
Plain English drafting
Negotiation and mediation skills
Career and personal development
Advocacy
Legal research