

## **The Society of Legal Scholars (SLS), formerly Society of Public Teachers of Law (SPTL): Archives, 1908-2023**

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## SOCIETY OF LEGAL SCHOLARS: SERIES LIST

### SPTL/1: Minute Books and Minutes of Council, General Committee and Special Committees, 1909-2020

Extent and form: 8 volumes, 32 folders and 43 PDF files

Scope and content: until 2001 this series is predominantly minutes. From 2001 onwards supporting papers are also held in this series, following a change in filing practice. From 2005 onwards a signed copy of the minutes and signed attendance sheets have been transferred to the Archive. In accordance with the original filing practice, these are held with the agenda and papers of the meeting which they document, rather than the subsequent meeting at which the minutes would have been approved. In addition, minutes of the previous meeting is a standard agenda item for each meeting and therefore a copy of the unsigned minutes of the previous meeting is held with the supporting papers.

System of arrangement: five volumes in this series were originally numbered in sequence A1-A5. Several committees used the same minute book. The books were not listed in chronological order and the numbering sequence was probably imposed at a later date (e.g. minutes of the earliest meetings are in minute books A2 and A4). SPTL/1/7 onwards represent later accessions, deposited by Administrative Secretaries of SPTL. Their original filing order has been retained.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items are designated in red.**

Related material: Meeting minutes and papers which have been deposited by officers of the Society and which form part of their filing systems have been retained with their papers (SPTL/18, William Twining; SPTL/26, James Read; SPTL/33, Nick Wikeley; SPTL/34 (Peter Niven):

- Council Minutes - SPTL/10 (1971-1984), SPTL/26/8 (1972-1980), SPTL/20 (1985-1996), and SPTL/34/6 (1997-2001)
- General Committee Minutes - SPTL/10 (1971-1973), SPTL/12 (1958-1971)
- Executive Committee Minutes - SPTL/10, SPTL/26/7 (1972-1980), SPTL/10 (1974, 1981-1984) SPTL/18/20 (1978-1981) SPTL/34/7 (1997-2001).
- The core series for AGM Minutes is at SPTL/22 (1973-1979, 1981-1999, 2003-2008), whilst additional minutes are found at SPTL/10 (1971-1984) SPTL/4 (1910, 1913, 1921-1939, 1946- 1949), SPTL/18/1 (1965-1975), SPTL/26/1 (1965-1981), SPTL/10 (1971-1984), SPTL/1 (1997- 2001).

#### Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/1/1 [A2]	Council: 1 <sup>st</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> meetings, 1 July 1909 – 10 July 1925	1909-1925
SPTL/1/2 [A3]	Council: 18 <sup>th</sup> – 35 <sup>th</sup> meetings, 9 July 1926 – 23 July 1966	1926-1966
SPTL/1/3 [A4]	1) General Committee 1 <sup>st</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> meetings, 15 Dec 1909 – 10 Dec 1921	1909-1921

Reference	Title	Dates
	2) Special Committee on the Education of the Articled Clerk, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> meetings, 15 July 1910 – 11 March 1911	
	3) Special Committee on Compilation of Casebooks, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> meetings, 12 Mar 1914 – 27 Apr 1921	
	4) Special Editorial Committee for Casebooks, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> meetings, 4 July 1914 – 15 May 1915	
	5) Joint Meeting of General Committee and Casebooks Committee, 9 July and 10 Dec 1921	
SPTL/1/4 [A5]	1) General Committee, 29 <sup>th</sup> meeting, 21 Apr 1922 – 16 Dec 1937	1922-1937
	2) Sub-committee on Life Insurance, 1, 21 April 1922; 1 July 1922	
	3) Case Books Committee, 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> meetings, 27 Nov 1922; 13 Dec 1922; 13 Jan 1923, 7 July 1923	
	4) Sub-committee on possible issue of a journal: 21 Apr 1923; 7 July 1923; 8 Jan 1929	
	5) Committee on a Bibliography in Real Property Law: 6 Jan 1928; 28 Jan 1928	
	6) Sub-committee to settle arrangements for Annual Meeting, 20 May 1922	
	7) Sub-committee on Year Book Study, 14 June 1923; 30 Mar 1925; 27 Jan 1926; 17 Apr 1926; 8 July 1927; 10 Oct 1927	
	8) Sub-committee to consider arrangements for Annual Meeting, 7 Apr 1924; 29 Apr 1927	
	9) Sub-committee on change of name of Society, 30 Jan 1928	
	10) Special Committee on Lectureship on Medieval English Law, 7 Nov 1929	
	11) Sub-committee to consider scope and possible amendment of Rule 5, 21 Oct 1932	
	12) Sub-committee on Co-ordination of Research [listing of unpublished theses], 29 Sept 1934	
	13) Standing Committee on Curricula, 16 Dec 1937	
SPTL/1/5	General Committee Minutes, Mar 1938 - Sept 1967	1938-1967
SPTL/1/6 [A1]	1) General Committee minutes, 15 Dec 1967 - 30 Aug 1973	1967-1977

Reference	Title	Dates
	2) Council Minutes 1 <sup>st</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> meetings, 13 Dec 1973 - 16 Dec 1977	
SPTL/1/7	Minute book: SPTL Minutes January 1995 to Sept 1996: Executive 10 Feb 1995, 22 Apr 1995, 8 Jun 1995, 10 Nov 1995 Accounts 1994-1995 Council 10 Mar 1995, 13 Sept 1995 (Cardiff Conference), 15 Dec 1995.	1995-1996
SPTL/1/8	Executive and Council Minute book	1996-1997
SPTL/1/9	Minutes: Council, Executive and AGM. Includes signed attendance sheet for Council meeting 19/9/2000	1997-2001
SPTL/1/10	Minutes: Council, Executive and AGM.	2001-2003
SPTL/1/11	Council Meetings: Agenda and supporting documents	2001-2003
SPTL/1/12	Executive Meetings: Agenda and supporting documents	2001-2003
SPTL/1/13	AGM Meetings: Agenda and supporting documents	2001-2003
SPTL/1/14	Executive committee meeting 8 Nov 2002: Signed Minutes	Nov 2002
SPTL/1/15	Council Meetings 2003: Includes signed minutes for March and September meetings	2003
SPTL/1/16	Executive Committee meetings, 2003: June and November meetings only. Includes signed minutes	2003
SPTL/1/17	Council Meetings 2004: includes signed minutes for Feb and September meetings and agenda and minutes for Post Council meeting, 15 Sept 2004.	2004
SPTL/1/18	Executive Committee meetings, 2004: includes signed minutes for Jan, June and Nov meetings.	2004
SPTL/1/19	Council Meetings 2005: February only. Includes signed minutes. CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2005
SPTL/1/20	Executive Committee meetings, 2005: Includes signed minutes for January and May meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2005

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/1/21	Executive committee meeting, 18 January 2006: Agenda and papers. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2006
SPTL/1/22	Calendars of meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2002-2005
SPTL/1/23	Council meetings: 2006. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2006
SPTL/1/24	Executive Committee Meetings: 2006. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2006
SPTL/1/25	Council meeting: 2007. CLOSED until 1 January 2028	2007
SPTL/1/26	Executive Committee Meeting: 2007 <u>WANTING</u> : Signed minutes and attendance sheet May 2007. CLOSED until 1 January 2028	2007
SPTL/1/27	Council meeting: 2008. CLOSED until 1 January 2029	2008
SPTL/1/28	Executive Committee Meetings: 2008 CLOSED until 1 January 2029	2008
SPTL/1/29	Council meeting: 2009 Includes attendance sheets dated 9th September 2010 and 10 September 2010. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/1/30	Executive Committee Meetings: 2009. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/1/31	Council meeting: 10 March 2010. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2010
SPTL/1/32	Executive Committee Meetings: 2010 Includes signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting documents for 20 January, 5 May and 5 November meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010
SPTL/1/33	Executive Committee Meetings: 2011 Comprises: signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting documents for 19 January, signed minutes for 11 May 2011, and signed minutes together with attendance sheet for 2 November meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2032	2011
SPTL/1/34	Executive Committee Meetings: 2012 Comprises: signed minutes for 20 January, signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting documents for 9 May, and signed minutes together with attendance sheet for 2 November meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2033	2012

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/1/35	Executive Committee Meetings: 2013 Comprises: signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting documents for 23 January, signed minutes and attendance sheet for 10 May, and signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting documents for 6 November meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2034	2013
SPTL/1/36	Executive Committee Meetings: 2014 Includes: signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting documents for 24 January, supporting documents and attendance sheet for 7 May, and signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting documents for 12 November meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2035	2014
SPTL/1/37	Executive Committee Meetings: 2015 Includes: signed minutes and supporting documents for 21 January, signed minutes and supporting documents for 7 May, and signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting documents for 4 November meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2036	2015
SPTL/1/38	Executive Committee Meetings: 2016 Includes: signed minutes and attendance sheet for 22 January, signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting papers for 11 May, and signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting documents for 4 November meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2037	2016
SPTL/1/39	Executive Committee Meetings: 2017 Includes: signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting documents for 20 January, unsigned minutes, attendance sheet and supporting documents for 12 May, signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting documents for 8 November meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2038	2017
SPTL/1/40	Executive Committee Meetings: 2018 Includes: signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting documents for 24 January, signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting documents for 4 May, and signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting documents for 14 November meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2039	2018



Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/1/41	Executive Committee Meetings: 2019 Includes: signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting documents for 18 January; signed minutes for 8 May; signed minutes and attendance sheet for 15 November meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2040	2019
SPTL/1/42	Executive Committee Meeting: 8 May 2019 Nineteen PDF files of the attendance sheet and supporting documents. CLOSED until 1 January 2040	2019
SPTL/1/43	Executive Committee Meeting: 15 November 2019 Six PDF files of the attendance sheet and supporting documents. CLOSED until 1 January 2040	2019
SPTL/1/44	Executive Committee Meeting: 24 January 2020 Two PDF files of the attendance sheet and supporting documents. CLOSED until 1 January 2041	2020
SPTL/1/45	Executive Committee Meetings: 13 May 2020 Two PDF files of the attendance sheet and supporting documents. CLOSED until 1 January 2041	2020
SPTL/1/46	Council Meeting: 15 September 2010 Signed minutes and attendance sheets. CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010
SPTL/1/47	Council Meetings: 2011 Includes: signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting documents for 9 March and 7 September meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2032	2011
SPTL/1/48	Council Meetings: 2012 Includes: signed minutes and supporting documents for 7 March meeting; unsigned minutes, attendance sheets and supporting document for 13 September 2012 meeting. CLOSED until 1 January 2033	2012
SPTL/1/49	Council Meetings: 2013. Comprises: signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting documents for 27 February meeting; attendance sheets and supporting documents for 5 September meeting. CLOSED until 1 January 2034	2013
SPTL/1/50	Council Meetings: 2014. Comprises: signed minutes and supporting papers for 5 March meeting; attendance sheets and supporting papers for 11 September meeting. CLOSED until 1 January 2035	2014

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/1/51	Council Meetings: 2015. Comprises: signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers for 4 March and 3 September meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2036	2015
SPTL/1/52	Council Meetings: 2016. Comprises: signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers for 9 March and 8 September meetings. CLOSED until 1 January 2037	2016
SPTL/1/53	Council Meetings: 2017. Comprises: signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers for 1 March meeting; unsigned minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers for 7 September meeting. CLOSED until 1 January 2038	2017
SPTL/1/54	Council Meetings: 2018. Comprises: signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers for 14 March meeting; unsigned minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers for 6 September meeting. CLOSED until 1 January 2039	2018
SPTL/1/55	Council Meetings: 2019. Comprises: signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers for 13 March meeting; signed minutes for 5 September meeting. CLOSED until 1 January 2040	2019
SPTL/1/56	Council Meeting: 5 September 2019. Ten PDF files comprising attendance sheets and supporting papers. CLOSED until 1 January 2040	2019
SPTL/1/57	Council Meeting: 4 March 2020. Two PDF files comprising attendance sheets and supporting papers. CLOSED until 1 January 2041	2020
SPTL/1/58	Council Meeting: 3 September 2020 Two PDF files comprising attendance sheets and supporting papers. CLOSED until 1 January 2041	2020

## **SPTL/2: General Correspondence Files, 1908-1950**

Extent and form: 3 boxes

Scope and content: this series comprises general correspondence on various matters including meetings, subscriptions and membership.

System of arrangement: alphabetical within covering dates. The original numbering system (**SPTL Correspondence Files 1-44**) has been retained.

Access: open

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information: the files were weeded in 1937 and again in 1950 and a large quantity of letters was destroyed; where this occurred the original notes on the old folders (now destroyed) are quoted in the list below. A small amount of destruction was undertaken in 1995 of ephemeral material in files which had missed the earlier weeding (nos. **40-44**).

Item list

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/2/1 (Parts1-2)	SPTL Correspondence File 1	1907-1908
SPTL/2/2 (Parts1-2)	SPTL Correspondence File 2 [Old file cover note dated Jan 1909 stating: "chiefly regarding constituent meeting – unimportant stuff destroyed by Dr Radcliffe, March 1937 under committee resolution of Dec 1935". Note applies to files 3-15]	Jan – Nov 1909
SPTL/2/3	SPTL Correspondence File 3	19 Nov 1909 – 30 June 1920
SPTL/2/4	SPTL Correspondence File 4	1 July 1910 – 30 Apr 1911
SPTL/2/5	SPTL Correspondence File 5	4 May – 29 July 1911
SPTL/2/6	SPTL Correspondence File 6	30 July 1911 – 12 June 1912
SPTL/2/7	SPTL Correspondence File 7	13 June 1912 – 8 May 1913
SPTL/2/8	SPTL Correspondence File 8	9 May – 4 July 1913
SPTL/2/9	SPTL Correspondence File 9	5 July 1913 – 17 Apr 1914
SPTL/2/10	SPTL Correspondence File 10	8 Apr – 4 July 1914
SPTL/2/11	SPTL Correspondence File 11	5 July 1914 – 25 Apr 1915
SPTL/2/12	SPTL Correspondence File 12	22 Apr – 15 July 1915
SPTL/2/13	SPTL Correspondence File 13	13 July 1915 – 18 Oct 1916
SPTL/2/14	[SPTL Correspondence File 14] empty file cover with note: "None worth saving"	19 Oct 1916 – 8 May 1919
SPTL/2/15	[SPTL Correspondence File 15] empty file cover with note: "None worth saving"  "Unimportant matter destroyed 1937" [note applies to files 16-30]	May 1919 – 13 July 1920

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/2/16	SPTL Correspondence File 16	14 July 1920 – 5 May 1921
SPTL/2/17	SPTL Correspondence File 17	6 May – 10 Nov 1921
SPTL/2/18	SPTL Correspondence File 18	11 Nov 1921 – 18 Dec 1922
SPTL/2/19	SPTL Correspondence File 19	19 Dec 1922 – 30 June 1923
SPTL/2/20	SPTL Correspondence File 20	1 July 1923 – May 1924
SPTL/2/21	SPTL Correspondence File 21	May 1924 – 15 Apr 1925
SPTL/2/22	SPTL Correspondence File 22	16 Apr 1925 – 29 Jan 1926
SPTL/2/23	SPTL Correspondence File 23	30 Jan 1926 – 22 Apr 1927
SPTL/2/24	SPTL Correspondence File 24	Apr 1927 – 30 Apr 1928
SPTL/2/25	SPTL Correspondence File 25	1 May 1928 – 14 Feb 1929
SPTL/2/26	SPTL Correspondence File 26	15 Feb 1929 – 25 Jan 1930
SPTL/2/27	SPTL Correspondence File 27	26 Jan 1930 – 23 Mar 1931
SPTL/2/28	SPTL Correspondence File 28	23 Mar – 22 May 1932
SPTL/2/29	SPTL Correspondence File 29	23 May 1932 – 31 Mar 1933
SPTL/2/30	SPTL Correspondence File 30	1 Apr 1933 – May 1934
SPTL/2/31	SPTL Correspondence File 31 “a few letters kept from files when old correspondence was examined and destroyed in May 1950 (see Minutes)” [note applies to files 31-40]	17 July – 21 Dec 1934
SPTL/2/32	SPTL Correspondence File 32	22 Dec 1934 – 20 Nov 1935
SPTL/2/33	SPTL Correspondence File 33	1 Dec 1935 – 30 June 1936

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/2/34	[SPTL Correspondence File 34 entire file destroyed]	July 1936 – May 1937
SPTL/2/35	SPTL Correspondence File 34 [incorrectly numbered]	29 June 1937 – 19 Oct 1938
SPTL/2/36	[SPTL Correspondence File 36 entire file destroyed]	Nov – Dec 1938
SPTL/2/37	SPTL Correspondence File 37	Dec 1938 – 29 Mar 1939
SPTL/2/38	[SPTL Correspondence File 38 entire file destroyed]	Apr 1939 – June 1940
SPTL/2/39	SPTL Correspondence File 39	27 July 1940 – 22 July 1946
SPTL/2/40	SPTL Correspondence File 40	27 July 1946 – 29 Apr 1947
SPTL/2/41	SPTL Correspondence File 41	6 June 1947 – 2 June 1948
SPTL/2/42	SPTL Correspondence File 42	3 June 1948 – 30 Apr 1949
SPTL/2/43	SPTL Correspondence File 43	1 May 1949 – 20 Feb 1950
SPTL/2/44	SPTL Correspondence File 44	21 Feb – 25 Sept 1950

### **SPTL/3: Subject Files, 1908-1950**

Extent and form: 1 box

Scope and content: this series comprises a number of documents originally bundled together under the title “Various matters considered from time to time by SPTL”. A copy of the original contents list is included (the original was in extremely bad repair and was therefore destroyed). There is a very small amount of correspondence; the series probably complements SPTL/2.

Access: open

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/3/1	Association of Teachers of Law – list of teachers of law throughout England and Wales	1908 15 Oct
SPTL/3/2	“Various useful lists and statements” [one list of meeting places with dates, one list of presidential addresses]	1909-1922
SPTL/3/3	Annual reports of General Committee – spares	1909-1911; 1917-1923; 1929-1932;

		1934-1939
SPTL/3/4	Special Committee on the Education of the Articled Clerk 1912 – signed reports and President’s corrected copy	1911
SPTL/3/5	Papers relating to the Year Book Lectureship (subsequently Mediaeval Law Lectureship)	1923-1929
SPTL/3/6	“Mrs Holland’s Civil List Pension” [application]	1928-1929
SPTL/3/7	Swiney Prize 1929	1928-1933
SPTL/3/8	Proposed association of law faculties – papers	1929
SPTL/3/9	Qualification of Law Teachers at Technical Institutions – Prof Eastwood’s report on “Legal Teaching: Lancashire and Cheshire”	1931 Mar 21
SPTL/3/10	Lord Atkins’ Legal Education Committee – SPTL evidence [printed papers – some annotated]	1934
SPTL/3/11	Printed circulars relating to meetings	1934-1938
SPTL/3/12	Dr Jennings’ memorandum on a proposed Institute of Legal Research, with background notes and correspondence	1937
SPTL/3/13	Swiney Prize 1939 for a work on medical jurisprudence – papers	1938-1939
SPTL/3/14	Papers relating to legal activities in various law schools	1938-1950
SPTL/3/15	Correspondence with Educational Interchange Council	1947

#### **SPTL/4: Papers of Annual Meetings, 1910-1949**

Extent and form: 7 folders

Scope and content: this series comprises papers, menus, seating plans etc. from annual meetings and conferences. Most of the material is printed but there is some Mss material – e.g. lists of participants and some correspondence. The papers were originally filed together in one box.

Access: open

Related material: for later programmes and printed papers relating to meetings and conferences see SPTL/16; for minutes and papers of AGMs see SPTL/18/20, SPTL/22 and SPTL26/1.

Item list:

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
SPTL/4/1	Papers on meetings and conferences:- Gray’s Inn 1910 Saddlers’ Hall 1913 Cambridge 1921 UCL 1922 Law Society 1923	1910-1929

Reference	Title	Dates
	Oxford 1924 LSE 1925 Liverpool 1926 Painters Hall 1927 Cambridge 1928 Manchester 1929	
SPTL/4/2	Papers:- University of London 1930 Oxford 1931 Law Society 1932 Leeds 1933 Cardiff 1934 Exeter 1935 Bristol 1936	1930-1936
SPTL/4/3	Papers:- University of London 1937 Cambridge 1938	1937-1938
SPTL/4/4	Papers, Edinburgh 1939	1939
SPTL/4/5	Papers, LSE 1946	1946
SPTL/4/6	Papers:- Birmingham 1947 Oxford 1948	1947-1948
SPTL/4/7	Papers, Nottingham 1949	1949

### **SPTL/5: Annotated Papers Presented at SPTL Meetings, 1909-1931**

Extent and form: 12 folders

Scope and content: this series comprises material presented at SPTL and other meetings and was originally bound in a parcel entitled "Various reprints of papers and pamphlets".

Access: open

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/5/1	Introductory address at the first Annual General Meeting by President Henry Goudy	1909
SPTL/5/2	H C Dowdall, "Anatomy of a Body Politic", from the <i>Law Quarterly Review</i> , Apr 1921	1921

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/5/3	Henry Goudy, "Address on Law Reform", delivered at Gray's Inn on 3 July 1919, printed by OUP, 1919 [2 copies]	1919
SPTL/5/4	Edouard Lambert, "Le Role d'un Congres International de Droit Compare en l'An 1931", paper delivered at the Hague on the role of the International Congress, Paris, 1929	1929
SPTL/5/5	A E W Hazel, "Law Teaching and Law Practice", from the <i>Law Quarterly Review</i> , Oct 1931	1931
SPTL/5/6	SPTL, "Bibliography of the English Law of Real Property from 1922 to 1927", from the <i>Journal of Comparative Legislation</i> , Feb 1931, plus background material	1931
SPTL/5/7	Mss history of the Society, 1912	1912
SPTL/5/8	W S Holdsworth, "Charles Viner and the Abridgements of English Law", from the <i>Law Quarterly Review</i> , Jan 1923	1923
SPTL/5/9	A Pillet, "Le Professeur A V Dicey", from the <i>Revue du Droit et de la Science Politique en France et a l'Etranger</i> , 1922	1922
SPTL/5/10	Edouard Lambert, "The Teaching of Comparative Jurisprudence and the Institutes of Comparative Law in France", read at an SPTL Meeting on 10 July 1925	1925
SPTL/5/11	"Eloge of Sir William R. Anson DCL", by Henry Goudy, read at the Annual Meeting of the SPTL, 4 July 1914	1914
SPTL/5/12	SPTL, "Handbook of Legal Curricula at Various Centres of Education in England and Wales", 11 June 1914	1914

## SPTL/6: Register of Members (Alphabetical), 1909-1952

Extent and form: 1 volume

Scope and content: this series comprises a volume listing members alphabetically by date of joining the SPTL. It was discontinued in 1952 and appears to have been replaced by the printed directories of members from 1953 (see SPTL/14).

Access: open.

## SPTL/7: List of Members and Rules (Printed and Annotated), with some Covering Correspondence, 1909-1990

Extent and form: 1 folder

Related material: see SPTL/6 for the Register of Members and SPTL/14 for the printed Directories of Members.

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
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SPTL/7/1	Lists of original members, 1909, 1910-1939, 1946-1950, 1909-1990 1975, 1990 and rules and covering correspondence	
SPTL/7/2	Rule of the Society of Public Teachers of the Law	20 <sup>th</sup> century

## **SPTL/8: Vouchers, Invoices and Related Correspondence, 1920-1921**

Extent and form: 1 folder

Scope and content: this series comprises miscellaneous correspondence and vouchers relating to financial matters, probably surviving by default or as a remnant after an attempt at weeding. There are no items of any particular value, and the series has only been retained because there is little material surviving for this period.

Access: open.

## **SPTL/9: Ledger of Members and Payments, 1962-1980**

Extent and form: 1 volume

Scope and content: the ledger lists members chronologically by date of application, with payment made and date of membership. Included is a typewritten undated list of members and their addresses. It is probable that earlier ledgers were kept, but they have not survived.

Access: open.

## **SPTL/10: Subject Files, 1963-1984**

Extent and form: 3 boxes

Scope and content: there is a gap in holdings of SPTL Records, particularly correspondence files, during the 1950s; the fate of records during that time is unknown but it is likely that they were destroyed. This series appears to have been created in a further attempt to impose some sort of classification on the activities of the SPTL by lumping together all material for the above dates into assorted subject files. The files were originally numbered **SPTL/1-10** and cover such diverse functions as minutes and agenda of meetings, Presidents' and Honorary Secretaries' correspondence, reports and papers on various working parties, and conference programmes. A contents list, possibly compiled when this material first arrived at IALS, is filed at the beginning of the series.

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/10/1 [SPTL/1]	SPTL Meetings: minutes, agenda, correspondence and papers; 1) 1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Meetings of Council, 13 Dec 1973, 15 Mar 74, 19 Sep 74, 12 Dec 74, 13 Mar 75 For 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Meetings see File 5 2) Executive Committee – 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting, 1 Nov 1974  3) Draft of minutes of AGM, 20 Sept 1974	1971-1975

Reference	Title	Dates
	4) General Committee, 23 March 1973, 30 Aug 1973	
	5) Committee of Heads of University Law Schools, 27 Sept 1974	
	6) Annual Report of Council 1973/4 [printed]	
	7) Draft Annual Report of General Committee 1971/2	
	8) Correspondence on publishing and distribution of Annual Report 1974/5	
	9) Meeting of Sub-committee on the Vocational Year: minutes, 20 May 1974	
	10) SPTL Rules: Copy of rules and amendments proposed at AGM 1972/3	
SPTL/10/2 [SPTL/2]	Honorary Secretary's correspondence	1972-1975
SPTL/10/3 [SPTL/3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Correspondence with IALS, with related papers [on outside old folder it says "for earlier correspondence see box file"]:</li> <li>- Memorandum on National Incomes Commission 1963</li> <li>- Correspondence 1982: concerning location of archives and absence of certain documents owing to removal from collection</li> <li>- Circular: SPTL Conference Sept 22-4 1977</li> <li>- Lecture by Zellick: Annual Conference 1976</li> <li>- <i>Newsletter</i>: SPTL/Young Members Group 1972</li> <li>- Agenda for AGMs 1972, 1973, 1974</li> <li>- Minutes of AGM Aug 31 1973</li> <li>- Annual Report of Council 1973/4</li> <li>- Notice: Working party established on Law Publishing 1973</li> <li>- SPTL Law Commission: allocation of working papers 1974</li> <li>- Minutes for AGM Sept 22 1972</li> <li>- Annual Report of General Committee 1972/3</li> <li>- Minutes of General Committee 15 Dec 1972</li> <li>- Agenda: Working party on constitution of society – report 1972/3</li> <li>- Annual Conference programme 1972</li> </ul>	1963-1982

Reference	Title	Dates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report of General Committee 1971/2</li> <li>- List of participants at annual conference 1972</li> <li>- Minutes of General Committee, 24 Mar 1972</li> <li>- Sub-committee on libraries: draft of submission to University Grants Committee, 13 Sept 1971</li> <li>- Minutes of General Committee, Mar 26 1971</li> </ul>	
SPTL/10/4 [SPTL/4]	Correspondence and papers of Presidents: miscellaneous, with enclosures. Roughly in date order 1980/81: Peter Stein 1981/2: J K Grodecki	1980-1982
SPTL/10/5 [SPTL/5]	Council and General Committee: minutes, agenda and related papers: 1) 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16-19 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> , 32 <sup>nd</sup> meetings of Council, Sept 1971 – Sept 1984 2) General Committee, Sept 1971 – Aug 1973	1971-1984
SPTL/10/6 [SPTL/6]	Executive Committee: minutes and agenda, Feb – Nov 1974; June 1981 – June 1984	1974-1984
SPTL/10/7 [SPTL/7]	Reports and papers [file marked “correspondence etc. 1970’s”]; file of various reports & papers with associated background correspondence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Memorandum to Renton Committee on Preparation of Legislation</li> <li>- Memo of Sub-Committee on Libraries to UGC 1971</li> <li>- Report of Conference to form Commonwealth Legal Education Association, Dec 1971</li> <li>- Working Party on the Constitution of the Society and Membership, 1972</li> <li>- Law Publishing and Legal Scholarship – report by W L Twining, 1973</li> <li>- Advisory Committee on Legal Education, 2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 1973</li> <li>- Draft Annual Report of the General Committee, 1972-3</li> <li>- Report of the General Council 1973-4</li> <li>- Minutes of Joint Meeting of Law Commission and SPTL, May 1974</li> <li>- SPTL Working Party on Law Publishing and Legal Scholarship: <u>Interim Report</u>, 1975 <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Report</u>, Aug 1976</li> </ul>	1970-1979

Reference	Title	Dates
	Working Paper 1, <u>Marketing your Manuscript to Commercial Publishers</u> , Dec 1976	
	Working Paper 2, <u>Law Journals</u> , July 1977	
	Working Paper 3, <u>Institutional Production of Educational and Research Materials</u> , Dec 1977	
	Working Paper 4, <u>Subsidisation of Scholarly Work</u> , Jan 1978	
	Working Paper 5, <u>New Methods and Techniques</u> , Feb 1978	
	<u>Final Report on Law Publishing and Legal Scholarship</u> , 1977	
	- <i>International Journal of Law Libraries</i> , Vol. 5 No 3, 1977	
	- Minutes of and correspondence re SPTL Publishing Committee, May 1978	
	- Reflections on SPTL by W L Twining, Oct 1978	
	- Report of Editorial Committee concerning future of Junior SPTL, 17 Nov [1978?]	
	- Minutes of SPTL Standing Committee on Law Publishing, 20 Dec 1978	
	- Proposed SPTL Law Series, 1979	
	- Correspondence with Law Commission, 1979	
	- President's Report to Council, 1978-1979	
SPTL/10/8 (Parts 1-2) [SPTL/8]	Correspondence and papers of Prof Pettit (vice president to 1981; president 1982/3) with enclosures, including agenda and minutes for Advisory Committee on Legal Education, 24 Mar – Nov 1983. Plus Minutes of Committee of Heads of University Law Schools, 20 Nov 1981 – 11 July 1983	1981-1983
SPTL/10/9 [SPTL/9]	Minutes and agenda of Annual General Meetings, Sept 1971 – Sept 1984; Annual Reports of Council, 1973-1984	1971-1984
SPTL/10/10 [SPTL/10]	Conferences: programmes, background papers, itineraries, participants, subjects to be discussed: Edinburgh 19-21 Sept 1984  Bristol 20-24 Sept 1983  Leicester 15-18 Sept 1982	1982-1984

**SPTL/11: Correspondence and Papers of the SPTL Sub-Committee on Libraries (later SPTL Libraries Committee), 1955-2009**

Immediate Source of Acquisition: SPTL/11/13-21 were transferred by Jules Winterton in 2009.

Extent and form: 29 items

Administrative history: the *Statement of Minimum Holding* was first published in 1958. A major revision was undertaken by a Consultative Group staffed by members of the SPTL Libraries Committee, the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians (BIALL), the Association of Law Teachers (ALT), the Law Society and the Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct (ACLEC). This was revised by the SPTL in 1997, after which SPTL and BIALL agreed to fund necessary surveys alternately.

Scope and content: this series consists of files containing correspondence, minutes, agenda and reports on law library standards by the SPTL Library Sub-committee/Libraries Committee. Some files have been weeded. The file titles, which were on the original folders, are noted in inverted commas.

SPTL/11/14- SPTL/11/20 relate to the research and writing of "*A Library of the Modern Law School A Statement of Standards for University Law Library Provision in England and Wales*" (SPTL/11/ 11) and its first revision, published 1997.

Access: open.

Related material: for printed statements of minimum holdings for law libraries see SPTL/15. For the Honorary Secretary's papers relating to the Sub-committee 1973-1976 see SPTL/26/11. Minutes of the Libraries Committee are also found within the supporting papers of the Council Meetings, see SPTL/1.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/11/1	"Minimum library holdings"; correspondence, questionnaire and reports	1955-1960
SPTL/11/2	"Minimum library holdings"; correspondence, questionnaire and reports	1962-1970
SPTL/11/3	"SPTL Committee for Libraries minutes"	1971-1988
SPTL/11/4	"Correspondence general"	1971-1990
SPTL/11/5	"Minimum standards – weeded 18/3/74"; papers concerning standards for multiple copies in law libraries	1972
SPTL/11/6	"British Library Working Party on Library Provision for Law"; SPTL Correspondence and response	1974-1987
SPTL/11/7	"Copyright"; SPTL submission of 1978, correspondence, papers and newspaper articles	1977-1988
SPTL/11/8	"Law library staffing"; questionnaire, correspondence and reports	1979-1982
SPTL/11/9	Consultative Group to the Libraries Committee: <i>Report and statement of standards for university library provision in England and Wales</i> [printed]	1995

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/11/10:	<i>Copyright and Sources of Law Submission on behalf of the Society of Public Teachers of Law Library Committee</i> [printed]	c1976
SPTL/11/11	Report: "A Library of the Modern Law School A Statement of Standards for University Law Library Provision in England and Wales"	1995 Sep
SPTL/11/12	Libraries Committee Minutes, 24 April 1998	1998 Apr 24
SPTL/11/13	"Statement of Minimum Holdings for Law Libraries in England and Wales (Revised 1986)"	1986
SPTL/11/14	SPTL Consultative Group Correspondence, Minutes	1991-1997
SPTL/11/15	SPTL Consultative Group Correspondence and working papers	1992-1994
SPTL/11/16	SPTL/ACLEC Project on Law Libraries and Legal Education in the United Kingdom: summary of responses to questionnaire and analysis	1994
SPTL/11/17	SPTL Consultative Group Minutes and Agendas	1994-1995
SPTL/11/18	SPTL Consultative Group Working File	1994-1996
SPTL/11/19	SPTL Consultative Group Statement Update	1996
SPTL/11/20	SPTL: 'A Library for the Modern Law School' and Correspondence Sept 97 - Dec 97	1997
SPTL/11/21	<i>Legal Studies</i> 'A Library for the modern law school: a statement of standards for university law library provision in the United Kingdom - 2003 revision'	2003
SPTL/11/22	Report: 'A Library for the Modern Law School. A Statement of Standards for University Law Library Provision in the United Kingdom. Prepared on Behalf of the Society by a Consultative Group to the Library Committee,' 1997 revision.	1997

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/11/23	Three folders of administrative correspondence, emails, mailing lists, handwritten notes, draft guidelines and statements, memoranda, progress reports, minutes with supporting documents and other working papers relating to the SPTL Libraries Committee, 4 November 1991-3 December 1999.  Subjects include the SPTL Academic Law Library Survey 1997/98, a draft 1999 revision of <i>A Library for the Modern Law School. A Statement of Standards for University Law Library Provision in the United Kingdom</i> and the composition of the SPTL Libraries Committee.	1991-1999
SPTL/11/24	Three folders of administrative correspondence, emails, handwritten notes, draft survey forms, memoranda, progress reports, consultation documents, minutes with supporting documents and other working papers relating to the SPTL Libraries Committee, November 1999 -2 December 2004. Subjects include the SPTL Academic Law Library Survey 2004/2005, draft survey questionnaires and a draft 2003 of <i>A Library for the Modern Law School. A Statement of Standards for University Law Library Provision in the United Kingdom</i> and the composition of the SPTL Libraries Committee.	1999-2004
SPTL/11/25	Administrative emails, correspondence, consultative documents, memoranda, notes, guidelines and reports, 25 April 2005-6 August 2009. The main subject of the papers is the drafting of a 2009 revision of <i>A Library for the Modern Law School. A Statement of Standards for University Law Library Provision in the United Kingdom</i>	2005-2009

### **SPTL/12: Correspondence and Papers relating to General Committee Meetings and Annual Conferences, 1958-1971, 2002**

Extent and form: 1 hard copy folder, 1 PDF file (0.357 MB)

Scope and content: the series consists of a) one file containing correspondence, minutes and papers relating to meetings and conferences, particularly the Durham conference in 1969 and b) a digital file of advisory notes on conferences; this file was transferred by Fiona Cownie in 2024.

Access: open.

Related material: SPTL/1 (1909-1966, 1973-1977 and 1995 onwards), SPTL/10 (1971-1984), SPTL/26/8 (1972-1980), SPTL/20 (1985-1996), and SPTL/34/6 (1997-2001).

Item list:

Reference	Title	Extent and format	Dates
SPTL/12/1	Correspondence, minutes and papers relating to meetings and conferences	1 hard copy folder	1958-1971
SPTL/12/2	SLS Conference Organisation Advisory Notes	1 PDF file	2002

**SPTL/13: Journal of the SPTL; later Legal Studies, 1924-2019**

Extent and form: 138 volumes

Scope, content and administrative history: the *Journal* was first published in 1924. It gives minutes of AGMs and General Committee, and also lists new members, budget, papers read and publications. The Journal changed its format several times and its title in 1981. It was not published between 1939-1946 during World War II. From 1955 two journals were published, the first covering transactions of the Society, annual reports, papers read at AGMs and book reviews, and the second printed articles on legal education and reviews. From 1975 the number of issues per year was again reduced to one. From 1979 the editor was no longer obliged to publish reports of proceedings or minutes of meetings.

Access: open.

Related material: minutes of the Sub-committee on establishment of a journal are in SPTL/1/4. The Honorary Secretary's papers from 1974-1977 concerning the journal are in SPTL/26/10. The Vice-President's papers from 1977-1979 concerning the journal are in SPTL/18/17.

Prof John Andrews' papers are SPTL/43/1 (Prof Andrews was Editor of the Journal of the SPTL, later *Legal Studies*, between 1981 and 1993)

Item list:

***Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law, 1924-1980:***

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/13/1	Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law	1924-1931
SPTL/13/2	Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law	1932-1938
SPTL/13/3	Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law – New Series vol. 1	1947-1951
SPTL/13/4	Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law – New Series vols. 2-3	1952-1956
SPTL/13/5	Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law – New Series vols. 4-5	1957-1960
SPTL/13/6	Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law – New Series vols. 6-7	1961-1963
SPTL/13/7	Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law – New Series vols. 8-9	1964-1967



SPTL/13/8	Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law – New Series vols. 10-11	1968-1971
SPTL/13/9	Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law – New Series vol. 12	1972-1973
SPTL/13/9a	Contents News Series Volume XII (1972-1973)	1973
SPTL/13/10	Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law – New Series vol. 13	1974-1975
SPTL/13/10a	Contents News Series Volume XIII (1974-1975)	1975
SPTL/13/11	Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law – New Series vols. 14-15	1976-1980
SPTL/13/12	Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law – Index to volumes 1924-1980	?1980

***Legal Studies, 1981 onwards***

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/13/13	Legal Studies vol. 1 no 1	1981 [?Mar]
SPTL/13/14	Legal Studies vol. 1 no 2	1981 July
SPTL/13/15	Legal Studies vol. 1 no 3	1981 Nov
SPTL/13/16	Legal Studies vol. 2 no 1	1982 Mar
SPTL/13/17	Legal Studies vol. 2 no 2	1982 July
SPTL/13/18	Legal Studies vol. 2 no 3	1982 Nov
SPTL/13/19	Legal Studies vol. 3 no 1	1983 Mar
SPTL/13/20	Legal Studies vol. 3 no 2	1983 July
SPTL/13/21	Legal Studies vol. 3 no 3	1983 Nov
SPTL/13/22	Legal Studies vol. 4 no 1	1984 Mar
SPTL/13/23	Legal Studies vol. 4 no 2	1984 July
SPTL/13/24	Legal Studies vol. 4 no 3	1984 Nov
SPTL/13/25	Legal Studies vol. 5 no 1	1985 Mar
SPTL/13/26	Legal Studies vol. 5 no 2	1985 July
SPTL/13/27	Legal Studies vol. 5 no 3	1985 Nov
SPTL/13/28	Legal Studies vol. 6 no 1	1986 Mar
SPTL/13/29	Legal Studies vol. 6 no 2	1986 July

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/13/30	Legal Studies vol. 6 no 3	1986 Nov
SPTL/13/31	Legal Studies vol. 7 no 1	1987 Mar
SPTL/13/32	Legal Studies vol. 7 no 2	1987 July
SPTL/13/33	Legal Studies vol. 7 no 3	1987 Nov
SPTL/13/34	Legal Studies vol. 8 no 1	1988 Mar
SPTL/13/35	Legal Studies vol. 8 no 2	1988 July
SPTL/13/36	Legal Studies vol. 8 no 3	1988 Nov
SPTL/13/37	Legal Studies vol. 9 no 1	1989 Mar
SPTL/13/38	Legal Studies vol. 9 no 2	1989 July
SPTL/13/39	Legal Studies vol. 9 no 3	1989 Nov
SPTL/13/40	Legal Studies vol. 10 no 1	1990 Mar
SPTL/13/41	Legal Studies vol. 10 no 2	1990 July
SPTL/13/42	Legal Studies vol. 10 no 3	1990 Dec
SPTL/13/43	Legal Studies vol. 11 no 1	1991 Mar
SPTL/13/44	Legal Studies vol. 11 no 2	1991 July
SPTL/13/45	Legal Studies vol. 11 no 3	1991 Nov
SPTL/13/46	Legal Studies vol. 12 no 1	1992 Mar
SPTL/13/47	Legal Studies vol. 12 no 2	1992 July
SPTL/13/48	Legal Studies vol. 12 no 3	1992 Nov
SPTL/13/49	Legal Studies vol. 13 no 1	1993 Mar
SPTL/13/50	Legal Studies vol. 13 no 2	1993 July
SPTL/13/51	Legal Studies vol. 13 no 3	1993 Nov
SPTL/13/52	Legal Studies vol. 14 no 1	1994 Mar
SPTL/13/53	Legal Studies vol. 14 no 2	1994 July
SPTL/13/54	Legal Studies vol. 14 no 3	1994 Nov
SPTL/13/55	Legal Studies vol. 15 no 1	1995 Mar
SPTL/13/56	Legal Studies vol. 15 no 2	1995 July
SPTL/13/57	Legal Studies vol. 15 no 3	1995 Nov
SPTL/13/58	Legal Studies vol. 15 – special issue	1995 Dec

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/13/59	Legal Studies vol. 16 no 1	1996 Mar
SPTL/13/60	Legal Studies vol. 16 no 2	1996 July
SPTL/13/61	Legal Studies vol. 16 no 3	1996 Nov
SPTL/13/62	Legal Studies vol. 17 no 1	1997 Mar
SPTL/13/63	Legal Studies vol. 17 no 2	1997 July
SPTL/13/64	Legal Studies vol. 17 no 3	1997 Nov
SPTL/13/65	Legal Studies vol. 18 no 1	1998 Mar
SPTL/13/66	Legal Studies vol. 18 no 2	1998 June
SPTL/13/67	Legal Studies vol. 18 no 3	1998 Sept
SPTL/13/68	Legal Studies vol. 18 no 4	1998 Dec
SPTL/13/69	Legal Studies vol. 19 no 1	1999 Mar
SPTL/13/70	Legal Studies vol. 19 no 2	1999 June
SPTL/13/71	Legal Studies vol. 19 no 3	1999 Sept
SPTL/13/72	Legal Studies vol. 19 no 4	1999 Nov
SPTL/13/73	Legal Studies vol. 20 no 1	2000 Mar
SPTL/13/74	Legal Studies vol. 20 no 2	2000 June
SPTL/13/75	Legal Studies vol. 20 no 3	2000 Sept
SPTL/13/76	Legal Studies vol. 20 no 4	2000 Nov
SPTL/13/77	Legal Studies vol. 21 no 1	2001 Mar
SPTL/13/78	Legal Studies vol. 21 no 2	2001 June
SPTL/13/79	Legal Studies vol. 21 no 3	2001 Sept
SPTL/13/80	Legal Studies vol. 21 no 4	2001 Nov
SPTL/13/81	Legal Studies vol. 22 no 1	2002 Mar
SPTL/13/82	Legal Studies vol. 22 no 2	2002 June
SPTL/13/83	Legal Studies vol. 22 no 3	2002 Sept
SPTL/13/84	Legal Studies vol. 22 no 4	2002 Nov
SPTL/13/85	Legal Studies vol. 23 no 1	2003 Mar
SPTL/13/86	Legal Studies vol. 23 no 2	2003 June
SPTL/13/87	Legal Studies vol. 23 no 3	2003 Sept

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/13/88	Legal Studies vol. 23 no 4	2003 Nov
SPTL/13/89	Legal Studies vol. 24 no 1-2	2004 Mar
SPTL/13/90	Legal Studies vol. 24 no 3	2004 June
SPTL/13/91	Legal Studies vol. 24 no 4	2004 Dec
SPTL/13/92	Legal Studies vol. 25 no 1	2005 Mar
SPTL/13/93	Legal Studies vol. 25 no 2	2005 July
[SPTL/13/94	Legal Studies vol. 25 no 3 – <u>WANTING</u>	2005 Sept]
SPTL/13/95	Legal Studies vol. 25 no 4	2005 Nov
SPTL/13/96	Legal Studies vol. 26 no 1	2006 Mar
SPTL/13/97	Legal Studies vol. 26 no 2	2006 July
SPTL/13/98	Legal Studies vol. 26 no 3	2006 Sept
SPTL/13/99	Legal Studies vol. 26 no 4	2006 Dec
SPTL/13/100	Legal Studies vol. 27 no 1	2007 Mar
SPTL/13/101	Legal Studies vol. 27 no 2	2007 July
SPTL/13/102	Legal Studies vol. 27 no 3	2007 Sept
SPTL/13/103	Legal Studies vol. 27 no 4	2007 Dec
SPTL/13/104	Legal Studies vol. 28 no 1	2008 Mar
SPTL/13/105	Legal Studies vol. 28 no 2	2008 July
SPTL/13/106	Legal Studies vol. 28 no 3	2008 Sept
SPTL/13/107	Legal Studies vol. 28 no 4	2008 Dec
SPTL/13/108	Legal Studies vol. 29 no 1	2009 Mar
SPTL/13/109	Legal Studies vol. 29 no 2	2009 June
SPTL/13/110	Legal Studies vol. 29 no 3	2009 Sept
SPTL/13/111	Legal Studies vol. 29 no 4	2009 Dec
SPTL/13/112	Legal Studies vol. 30 no 1	2010 Mar
SPTL/13/113	Legal Studies vol. 30 no 2	2010 June
SPTL/13/114	Legal Studies vol. 30 no 3	2010 Sept
SPTL/13/115	Legal Studies vol. 30 no 4	2010 Dec
SPTL/13/116	Legal Studies vol. 31 no 1	2011 Mar

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/13/117	Legal Studies vol. 31 no 2	2011 June
SPTL/13/118	Legal Studies vol. 31 no 3	2011 Sept
[SPTL/13/119	Legal Studies vol. 31 no 4 – <u>WANTING</u>	2011 Dec]
SPTL/13/120	Legal Studies vol. 32 no 1	2012 Mar
SPTL/13/121	Legal Studies vol. 32 no 2	2012 June
SPTL/13/122	Legal Studies vol. 32 no 3	2012 Sept
SPTL/13/123	Legal Studies vol. 32 no 4	2012 Dec
SPTL/13/124	Legal Studies vol. 33 no 1	2013 Mar
SPTL/13/125	Legal Studies vol. 33 no 2	2013 June
SPTL/13/126	Legal Studies vol. 33 no 3	2013 Sept
SPTL/13/127	Legal Studies vol. 33 no 4	2013 Dec
SPTL/13/128	Legal Studies vol. 34 no 1	2014 Mar
SPTL/13/129	Legal Studies vol. 34 no 2	2014 June
SPTL/13/130	Legal Studies vol. 34 no 3	2014 Sept
SPTL/13/131	Legal Studies vol. 34 no 4	2014 Dec
SPTL/13/132	Legal Studies vol. 35 no 1	2015 Mar
SPTL/13/133	Legal Studies vol. 35 no 2	2015 June
SPTL/13/134	Legal Studies vol. 35 no 3	2015 Sept
SPTL/13/135	Legal Studies vol. 35 no 4	2015 Dec
SPTL/13/136	Legal Studies vol. 36 no 1	2016 Mar
SPTL/13/137	Legal Studies vol. 36 no 2	2016 June
SPTL/13/138	Legal Studies vol. 36 no 3	2016 Sept
SPTL/13/139	Legal Studies vol. 36 no 4	2016 Dec
SPTL/13/140	Legal Studies vol. 37 no 1	2017 Mar
SPTL/13/141	Legal Studies vol. 37 no 2	2017 June
SPTL/13/142	Legal Studies vol. 37 no 3	2017 Sept
SPTL/13/143	Legal Studies vol. 38 no 1	2018 Mar
SPTL/13/144	Legal Studies vol. 38 no 2	2018 June
SPTL/13/145	Legal Studies vol. 38 no 3	2018 Sept

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/13/146	Legal Studies vol. 38 no 4	2018 Dec
SPTL/13/147	Legal Studies vol. 39 no 2	2019 June
SPTL/13/148	Legal Studies vol. 39 no 3	2019 Sept
SPTL/13/149	Legal Studies vol. 39 no 4	2019 Dec

### **SPTL/14: Directory of Members (Printed), 1953-2013**

Extent and form: 59 items

Scope and content: this series appears to be a continuation of SPTL/6. Listings are given for Council, Honorary members, Emeritus members, ordinary members listed by area, and associate members. There is an index at the back of each directory. Directories for the years listed below are extant; some copies were presented by Professor James Read in 1996.

Access: open.

Related material: see also SPTL/6 for the Register of Members and SPTL/7/1 for lists of members.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/14/1	Directory of Members	1953
SPTL/14/2	Directory of Members	1954
SPTL/14/3	Directory of Members	1955
SPTL/14/4	Directory of Members	1956
SPTL/14/5	Directory of Members	1957
SPTL/14/6	Directory of Members	1958
SPTL/14/7	Directory of Members	1959
SPTL/14/8	Directory of Members	1960
SPTL/14/9	Directory of Members	1961
SPTL/14/10	Directory of Members	1962
SPTL/14/11	Directory of Members	1963
SPTL/14/12	Directory of Members	1964
SPTL/14/13	Directory of Members	1965
SPTL/14/14	Directory of Members	1966
SPTL/14/15	Directory of Members	1967
SPTL/14/16	Directory of Members	1968
SPTL/14/17	Directory of Members	1969

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/14/18	Directory of Members	1970
SPTL/14/19	Directory of Members	1971
SPTL/14/20	Directory of Members	1972
SPTL/14/21	Directory of Members	1973
SPTL/14/22	Directory of Members	1974
SPTL/14/23	Directory of Members	1975
SPTL/14/24	Directory of Members: Supplement only	1976
SPTL/14/25	Directory of Members	1977
SPTL/14/26	Directory of Members: Supplement only	1978
SPTL/14/27	Directory of Members	1979
SPTL/14/28	Directory of Members	1980
SPTL/14/29	Directory of Members	1981
SPTL/14/30	Directory of Members	1982
SPTL/14/31	Directory of Members	1983
SPTL/14/32	Directory of Members	1984
SPTL/14/33	Directory of Members	1985
SPTL/14/34	Directory of Members	1986
SPTL/14/35	Directory of Members	1987
SPTL/14/36	Directory of Members	1988
SPTL/14/37	Directory of Members	1989
SPTL/14/38	Directory of Members	1990
[SPTL/14/39	Directory of Members: <u>WANTING</u>	1991]
SPTL/14/40	Directory of Members	1992
SPTL/14/41	Directory of Members	1993
SPTL/14/42	Directory of Members	1994
SPTL/14/43	Directory of Members	1995
SPTL/14/44	Directory of Members	1996
SPTL/14/45	Directory of Members	1997
SPTL/14/46	Directory of Members	1998
SPTL/14/47	Directory of Members	1999
SPTL/14/48	Directory of Members	2000
SPTL/14/49	Directory of Members	2001

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/14/50	Directory of Members	2002
SPTL/14/51	Directory of Members	2003
SPTL/14/52	Directory of Members:	2004
SPTL/14/53	Directory of Members	2005
SPTL/14/54	Directory of Members	2006
SPTL/14/55	Directory of Members	2007/2008
SPTL/14/56	Directory of Members	2008/2009
SPTL/14/57	Directory of Members	2009/2010
SPTL/14/58	Directory of Members	2010/2011
SPTL/14/59	Directory of Members	2011/2012
SPTL/14/60	Directory of Members	2012/2013

### **SPTL/15: Printed Papers Relating to SPTL/Interests, 1966-1993**

Immediate source of transfer: item 6 was passed to the Records of Legal Education Archives by Mr B Hough.

Extent and form: 4 folders; 4 pamphlets

System of arrangement: items 1-5 of this series originally comprised one box file.

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/15/1	Copies of J F Wilson's (and later S B Marsh's) surveys of legal education in the UK	1966-1981
SPTL/15/2	Association of American Law Schools – copy of amendment of articles of association	29 Dec 1968
SPTL/15/3	Statement of Minimum Holdings for Law Libraries in England and Wales:- 1969; 1975; 1986/87; 1993	1969-1993
SPTL/15/4	Australasian Universities Law Schools Association (AULSA): Report of the Committee on Australian Legal Education – Law Libraries in Australasian Universities	1974
SPTL/15/5	Statement of Minimum Holdings of Law of European Communities & of their Member Counties	1978
SPTL/15/6	Patron membership of the SPTL: pamphlet describing procedure for subscribing to the Society as a Patron Member	n. d. [20 <sup>th</sup> century]



Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/15/7	Printed memorandum: 'Memorandum Submitted to the Lord Chancellor's Committee on Legal Education. Part I. Objects and Constitution of the Society'	n. d. [20 <sup>th</sup> century]
SPTL/15/8	<i>A Second Survey of Legal Education in the United Kingdom. Supplement no. 1</i> , by J F Wilson and S B Marsh (1978)	1978
SPTL/15/9	<i>A Second Survey of Legal Education in the United Kingdom. Supplement no. 2</i> , by J F Wilson and S B Marsh (1981)	1981

## SPTL/16: Annual Dinners and Conferences: Programmes and Printed Papers, 1968-2020

Extent and form: 42 folders and 3 PDF files

Scope and content: this series effectively represents a collection of material received by delegates for the Annual Conference. Material from the 1980s was transferred by Deborah Parry and represents her own filing system for conferences. Other material was found amongst the Administrative Secretary's loose papers or has been sent direct to IALS as publicity.

System of arrangement: Where AGM papers have been found amongst conference papers, these have been moved to the core AGM series, SPTL/22, or destroyed if duplicate material.

Access: open.

Related material: for earlier papers relating to conferences see SPTL/4, SPTL/12 (1958-1971) and SPTL/10 (1982-1984). Papers relating to the organising of the Centenary Conference in 2009 are with Fiona Cownie's papers at SPTL/45.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/16/1	Annual dinners: programmes	1968-1987
SPTL/16/2	Annual conferences: programmes	1968-1998
SPTL/16/3	1975 Conference: Annual dinner programme, information re Young Members Conference, list of delegates and conference programme.	1975
SPTL/16/4	1976 Conference: information re Young Members Conference, list of delegates, conference programme, and conference papers.	1976
SPTL/16/5	1977 Conference; Programme, Annual dinner programme, information re Young Members group, and Annual Report of the Society for 1976-1977.	1977
SPTL/16/6	1978 Conference: provisional programme.	1978

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/16/7	1979 Conference: Programme, Annual dinner programme, list of delegates, conference papers.	1979
SPTL/16/8	1980 Conference: Conference dinner menu; initial conference information. CLE handout re the Bar's Vocational Course [this cannot be linked to any item on the conference programme].	1980
SPTL/16/9	1981 Conference: Initial programme; Conference Dinner menu; delegate list.	1981
SPTL/16/10	1982 Conference: initial programme; delegates information, programme; delegate list.	1982
SPTL/16/11	1983 Conference: general information; conference programme; Consumer Law Group programme; Contact Group programme; Criminal Law Group programme; International Law Group Programme; Revenue Law Group programme; UK National Committee on Comparative Law programme; Welfare Law Group programme; SPTL Consumer Law Group workshop.	1983
SPTL/16/12	1984 Conference and Associated Colloquia: general information and programme, Includes UKNCCL and Specialist Group Sessions.	1984
SPTL/16/13	1985 Conference: Programme; delegate information Includes full programme; delegate list; programme for Consumer Law Group.	1985
SPTL/16/14	1986 Annual Conference and UK National Committee of Comparative Law, 1986: Programme; booking information; Consumer Law Group; information on meeting re Law Studies Test held during the conference.	1986
SPTL/16/15	SPTL and Associated Meetings, 1987: initial programme and booking form; programme; Annual Dinner menu; invitations to receptions; delegate list.	1987
SPTL/16/16	1988 SPTL Annual Meeting: Programme; booking form.	1988
SPTL/16/17	1989 Conference: Programme and booking form; programme; Annual Dinner menu; invitations to receptions; delegate list; programme for UNNCCL Colloquium and Meetings of Specialist Groups; SPTL Consumer Law Group Annual Meeting programmes, draft and final; paper - "Information Retrieval and the Legal Academic", Chris Reed, Queen Mary and Westfield College.	1989

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/16/18	1990 Conference: The Role and Responsibilities of the Modern Law School: Programme, annual dinner programme, invitations to reception, delegate list.	1990
SPTL/16/19	1991 Conference: Relations between Legal Education and the Professions: Includes programme, annual dinner programme, list of delegates, reception invitations.	1991
SPTL/16/20	1992 Conference: The European Law School: Includes conference programme, programme for annual dinner, invitations, delegate lists, conference papers.	1992
SPTL/16/21	1993 Conference and UKNCCL Colloquium: Includes copies of papers delivered: Programmes, invitations, delegates, conference papers.	1993
SPTL/16/22	1994 Conference: Conference information.	1994
SPTL/16/23	1998 Conference: Programme; delegate list; conference papers and handouts.	1998
SPTL/16/24	1999 Conference: Delegate list.	1999
SPTL/16/25	2000 Conference: Law's Future(s), UCL: Programme.	2000
SPTL/16/26	2002 Conference: Law Reform: Initial flyer; Booking form; Final website pages; Programme booklet; Delegate list; Dinner invitations; Abstracts.	2002
SPTL/16/27	2004 Conference: Programme.	2004
SPTL/16/28	2005 Conference: University of Strathclyde: Flyer, booking form and Programme	2005
SPTL/16/29	2007 Conference: Brochure.	2007
SPTL/16/30	2009 Centenary Conference: Programme and postcard.	2009
SPTL/16/31	Conference File 1995-2003: File arranged chronologically. Includes programmes, publicity and delegate lists.	1995-2003
SPTL/16/32	2006 Conference: Booking form and Programme of Events.	2006
SPTL/16/33	Postcard advertising 2010 Conference	2010
SPTL/16/34	Dinner invitation to the SLS Conference Annual Dinner at Beamish Country Hall Hotel on 12 September 2007	2007
SPTL/16/35	2009 Conference: Programme and Annual Dinner menu.	2009

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/16/36	2010 Conference: Programme, Annual Dinner menu, information sheets and attendee list. Together with a copy of 'The Human Rights Act and Family Law-10 Years On', an address given by Lord Justice Munby at the Conference.	2010
SPTL/16/37	2011 Conference: Programme, Annual Dinner menu, information sheets and postcard.	2011
SPTL/16/38	2013 Conference: Programme.	2013
SPTL/16/39	2014 Conference: Programme, Annual Dinner ticket, information sheets and delegate list.	2014
SPTL/16/40	2015 Conference: Programme and attendee list.	2015
SPTL/16/41	2016 Conference: Programme, and attendee lists.	2016
SPTL/16/42	2017 Conference: Programme and attendee list.	2017
SPTL/16/43	2018 Conference: Programme and attendee list.	2018
SPTL/16/44	2019 Conference: Programme and attendee list.	2019
SPTL/16/45	2020 Conference: 3 PDF files comprising website programme, flyer and list of registrants.	2020

### **SPTL/17: SPTL/Newsletter, later SPTL Reporter, 1973-2023**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: some copies were deposited by Professor James Read in 1996.

Extent and form: 2 archive boxes

Admin history: the *Newsletter* was produced from March 1973 – Winter 1990, when it was renamed the *SPTL Reporter*.

Access: open.

#### Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/17/1	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 1	Mar 1973
SPTL/17/2	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 2	Jun 1973
SPTL/17/3	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 3	Nov 1973
SPTL/17/4	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 4	Mar 1974
SPTL/17/5	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 5	Dec 1974
SPTL/17/6	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 6	May 1975

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/17/7	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 7	Jan 1976
SPTL/17/8	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 8	May 1976
SPTL/17/9	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 9	Feb 1977
SPTL/17/10	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 10	Jul 1977
SPTL/17/11	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 11	Dec 1977
SPTL/17/12	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 12	Sep 1978
SPTL/17/13	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 13	Mar 1979
SPTL/17/14	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 14	Mar 1980
SPTL/17/15	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 15	Feb 1981
SPTL/17/16	<i>Newsletter</i> , issue 16	Jun 1981
SPTL/17/17	<i>Newsletter</i> , Winter 1981-82	1982
SPTL/17/18	<i>Newsletter</i> , Summer 1982	1982
SPTL/17/19	<i>Newsletter</i> , Winter 1982-83	1983
SPTL/17/20	<i>Newsletter</i> , Summer 1983	1983
SPTL/17/21	<i>Newsletter</i> , Winter 1983-84	1984
SPTL/17/22	<i>Newsletter</i> , Summer 1984	1984
SPTL/17/23	<i>Newsletter</i> , Winter 1984-85	1985
SPTL/17/24	<i>Newsletter</i> , Summer 1985	1985
SPTL/17/25	<i>Newsletter</i> , Winter 1985-86	1986
SPTL/17/26	<i>Newsletter</i> , Summer 1986	1986
SPTL/17/27	<i>Newsletter</i> , Winter 1986-87	1987
SPTL/17/28	<i>Newsletter</i> , Summer 1987	1987
SPTL/17/29	<i>Newsletter</i> , Winter 1987-88	1988
SPTL/17/30	<i>Newsletter</i> , Summer 1988	1988
SPTL/17/31	<i>Newsletter</i> , Winter 1988-89	1989
SPTL/17/32	<i>Newsletter</i> , Summer 1989	1989
SPTL/17/33	<i>Newsletter</i> , Winter 1989-90	1990
SPTL/17/34	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Summer 1990, issue 1	1990
SPTL/17/35	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 1991, issue 2	1991
SPTL/17/36	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Autumn 1991, issue 3 [published late]	1991
SPTL/17/37	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 1992, issue 4	1992
SPTL/17/38	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 1992, issue 5	1992

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/17/39	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 1993, issue 6	1993
SPTL/17/40	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 1993, issue 7	1993
SPTL/17/41	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 1994, issue8	1994
SPTL/17/42	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 1994, issue9	1994
SPTL/17/43	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 1995, issue10	1995
SPTL/17/44	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 1995, issue11	1995
SPTL/17/45	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 1996, issue12	1996
SPTL/17/46	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 1996, issue13	1996
SPTL/17/47	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 1997, issue14	1997
SPTL/17/48	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 1997, issue15	1997
SPTL/17/49	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 1998, issue16	1998
SPTL/17/50	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 1998, issue 17	1998
SPTL/17/51	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 1999 , issue 18	1999
SPTL/17/52	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 1999, issue 19	1999
SPTL/17/53	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2000 , issue 20	2000
SPTL/17/54	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 2000, issue 21	2000
SPTL/17/55	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2001 , issue 22	2001
SPTL/17/56	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 2001, issue 23	2001
SPTL/17/57	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2002 , issue 24	2002
SPTL/17/58	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 2002, issue 25	2002
SPTL/17/59	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2003 , issue 26	2003
SPTL/17/60	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 2003, issue 27	2003
SPTL/17/61	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2004 , issue 28	2004
SPTL/17/62	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 2004, issue 29	2004
SPTL/17/63	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2005 , issue 30	2005
SPTL/17/64	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 2005, issue 31	2005
SPTL/17/65	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2006 , issue 32	2006
SPTL/17/66	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 2006, issue 33	2006
SPTL/17/67	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2007 , issue 34	2007
SPTL/17/68	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 2007, issue 35	2007
SPTL/17/69	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2008 , issue 36	2008
SPTL/17/70	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 2008, issue 37	2008

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/17/71	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2009 , issue 38	2009
SPTL/17/72	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 2009, issue 39	2009
SPTL/17/73	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2010, issue 40	2010
SPTL/17/74	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 2010, issue 41	2010
SPTL/17/75	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2011, issue 42	2011
SPTL/17/76	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Winter 2011, issue 43	2011
SPTL/17/77	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2012, issue 44	2012
SPTL/17/78	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Autumn 2012, issue 45	2012
SPTL/17/79	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2013, issue 46	2013
SPTL/17/80	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Autumn 2013, issue 47	2013
SPTL/17/81	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2014, issue 48	2014
SPTL/17/82	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Autumn 2014, issue 49	2014
SPTL/17/83	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Spring 2015, issue 50	2015
SPTL/17/84	<i>SPTL Reporter</i> , Autumn 2015, issue 51	2015
SPTL/17/85	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Spring 2016, issue 52	2016
SPTL/17/86	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Winter 2016, issue 53	2016
SPTL/17/87	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Spring 2017, issue 54	2017
SPTL/17/88	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Winter 2017, issue 55	2017
SPTL/17/89	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Spring 2018, issue 56 ['Spring 2017' on the front cover is a printing error.]	2018
SPTL/17/90	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Winter 2018, issue 57	2018
SPTL/17/91	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Spring 2019, issue 58	2019
SPTL/17/92	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Winter 2019, issue 59	2019
SPTL/17/93	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Spring 2020, issue 60	2020
SPTL/17/94	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Winter 2020, issue 61 <u>WANTING</u>	

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/17/95	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Spring 2021, issue 62	2021
SPTL/17/96	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Winter 2021, issue 63	2021
SPTL/17/97	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Spring 2022, issue 64	2022
SPTL17/98	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Winter 2022, issue 65 <u>WANTING</u>	
SPTL/17/99	The Reporter: The <i>Newsletter</i> of the Society of Legal Scholars, Spring 2023, issue 66	2023

### **SPTL/18: Correspondence and Papers of William Twining as an Officer of the SPTL, 1965-1985**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: the following material was deposited at IALS by Professor Twining in 1996, together with various collections of personal papers. As the records below were created and collected by him in his capacity as an SPTL officer, they have been included as a series of SPTL Records. The material fills several gaps in existing SPTL holdings e.g. agenda of AGMs in the 1960s.

Biographical note: William Lawrence Twining (b.1934) has had a long and distinguished career in law teaching and has been involved in many projects relating to legal education. He was educated at Charterhouse School, Brasenose College, Oxford and the University of Chicago. He has been Lecturer in Private Law at the University of Khartoum (1958-1961), Senior Lecturer in Law at University College, Dar-es-Salaam (1961-1965), Professor of Jurisprudence at the Queen's University, Belfast (1965-1972) and Professor of Law at the University of Warwick (1972-1982). From 1983-1996 he was the Quain Professor of Jurisprudence at University College London. Other activities have included membership of the Committee on Legal Education in Northern Ireland (1972-1974), presidency of the SPTL/(1978-1979) and of the UK Society for Legal and Social Philosophy (1980-1983), chairmanship of the Bentham Committee (1982- ) and of the Commonwealth Legal Education Association (1983-1993). He has edited the Law in Context series and the Jurists' series and has written and edited many publications concerning legal education, including *Legal Records in the Commonwealth* (joint editor with E Varnden Quick).

William Twining served on several committees of the SPTL, as well as holding office for the Society in the following capacities:

- Chairman, Working Party on Law Publishing, 1974-1977
- Vice-President 1977/78
- President 1979
- Chairman, Publishing Committee 1979-1982

Extent and form: 3 boxes



System of arrangement: the SPTL papers deposited by Professor Twining had been maintained in no particular order, except for the files relating to his chairmanship of the Working Party on Law Publishing, which were grouped together in roughly chronological order. All the material has therefore been listed chronologically by the year of commencement of each office.

Access: open.

Related material: for copies of the reports produced by the Working Party on Law Publishing see SPTL/10/7.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
SPTL/18/1	Notices, agenda and associated papers for AGMs, annual conferences and Young Members Group	1965-1975
SPTL/18/2	Correspondence and papers relating to Young Members Group	1966-1974
SPTL/18/3 (Parts 1-2)	Correspondence and papers concerning liaison with the Law Commission	1970-1979, 1985
SPTL/18/4	Correspondence concerning Advisory Committee on Legal Education	1973-1974
<u>Papers as Chairman of the Working Party on Law Publishing</u>		
SPTL/18/5	Background papers and notes on law book publishing and legal scholarship	n.d.; 1973-1974
SPTL/18/6 (Parts 1-4)	General correspondence and working papers, including some minutes of meetings	1973-1976
SPTL/18/7 (Parts 1-2)	Correspondence concerning funding	1974-1978
SPTL/18/8	Responses by individuals and publishers to the working party's enquiries	1974-1975
SPTL/18/9	Minutes, agenda, papers and reports	1975-1977
SPTL/18/10	Responses to <u>Interim Report</u> (1975) and related correspondence	1975-1977
SPTL/18/11 (Parts 1-4)	Chairman's correspondence with Jenny Uglow, research assistant, plus copies of research documents, correspondence and papers	1975-1977
SPTL/18/12	Chairman's correspondence with Manchester University Press	1976-1977

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/18/13	Chairman's correspondence concerning a National Student Law Journal	1977-1978
<u>Papers as Vice-President</u>		
SPTL/18/14	Miscellaneous correspondence and papers	1976-1978
SPTL/18/15	Correspondence and papers concerning relations with the legal profession	1976-1979
SPTL/18/16	Correspondence and papers relating to future administration and funding of the Society	1977-1979
SPTL/18/17	Correspondence and papers relating to the <i>Journal</i>	1977-1979
SPTL/18/18	Papers concerning research ethics	1977-1978
SPTL/18/19	Correspondence and papers concerning the Society's relationship with the Committee of Heads of University Law Schools	1977-1979
<u>Papers as President</u>		
SPTL/18/20 (Parts 1-2)	Correspondence and papers relating to meetings of Council and Executive Committee, and AGMs	1978-1981
SPTL/18/21	William Twining's presidential report to Council for 1978/79, with associated papers	1978-1979
SPTL/18/22 (Parts 1-7)	Correspondence and papers relating to conferences	1978-1980
<u>Papers as Chairman of the Publishing Committee</u>		
SPTL/18/23 (Parts 1-3)	SPTL Publishing Committee – minutes, papers, reports, accounts and correspondence	1978-1983
<u>Miscellaneous papers</u>		
SPTL/18/24	Miscellaneous papers relating to law schools and courses	1979-1982
SPTL/18/25	Correspondence concerning recognition and exemptions [contains confidential material]	1979
SPTL/18/26	Correspondence and papers concerning membership of the Society	1979-1980

## **SPTL/19: Correspondence relating to the Transfer of SPTL Archive Material to IALS, 1982-1994**

Extent and form: 2 folders

Access: open.

Related material: further correspondence can also be found amongst Nick Wikeley's papers, SPTL/33, and Peter Niven's papers, SPTL/34.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/19/1	Correspondence concerning receipt of SPTL archives at IALS	1982-1991
SPTL/19/2	Miscellaneous correspondence of Honorary Secretary Peter Birks with the IALS Archivist	1994

## **SPTL/20: Council of the SPTL: Agenda, Minutes and Papers, 1985-1996**

Extent and form: 12 folders

Access: open.

Related material: for other minutes and papers of Council see SPTL/1 (1909-1966, 1973-1977 and 1995-2020), SPTL/10 (1971-1984), SPTL/18/21 (1978-1979) and SPTL/26/8 (1972-1980).

Archival history: regular transfers of Council minutes to IALS appear to have commenced in 1991. In 1998, Barry Hough, Assistant Secretary of the Society from 1985-1990, passed copies of Council minutes for that period to the Records of Legal Education Archives.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/20/1	Agenda, minutes and papers	1985
SPTL/20/2	Agenda, minutes and papers	1986
SPTL/20/3	Agenda, minutes and papers	1987
SPTL/20/4	Agenda, minutes and papers	1988
SPTL/20/5	Agenda, minutes and papers	1989
SPTL/20/6	Agenda, minutes and papers	1990
SPTL/20/7	Agenda, minutes and papers	1991
SPTL/20/8	Agenda, minutes and papers	1992
SPTL/20/9	Agenda, minutes and papers	1993
SPTL/20/10	Agenda, minutes and papers	1994
SPTL/20/11	Agenda, minutes and papers	1995

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/20/12	Agenda, minutes and papers	1996

## **SPTL/21: Executive Committee: Agenda, Minutes and Papers, 1985-1996**

Extent and form: 8 folders

Administrative history: the Executive Committee was established as a result of a General Committee resolution of 1973. The Committee was to consist of officers of the Society plus three members of Council; its function was to manage the SPTL's affairs between meetings of the Council.

Access: open.

Related material: for other Executive Committee minutes and papers see SPTL/26/7 (1972-1980), SPTL/10 (1974, 1981-1984), SPTL/18/20 (1978-1981) and SPTL/1 (1995 onwards)

Archival history: regular transfers of Committee minutes to IALS commenced in 1995. In 1998 Mr Barry Hough, Assistant Secretary of the Society from 1985-1990, passed copy Committee minutes for that period to the Records of Legal Education Archives. There is therefore a gap in the series from 1991-1994; copies of minutes of the Committee for this period may, however, be found in Council minutes at SPTL/20.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/21/1	Agenda, minutes and papers	1985
SPTL/21/2	Agenda, minutes and papers	1986
SPTL/21/3	Agenda, minutes and papers	1987
SPTL/21/4	Agenda, minutes and papers	1988
SPTL/21/5	Agenda, minutes and papers	1989
SPTL/21/6	Agenda, minutes and papers	1990
SPTL/21/7	Agenda, minutes and papers	1991
SPTL/21/8	Agenda, minutes and papers	1996

## **SPTL/22: Annual General Meetings: Agenda, Minutes and Papers, 1976-2020**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: papers for 1985-1990 were passed to the Records of Legal Education Archives in 1998 by Mr Barry Hough. 1976-1985 and 1997-2004 were assembled from loose papers. Papers for 2005 to 2009 were transferred by Sally Thomson, SLS Administrative Secretary.

Extent and form: 28 folders and 6 PDF files

Scope and content: from 2007 onwards signed minutes and the signed attendance sheet have been transferred to the archives.

System of arrangement: material relating to AGMs 1996 onwards has been arranged by year. The related minutes have been included with the agenda and other documentation. Following original filing practice, from 2007 onwards the signed minutes are held with the agenda and papers of the meeting to which they relate.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Related material: for earlier minutes and papers see SPTL/4 (1910, 1913, 1921-1939, 1946-1949), SPTL/18/1 (1965-1975), SPTL/26/1 (1965-1981). SPTL/10 (1971-1984), SPTL/1 (1997-2001)

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/22/1	AGM papers 1970s	1973-1979
SPTL/22/2	AGM papers 1980s	1981-1985
SPTL/22/3	AGM papers 1985-1996	1985-1996
SPTL/22/4	AGM 1997: Agenda, Minutes of 1996 AGM	1997
SPTL/22/5	AGM 1998: Agenda, Minutes of 1997 AGM, Balance Sheet and Financial Statement, <i>The SPTL at 90 – a discussion paper</i> Includes minutes of 1997 AGM.	1998
SPTL/220/6	AGM 1999: Agenda, Minutes of 1998 AGM, President's Report.	1999
SPTL/22/7	SGM 10 Dec 1999: Papers re ballot of members re change of name from The Society of Public Teachers of Law in Great Britain and Northern Ireland to The Royal Society of Legal Scholars in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	1999
SPTL/22/8	AGM 2000 [available in SPTL/1]	2000
SPTL/22/9	AGM 2001 [available in SPTL/1]	2001
SPTL/22/10	AGM 2002	2002
SPTL/22/11	AGM 2003: Signed minutes for 2002 AGM, Honorary Treasurer's Report	2003
SPTL/22/12	Special General Meeting 25 Feb 2004: Notice; Postal ballot papers re Change of Rules; and signed minutes.	2004

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/22/13	AGM 2004: Agenda, Signed minutes for 2003 AGM.	2004
SPTL/22/14	Signed minutes for 2004 AGM	2004
SPTL/22/15	AGM 2005 Agenda CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2005
SPTL/22/16	AGM 2005 Signed minutes CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2005
[SPTL/22/17	AGM 2006 Agenda – <u>WANTING</u>	2006]
SPTL/22/18	AGM 2006 Signed minutes CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2006
SPTL/22/19	AGM 2007 Agenda and signed minutes CLOSED until 1 January 2028	2007
SPTL/22/20	AGM 2008 Agenda and signed minutes CLOSED until 1 January 2029	2008
SPTL/22/21	AGM 2009 Agenda and signed minutes CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/22/22	AGM 2010 Agenda, attendance sheets and supporting papers CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010
SPTL/22/23	AGM 2011 Agenda, signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers CLOSED until 1 January 2032	2011
SPTL/22/24	AGM 2012 Agenda, signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers CLOSED until 1 January 2033	2012
SPTL/22/25	AGM 2013 Agenda, signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers CLOSED until 1 January 2034	2013
SPTL/22/26	AGM 2014 Agenda, signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers CLOSED until 1 January 2035	2014
SPTL/22/27	AGM 2015 Agenda, signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting papers CLOSED until 1 January 2036	2015
SPTL/22/28	AGM 2016 Agenda, signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers CLOSED until 1 January 2037	2016

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/22/29	AGM 2017 Agenda, signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers CLOSED until 1 January 2038	2017
SPTL/22/30	AGM 2018 Agenda, signed minutes, attendance sheets and supporting papers CLOSED until 1 January 2039	2018
SPTL/22/31	AGM 2019 Agenda, attendance sheets and supporting papers. 4 PDF files. CLOSED until 1 January 2040	2019
SPTL/22/32	AGM 2020 Agenda, attendee list and supporting papers. 2 PDF files. CLOSED until 1 January 2041	2020

### **SPTL/23: Printed Programmes of Annual Activities, 1993-1995**

Extent and form: 1 folder

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/23 /1	Printed programmes of annual activities	1993-1995

### **SPTL/24: Committee Membership and Constituency Representatives Lists, 1994-2006**

Extent and form: 5 folders

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/24 /1	Committee membership lists	1994 - 1995
SPTL/24/2	Constituency Reps List as at 1 October 2005 CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2005
SPTL/24/3	Constituency Reps List as at 1 December 2006 CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2006
SPTL/24/4	Acceptance letters concerning invitations to become SLS Honorary Members, 2018. Together with completed nomination forms concerning the post of SLS Vice-President Elect, 2018. [No personal contact details appear in the letters].	2018

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/24/5	Completed nomination forms for election to SLS Committees. Some material (curriculum vitae and private contact details) CLOSED until 2091 (temporarily separated from the main file).	2013-2016

## SPTL/25: SPTL Publications and Printed Matter, 1909-2009

Extent and form: 10 items

Scope and content: from the 1990s onwards the SPTL was increasingly involved in the publication of material dealing with current areas of debate in legal education. Most such material appears in *Legal Studies* (see SPTL/13); however, some special publications have been put together under the SPTL's auspices, including the following.

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/25/1	Peter Birks (ed), <i>What are Law Schools For?</i> , Oxford University Press, 1996	1996
SPTL/25/2	Raymond Cocks, <i>Foundations of the Modern Bar</i> , SPTL Book Series, Sweet & Maxwell, 1983	1994
SPTL/25/3	Jeremy Cooper, <i>Public Legal Services</i> , SPTL Book Series, Sweet & Maxwell, 1983	1983
SPTL/25/4	Introductory address by the SPTL President at the First AGM	1909
SPTL/25/5	Handbook of the Legal Curricula	c1910s
SPTL/25/6	Eloge of Sir William R Anson by Henry Goudy at the AGM 4 July 1914	1914
SPTL/25/7	Sample application form	1998
SPTL/25/8	SLS application form	2003
SPTL/25/9	SLS information pack, Includes copy of "The Reporter", Spring 2003	2003
SPTL/25/10	Fiona Cownie and Raymond Cocks. <i>"A Great and Noble Occupation!": The History of the Society of Legal Scholars</i> . Hart Publishing, 2009.	2009



Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/25/11	Circular letter to SLS members relating to the distribution of copies of the publication ' <i>A Great and Noble Occupation!</i> ': <i>The History of the Society of Legal Scholars</i> (2009) to SLS members, 31 May 2011. Together with a mailing list (CLOSED until 1 January 2086).	2011
SPTL/25/12	Signed legal agreements relating to <i>Legal Studies</i> journal: -Photocopy of an agreement between SPTL and Butterworths Division of Reed Elsevier (UK) Ltd., 10 February 1999. Together with a covering letter from Professor Keith Stanton to Professor Fiona Cownie, 14 July 2008. -Original agreement between SLS and the Cambridge University Press, 30 March 2017.	2008-2017

## SPTL/26: Correspondence and Papers of James S Read as an Officer and Member of the SPTL, 1963-1986

Extent and form: 1 box

Biographical note: James Read graduated in Law from the University of London in 1953 and qualified as a barrister in 1954. He has been Assistant Lecturer in law at UCL (1956-1958), Lecturer in African Law, SOAS (1958-1965), Senior Lecturer in Law, the University College, Dar-es-Salaam (1963-1966), Reader in African Law, SOAS (1964-1975) and Professor of Comparative Public Law with special reference to Africa at SOAS from 1974. Professor James Read was Honorary Secretary of the SPTL from 1972-1975.

Access: open.

Archival history: the records in this series, which primarily comprise papers relating to James Read's activities as Honorary Secretary, were transferred to the Records of Legal Education Archives by Professor Read in 1996, together with some other papers, copies of SPTL and other publications and information copies of papers received as an SPTL Member.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information: some of the papers duplicated others already in the Archives and were destroyed; others (such as copies of SPTL publications) filled gaps in existing holdings and have therefore been placed in the appropriate series.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/26/1	Agenda, minutes and papers (annotated) of annual general meetings (AGMs) and annual conferences	1965-1986
SPTL/26/2	Annotated papers relating to the SPTL's Law Reform Committees and relations with the Law Commission	1966-1980

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/26/3	Correspondence and papers relating to amendment of the Rules of the Society. Includes papers of the working party on amendment of the Constitution	1967-1980
SPTL/26/4	Copies of papers relating to the SPTL submission to the Lord Chancellor's Committee on Legal Education concerning the Ormrod Report	1968-1971
SPTL/26/5	Honorary Secretary's copies of SPTL Reports	1972-1981
SPTL/26/6	Honorary Secretary's miscellaneous correspondence, chronologically arranged	1972-1975
SPTL/26/7	Minutes of meetings of Executive Committee, with Honorary Secretary's related correspondence	1972-1980
SPTL/26/8 (parts 1-2)	Minutes, agenda and papers of Council, with Honorary Secretary's annotations and related correspondence	1972-1980
SPTL/26/9	Honorary Secretary's correspondence and papers concerning the SPTL's involvement with the Advisory Committee on Legal Education	1973
SPTL/26/10	Honorary Secretary's correspondence concerning publication of the Journal, including reports of Editorial Committee	1974-1977
SPTL26/11	Honorary Secretary's correspondence and papers relating to the Working Party on Law Publishing and the Sub-Committee on Libraries	1973-1976
SPTL26/12	Professor Read's copy papers relating to the SPTL submission to the Royal Commission on Legal Services	1977

### **SPTL/27: Annual Meetings of the SPTL and the Law Commission: Minutes and Papers, 1986-1990**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: the papers in this series were transferred to the Records of Legal Education Archives in 1998 by Mr Barry Hough.

Extent and form: 1 folder

Administrative history: meetings between the Law Commission and the SPTL were a regular occurrence.

Access: open.

Related material: for earlier papers relating to meetings with the Law Commission see SPTL/10/3, SPTL/10/7, SPTL/18/3 and SPTL/26/2.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/27/1	Annual Meetings of the SPTL and The Law Commission: Minutes and Papers	1986-1990

### **SPTL/28: Annual Meetings of the SPTL and the Lord Chancellor's Department (LCD): Minutes and Papers, 1988-1989**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: the papers in this series were transferred to the Records of Legal Education Archives in 1998 by Mr Barry Hough.

Extent and form: 1 folder

Administrative history: the first of these meetings was held in 1988; they were intended as a regular series of meetings to discuss the LCD's concerns relating to the structure of the legal process and the workings of its administrative machinery; the procedure of the courts and the substantive law itself.

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/28/1	Annual meetings of the SPTL and The Lord Chancellor's Department	1988-1989

### **SPTL/29: SPTL Responses to Particular Issues, 1983-2003**

Extent and form: 15 items

Scope and content: the papers in this series cover specific responses and submissions concerning particular issues by the SPTL.

Access: open.

Related material: See also SPTL/33 for Prof N. Wikely's papers relating to SPTL Responses.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/29/1	SPTL evidence to Legal Aid Committee - submission and related correspondence	1983-1984
SPTL/29/2	University of Nottingham, Dept. of Law: paper regarding contracts and conveyancing of property, with related correspondence	1984
SPTL/29/3	Memorandum on the Copyright, Designs and Patents Bill 1988, submitted by the Special Committee on Libraries of the SPTL, with related correspondence	1988

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/29/4	SPTL response to the consultation paper circulated by the University Grants Council in relation to the Research Selectivity Exercise 1989	1988
SPTL/29/5	Draft SPTL Report on Professional Legal Education	1990
SPTL/29/6	Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct: the SPTL response (with related letter)	1994-1995
SPTL/29/7	Bar Council/Council of Legal Education Validation Steering Committee Consultation Paper: SPTL comments (with covering letter)	1995
SPTL/29/8	The Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct: The SPTL response	[1994]
SPTL/29/9	The Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct: First Report on Legal Education and Training, Includes flyer for Conference hosted by SPTL on 30 May 1996.	1996 April
SPTL/29/10	"The Way Ahead": Lord Chancellor's Department Consultation Document	1998
SPTL/29/11	ACLEC Common Professional Legal Education: Report of the Proceedings of the Conference	1998
SPTL/29/12	SPTL response to Consultation Paper CP/13: Constitutional Reform: Reforming the office of The Lord Chancellor.	2003
SPTL/29/13	The Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct: Continuing Professional Development for Solicitors and Barristers: A Second Report on Legal Education and Training	1997 July
SPTL/29/14	The Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct: Review of Legal Education: Consultation Paper: The Vocational Stage and Continuing Professional Development	1995 June
SPTL/29/15	The Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct: Press Notice: Consultation on the Vocational Stage of Legal Education and Continuing Professional Development.	1995 June

## SPTL/30: Research Sub Committee Papers, 2003-2005

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: these papers were transferred by Sally Thomson, Administrative Secretary, Society of Legal Scholars.

Extent and form: 3 files

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Related material: Minutes for this committee may also be found in the Executive or Council Committee meetings. See also SPTL/33/2 for Nick Wikeley's papers from 2001-2005.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/30/1	SLS Research sub-committee 18 September 2003: agenda, supporting documents and minutes	2003
SPTL/30/2	SLS Research sub-committee 26 May 2004: draft minutes	2004
<b>SPTL/30/3</b>	<b>SLS Research sub-committee 30 June 2005: minutes. CLOSED until 1 January 2026</b>	<b>2005</b>

## SPTL/31: Annual Conference Advisory Sub-Committee (ACAS), 2003-2019

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: these papers were transferred by Sally Thomson, Administrative Secretary, Society of Legal Scholars.

Extent and form: 10 hard copy files and 5 PDF files

Administrative history: ACAS was set up by resolution of the Executive, E04.7/2/A. Prior to this the Annual Conference had been the responsibility of the President. Whilst this gave SLS access to necessary local administrative support and knowledge, and also ensured the high profile of the conference, it did result in a lack of continuity. ACAS was formed to provide continuity and advice to the President and conference organisers [See SPTL/32/1, minute AC2/3/A].

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/31/1	ACAS meeting, 7 Nov 2003 [inaugural meeting]: agenda, supporting documents and signed minutes	2003 Nov 7
SPTL/31/2	ACAS meeting, 5 Nov 2004: agenda, supporting documents and minutes.	2004 Nov 5
<b>SPTL/31/3</b>	<b>ACAS meeting, 4 Nov 2005: agenda, supporting documents. CLOSED until 1 January 2026</b>	<b>2005 Nov 4</b>
SPTL/31/4	ACAS meeting 5 November 2004: signed minutes and attendance sheet.	2004 Nov 5

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/31/5	ACAS meeting 4 November 2009: agenda, signed minutes and supporting papers for 4 November 2009; minutes and agenda from meeting 7 November 2008. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2008-2009
SPTL/31/6	ACAS meeting 5 November 2010: agenda, signed minutes and supporting papers. CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010
SPTL/31/7	ACAS meeting 2 November 2012: signed minutes and report concerning the SLS 2012 Conference. CLOSED until 1 January 2033	2012
SPTL/31/8	ACAS meeting 6 November 2013: agenda, draft minutes, attendance sheet supporting documents. CLOSED until 1 January 2034	2013
SPTL/31/9	ACAS meeting 12 November 2014: unsigned minutes. CLOSED until 1 January 2035	2014
SPTL/31/10	ACAS meeting 4 November 2015: agenda and supporting papers. CLOSED until 1 January 2036	2015
SPTL/31/11	ACAS meeting 4 November 2016: agenda, signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting papers. CLOSED until 1 January 2037	2016
SPTL/31/12	ACAS meeting 8 November 2017: agenda, signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting papers. CLOSED until 1 January 2038	2017
SPTL/31/13	ACAS meeting 14 November 2018: agenda, signed minutes, attendance sheet and supporting papers. CLOSED until 1 January 2039	2018
SPTL/31/14	ACAS meeting 15 November 2019: five PDF files comprising agenda, supporting papers. CLOSED until 1 January 2040	2019

## **SPTL/32: IALS Files Relating to the SPTL, 1953-1989**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: these papers were transferred from the IALS collection.

Extent and form: 10 files

Scope and content: Although some of these files (1, 2, 4 and 6) were originally identified as Howard Drake's files created in his capacity as member and officer of SPTL, these files in fact represent part of what appears to be IALS's central filing system. Files which may have been opened by Drake have clearly been added to after his death in 1967. They also all postdate his time as Honorary Assistant Secretary of SPTL/(1950-1960).

System of arrangement: arranged chronologically according to start date of file.

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/32/1	Professor J C Smith: correspondence between Drake and Prof Smith, University of Nottingham re SPTL Membership; reviews and articles for Journal	1952–1963
SPTL/32/2	SPTL Secretary: correspondence file Includes SPTL Rules 1953.	1960-1986
SPTL/32/3	SPTL Treasurer: Howard Drake’s correspondence file with the treasurer of SPTL.	1960-1967
SPTL/32/4	SPTL: correspondence file, Includes minutes of the General Committee.	1962-1968
SPTL/32/5	SPTL Committee on Social Studies – Heyworth: memoranda, correspondence and responses to the Government Committee on Social Studies set up under Lord Heyworth to advise on the future of social studies.	1963-1969
SPTL/32/6	SPTL Journal: mainly Drake correspondence and draft articles/speeches; printer’s delivery notes.	1964–1966; 1971 -1974
SPTL/32/7	UCG (University Grants Committee) Library Committee: predominantly correspondence from 1964 relating to the SPTL enquiry in 193-1964 regarding the provision of legal education. Includes drafts of report submitted to the UCG Committee on Libraries; correspondence; and summaries of legal education provision arranged according to law school.	1964-1978
SPTL/32/8	SPTL President: includes corresponds re collaboration with the Law Commission and minutes of meeting between Law Commission and SPTL, 19 January 1968.	1967-1972
SPTL/32/9	SPTL Standing Committee of Heads of University Law Schools: correspondence regarding the founding of this body.	1974
SPTL/32/10	SPTL/HULS (Heads of University Law Schools) Committee on Copyright: created by Muriel Anderson in her capacity as a member of the committee	1988-1989

### **SPTL/33: Nick Wikeley’s Papers as Honorary Secretary and President of the SPTL SLS, 1998-2006**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: SPTL/33/1 to SPTL/33/3 were transferred by Prof. Fiona Cownie. Other papers were transferred by Nick Wikeley.

Extent and form: 38 files

System of arrangement: A box list prepared by Sally Thompson indicated that these are “Hon Sec NJW's papers, sorted as to content, 2001-2006”. Files which contained no substantial information or were purely administrative were appraised for confidential destruction. Executive and Council Meetings, consisting almost predominantly of supporting documents, agendas and minutes, were found to be duplicates and deaccessioned. The remaining material was artificially grouped into three subseries: Correspondence/Subject files; Research Committee Papers; and SLS Responses. The remaining material was transferred separately and series SPTL/33/4 to SPTL/33/9 were created during cataloguing. **The digital documents in item SPTL 33/1/21 were transferred by Nick Wikeley in 2018.**

Access: open 20 years after last date on file other than SPTL/33/3 which is closed for 75 years, in accordance with Data Protection Legislation, as it contains personal data. **Closed items designated in red.**

SPTL/33/1: Nick Wikeley's Correspondence/Subject Files, 1998-2006

Extent and form: 19 paper files; 10 PDF files

Scope and content: these are predominantly correspondence files, arranged by subject.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file other than SPTL/33/1/3 which is closed for 75 years, in accordance with Data Protection Legislation, as it contains personal data. **Closed items designated in red.**

Item list:

Reference	Title	Extent and format	Dates
SPTL/33/1/1	AALS (Association of American Law Schools): correspondence	1 hard copy file	2003
SPTL/33/1/2	Academic Purposes Fund: correspondence. Includes blank application form for fund, rule of fund; Report Form; Minutes for 23 April 2002, 20 March 2003, 23 April 2004, 5 May 2006. <b>CLOSED until 1 January 2027</b>	1 hard copy file	2002-2006
SPTL/33/1/3	AHRB (Arts and Humanities Research Board/Council): correspondence and papers relating to AHRB/AHRC consultation, training and practice. Includes on the AHRC Peer Review College; AHRB Research Strategy Seminar – On Research and Research Resources; response to AHRB review of postgraduate programmes. Includes nominations Includes CVs for membership of AHRB Peer Panel. <b>CLOSED until 1 January 2022</b>	1 hard copy file	2001-2006



Reference	Title	Extent and format	Dates
SPTL/33/1/4	Annual Conference: includes conference publicity material and programmes. CLOSED until 1 January 2026	1 hard copy file	2000-2005
SPTL/33/1/5	Archive: correspondence re locating records for the Archive	1 hard copy file	2002
SPTL/33/1/6	ALT (Association of Law Teachers) CLOSED until 1 January 2026	1 hard copy file	2001-2005
SPTL/33/1/7	Barristers' Sets: correspondence re scholarships	1 hard copy file	2002
SPTL/33/1/8	Book Prize: correspondence re administration of book prize, Includes rules. CLOSED until 1 January 2026	1 hard copy file	2002-2005
SPTL/33/1/9	[Peter] Birks: obituaries and correspondence re the renaming of the SLS Book Prize in his honour. CLOSED until 1 January 2026	1 hard copy file	2002-2005
SPTL/33/1/10	British Society of Criminology CLOSED until 1 January 2026	1 hard copy file	2002-2005
SPTL/33/1/11	Copyright: primarily print outs of email correspondence re the Copyright Tribunal brought by UUK [Universities UK] against the CLA [Copyright Licensing Association]. Also Includes permission to quote from an SPTL article	1 hard copy file	2001-2002
SPTL/33/1/12	CSET (City Solicitors' Educational Trust): CSET funding information and general correspondence between CSET and SLS. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	1 hard copy file	2002-2006
SPTL/33/1/13	Data Protection: Correspondence regarding Society's need to be registered for the purposes of data protection	1 hard copy file	2001
SPTL/33/1/14	Directory: correspondence re compiling and data quality of the Directory	1 hard copy file	2001-2002
SPTL/33/1/15	Elections: correspondence re potential candidates and elections. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	1 hard copy file	2001-2006
SPTL/33/1/16	Emeritus: Correspondence connected with the offering and acceptance or decline of emeritus membership of SLS. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	1 hard copy file	2001-2006

Reference	Title	Extent and format	Dates
SPTL/33/1/17	HEFCE (Higher Education Funding Council for England): SPTL Response to HEFCE Consultation Document 01/66 Information on Quality and Standards of Teaching and Learning, 2001	1 hard copy file	2001-2003
SPTL/33/1/18	History: correspondence re writing of SPTL SLS history. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	1 hard copy file	c2005-c2006
SPTL/33/1/19	Papers re transfer of archive to IALS: transferred to Nick Wikeley by Peter Niven	1 hard copy file	1998
SPTL/33/1/20	Council: predominantly correspondence regarding law schools eligible to send a representative to Council Meetings (at that time any law school which had 12 or more members of SLS). Also Includes correspondence re Directory and an organization chart. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	1 hard copy file	2000-2006
SPTL/33/1/21	Miscellaneous correspondence: notes for Council and academic Purposes Fund Committees; lists of funding applications	10 PDF files in 1 digital folder	1997-2001

## SPTL/33/2: Nick Wikeley's Research Sub-Committee Files, 2001-2005

Extent and form: 5 folders

Scope and content: correspondence, reports, papers and minutes relating to the Research Sub-Committee.

System of arrangement: received as a collection of unsorted papers. Sorted into years during cataloguing.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items are designated in red.**

Related material: see SPTL/30 for core Research Sub Committee meeting minutes and papers.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/33/2/1	Research Sub Committee Papers 2001	2001
SPTL/33/2/2	Research Sub Committee Papers 2002	2002
SPTL/33/2/3	Research Sub Committee Papers 2003	2003
SPTL/33/2/4	Research Sub Committee Papers 2004	2004

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/33/2/5	Research Sub Committee Papers 2005 CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2005

### SPTL/33/3: Nick Wikeley's Papers re SPTL/SLS Responses, 2001-2006

Extent and form: 14 files

Scope and content: these files contain the correspondence regarding and official response submitted by SLS in regard to consultation exercises, by government departments, other legal bodies etc.

System of arrangement: they have been retained here as a separate subseries as they were created and managed by Nick Wikeley.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Related material: See SPTL/29 for earlier responses.

#### Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/33/3/1	HEFCE Consultation Paper 2003/23 on improving standards in PGR [Post Graduate Research] degree programmes: SLS response. Includes correspondence with law schools inviting their response	2001-2003
SPTL/33/3/2	Papers re Department for Constitutional Affairs Consultation Paper: A New Way of Appointing Judges: Includes consultation paper, SLS correspondence with members, SLS response, and DCA summary of responses.	2003-2004
SPTL/33/3/3	Papers re Department for Constitutional Affairs Consultation Paper: The future of Queen's Council: Includes consultation paper, SLS response, and DCA summary of responses.	2003-2004
SPTL/33/3/4	Papers re Consultation paper: Constitutional Reform: A supreme Court for the United Kingdom: Includes consultation paper; SLS response; and summary of responses issued by the Department for Constitutional Affairs	2003-2004
SPTL/33/3/5	SLS response to Consultation Paper CP13/3 Constitutional Reform: Reforming the Office of the Lord Chancellor. Includes copy of consultation paper and covering letters	2003
SPTL/33/3/6	Government white paper, "The future of higher education"; and SLS response	2003

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/33/3/7	HEFCE Consultation on the Review of Research programmes: SLS response, includes drafts	2003
SPTL/33/3/8	Department for Constitutional Affairs Consultation paper "Appointment of Law Commissioners": consultation document, SLS correspondence and final response	2004
SPTL/33/3/9	Papers re Joint Consultation on the Review of Research Assessment: consultation document, SLS correspondence and final response	2004
SPTL/33/3/10	Papers re Arts and Humanities Research Council consultation meeting for Learned Societies and Subject Associations CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2005
SPTL/33/3/11	Response by the Society of Legal Scholars to "Strengthening Judicial Independence in a Modern Scotland" CLOSED until 1 January 2027	27 April 2006
SPTL/33/3/12	[SLS response to] Draft Legal Services Bill – Evidence for Parliamentary Joint Committee, June 2006 CLOSED until 1 January 2027	June 2006
SPTL/33/3/13	Papers re HEFCE Review of research funding method 2003/3: responses from members of SLS, probably submitted to Nick Wikeley	2003
SPTL/33/3/14	Training Framework Review: responses from law schools (some to SLS, but possibly some are direct responses); and correspondence between SLS, Law Society, CHULS (Committee of Heads of University Law Schools) and ALT. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2004-2006

SPTL/33/4: Nick Wikeley's Administrative Papers as Honorary Secretary, 2005-2006

Extent and form: 3 folders

Scope and content: artificial series created during cataloguing.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. Closed items designated in red.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/33/4/1	Executive committee papers: includes Minutes of Executive Committee 2005, 2006; President of SLS job specification; press release re new System for Higher Education Research Assessment; SLS Response to <i>Strengthening Judicial Independence in a Modern Scotland</i> ; <i>Research Committee Minutes 2005</i> ; <i>City Solicitors' Educational Trust document Revisions to Criteria</i> ; Rules of the Academic Purposes Fund; Financial Statements for Year Ended 31 May 2005. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2005-2006
SPTL/33/4/2	Job Description for SLS Membership Administrator CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2005
SPTL/33/4/3	Society of Legal Scholars Transfer Notes CLOSED until 1 January 2028	2006

SPTL/33/5: Papers re Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2008, 2004-2006

Extent and form: 3 folders

Scope and content: artificial series created during cataloguing.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. Closed items designated in red.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/33/5/1	RAE 2008 Nomination forms	2004
SPTL/33/5/2	Bundle of correspondence regarding RAE panel nominations for Research Assessment Exercise 2008; and nomination forms: includes drafts of responses by SLS, background papers; Warwick, Southampton, Swansea and Durham Universities responses; SLS correspondence; TRN Conference slides; papers re metrics in the arts and humanities meeting, September 2006. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2004-2006
SPTL/33/5/3	Papers re the Reform of Higher Education Research Assessment and Funding CLOSED until 1 January 2027	28 Sept 2006

SPTL/33/6: Committee and Conference Papers, 2009-2010

Extent and form: 8 files

Scope and content: artificial series created during cataloguing.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. Closed items designated in red.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/33/6/1	Two bundles of Executive Committee Agenda, Minutes and Supporting papers for meeting 14 January 2009. Includes handwritten notes. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	January 2009
SPTL/33/6/2	Executive Committee Minutes, agendas, supporting documents and correspondence for meeting 4 Nov 2009. Includes handwritten notes and Chair's Notes. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/33/6/3	One bundle of Executive Committee Agenda and supporting papers, 8 May 2009. Heavily annotated. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/33/6/4	Research Awards Committee and draft application forms and instructions for applying for research funding. Marked up as E24/10 so assumed to be papers relating to an Executive Committee meeting. Annotated. CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010
SPTL/33/6/5	One bundle of papers for AGM 2010. Includes an Agenda with instructions for the Chair. CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010
SPTL/33/6/6	One bundle of papers for Council meeting 15 September 2010. Annotated. CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010
SPTL/33/6/7	One bundle of papers re SLS Conference 2010. Includes text of the presentation given by Lord Justice Munby; conference guide; correspondence; administration; report on conference. CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010
SPTL/33/6/8	One bundle of supporting papers for Meeting of the Executive [November 2010] CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010

#### SPTL/33/7: Administrative Papers as President of SLS, 2009-2010

Extent and form: 3 files

Scope and content: artificial series created during cataloguing.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. Closed items designated in red.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/33/7/1	2010 Calendar of SLS activities and drafts of Rules for Peter Birks Prizes for Outstanding Legal Scholarship; Research Activities Fund; Society of Legal Scholars. CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010
SPTL/33/7/2	Standard Annual Calendar and HT's [Honorary Treasurer's] Tasks. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/33/7/3	SLS President's Year. Heavily annotated. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009

### SPTL/33/8: Nick Wikeley's Correspondence as President of SLS 2008-2010

Extent and form: 7 files

Scope and content: artificial series created during cataloguing.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/33/8/1	Papers re Research Excellence Framework: Includes policy development consultation document issued by HEFCE; <i>REF and Impact Report on a meeting of Humanities and Social Sciences Learned Societies</i> by David Feldman; and email correspondence regarding the proposals. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2008-2009
SPTL/33/8/2	One bundle of correspondence re attending the reception to mark the 95th birthday of Frederic Marx, December 2009: CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/33/8/3	Academy of Social Sciences: announcement of speaker at President's lunch CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/33/8/4	Correspondence re RSC Conference on <i>Competition Law and E-Publishing in Scientific Fields</i> and re representation of members' status in the SLS Directory CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/33/8/5	One bundle of papers re Leverhulme Prize CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/33/8/6	Letter from Cynthia Marx thanking Nick Wikeley for his attendance at her husband's memorial drinks CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/33/8/7	One bundle of correspondence and nominations for the Birks Book Prize 2010 CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010

#### SPTL/33/9: Papers re Nick Wikeley's Presidential Reception

Extent and form: 3 files

Scope and content: artificial series created during cataloguing.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/33/9/1	Initial guest list for President's Reception CLOSED until 1 January 2030	Oct 2009
SPTL/33/9/2	Invitation to Annual President's Reception 10 March 2010	2010
SPTL/33/9/3	SLS President's papers re Presidential Reception on 10 March 2010; includes guest lists, copy of Presidential address. CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010

#### SPTL/34: Records of Peter Niven, Administrative Secretary of the SPTL, July 1996-2001

Extent and form: 9 boxes

Scope and content: these series represent the records of Peter Niven who served as Administrative Secretary of SPTL between 1997 and 2001.

System of arrangement: SPTL/34/1-03 represent three record series created by Peter Niven. SPTL/34/4-07 have been created during cataloguing in order to provide greater access to unfiled papers.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

#### SPTL/34/1: General Correspondence Files, 1996-2001

Extent and form: 6 files

Scope and content: file 6 was not transferred to the archives.

Access: open

Item list:



Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/1/1	General Correspondence File 1. Includes organisation chart of SPTL; Report on Database Proposals for SPTL.	Aug 1996 -Dec 1997
SPTL/34/1/2	General Correspondence File 2	Jan - April 1998
SPTL/34/1/3	General Correspondence File 3	May - Sept1998
SPTL/34/1/4	General Correspondence File 4	Oct 1998; Oct-Feb 1999
SPTL/34/1/5	General Correspondence File 5 [General Correspondence File 6 <u>WANTING</u> ]	Mar - Aug 1999
SPTL/34/1/6	General Correspondence File 7	Jan - Mar 2001

### SPTL/34/2: Correspondence About Meetings, 1996-2001

Extent and form: 3 files

Scope and content: files 3 to 5 were not transferred to the archives.

Access: open

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/2/1	Correspondence about meetings (including conference) file 1: largely administrative. Contains some Council and Executive agendas and minutes not present in their appropriate series.	30 September 1996-30 June 1998
SPTL/34/2/2	Correspondence about meetings (including conference) file 2: largely administrative but includes some correspondence and some minutes and agendas.	1 July 1998-31 May 1999

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/2/3	SPTL Correspondence about meetings (Includes conference) file 6: includes accounts; Agenda for Executive Committee Meeting, 7 June 2001 ; Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting, 2 February 2001; Glasgow Conference Provisional Programme for Subject Sections; The Rules of the Society of Public Teachers of Law, and annotated copy; Agenda and papers for Meeting of Subject Section Convenors, 19 Jan 2001, Includes Guide for SPTL Convenors; Meeting between Permanent Secretary and SPTL/8 Dec 2000  Loose papers in file comprised annotated agendas, minutes and papers for Council Meetings, and included handwritten notes from the meetings. The Council Meeting papers have been used to supplement gaps in the main sequence of Council Meeting Papers. The handwritten	19 Jan -30 May 2001

#### SPTL/34/3: Seminar Correspondence Files, 1997-2001

Extent and form: 4 files and 1 folder

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/3/1	Seminar Correspondence file 4	1999-2001
SPTL/34/3/2	Papers relating to "Law Reform: The Scottish Experience": these papers were found loose in Seminar Correspondence file 2.	c1998
SPTL/34/3/3	Seminar Correspondence file 1	1997
SPTL/34/3/4	Seminar Correspondence file 2	1998
SPTL/34/3/5	Seminar Correspondence file 3  Loose set of booking forms destroyed	1998-1999

#### SPTL/34/4: Loose Papers, 1994-c.2004

Extent and form: 10 folders

Scope and content: this subseries represents a large quantity of loose papers transferred by Peter Niven.

System of arrangement: items 1 to 4 represent the grouping of papers and the titles given by the archivist when the material was initially received by IALS. Items 5 to 8 were arranged during cataloguing. Obvious duplicates (for example of the *SPTL Reporter*) have been

removed and key material has been extracted to form series SPL 34/5 to SPTL/34/7, but otherwise the material has been left as found. Items of potential interest have been highlighted in the file level descriptions but these are not exhaustive.

Access: open

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/4/1	Loose papers: includes information re SPTL Seminars 1997; correspondence re ACLEC.  Minutes and supporting papers have been extracted and moved to other series. Duplicates and administrative documents connected to room bookings etc. have been destroyed.	1997
SPTL/34/4/2	Loose papers 1996-1997: includes correspondence re HEFCE Consultation paper CP1/96 – Funding method for Teaching; draft response of SPTL to the National Committee of Inquiry into Higher Education; Libraries Committee minute 18 December 1996; documents re Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct.  Minutes and supporting papers have been extracted and moved to other series. Administrative documents connected to room bookings etc. have been destroyed.	1996-1997
SPTL/34/4/3	General Administration: includes draft minutes from 1994 to 1997; an organisation chart (“Bird’s Eye View of the SPTL”); Academic Purposes Fund Awards Committee Report 1996; first draft of the President’s Address to the 1997 Annual Reception; correspondence re the role of ACLEC; agendas for meetings with the Lord Chancellor’s Department; details of SPTL Seminars and conferences in 1997.	1994-1997
SPTL/34/4/4	General Administration, mostly regarding membership: includes publicity for SPTL, Public Law Section and London Public Lawyers Spring Conference on Constitutional Reform; correspondence re conferences; correspondence re the Academic Purposes Fund Committee; SPTL Public Law Section <i>Newsletters</i> ; SPTL Response to the ACLEC Consultation Paper on Continuing Professional Development; SPTL Response to the National Committee of Inquiry into Higher Education.	1995-1996
SPTL/34/4/5	Loose papers: includes Minutes from 1995 and 1996 meetings; papers re 1996 Research Assessment Exercise.	1994-1996

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/4/6	Loose papers: documents re Graduate Standards; correspondence re transfer of archive to IALS; correspondence re Peter Niven's role as Administrative Secretary; correspondence between Peter Niven and Clive Weston re the administration of the Directory of Members; SPTL Libraries Committee, Minutes 22 October 1997; Correspondence with David Hayton over the 1996 Research Assessment Exercise; SPTL Annual Conference 1995, Special Sections Meetings programmes; papers re SPTL Annual Meeting with the Law Commission. There are also some 1994 and 1995 minutes. [Possibly David Hayton's file originally].	1994-1996
SPTL/34/4/7	Loose papers: this originally comprised a box of loose, unsorted papers. Minutes and supporting papers of Council and Executive Committee Minutes have been used to fill gaps in the existing series. Includes papers re revising application form. Academic Purposes Committee meeting papers, 17 March 2000, Includes revised application form.	1995-2000
SPTL/34/4/8	Loose papers: papers re Academic Purposes Committee, 1999-2000. Annual Meeting between the Law Commission and the Society of Public Teachers of Law with the Socio-Legal Studies Association, 28 Jul 1999. Standing Conference of Arts and Social Sciences AGM 1999 Agenda, 1999. Papers re publication of Outlook 2000, 1999. Correspondence re SPTL Archive at IALS, 1998. Name change, 1999. Standing Conference on Legal Education, 1999. CHULS, 1999-2000.	1998-2000
SPTL/34/4/9	Papers relating to change of name	1999- [2004?]
SPTL/34/4/10	Correspondence regarding membership administration	2000-2001

#### SPTL/34/5: Council/Executive Committee Correspondence, 1998-2000

Extent and form: 5 folders

Scope and content: this material was extracted from loose papers in SPTL/34/4.

Access: open except [SPTL/34/5/3 \(pt. 2\)](#) which is closed for 75 years as it contains personal data.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/5/1	Council/Executive Committee Correspondence	1998
SPTL/34/5/2	Council/Executive Committee Correspondence	1999
SPTL/34/5/3 (Part 1)	Council/Executive Committee Correspondence	2000
SPTL/34/5/3 (Part 2)	Folder 2: CLOSED until 1 January 2076	2000
SPTL/34/5/4	Council/Executive Committee Correspondence re Dr Simon Fishel: correspondence re the potential repercussions for academic lawyers from the Dr Simon Fishel legal case.	1999

SPTL/34/6: Council Papers, 1997-2001

Extent and form: 13 folders

Scope and content: This material was extracted from loose papers, SPTL/34/4 and retained in order to complement records held as SPTL/1. Duplicate material was deaccessioned.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. Closed items designated in red.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/6/1	Meeting: 7 March 1997: agenda; minutes of meeting, 13 December 1996; Section Secretary's Business.	Mar 1997
SPTL/34/6/2	Meeting: 17 September 1997: agenda; minutes of meeting 7 March 1997; Academic Purposes Fund Awards Committee Report 1997.	Sept 1997
SPTL/34/6/3	Meeting: 12 December 1997: agenda; minutes of meeting 17 September 1997. [WANTING: minutes of Libraries Committee 22 October 1997; summary document of HEFCE Consultation Paper RAE 2/97]	Dec 1997
SPTL/34/6/4	Meeting: 5 March 1998: covering letter listing supporting papers for the meeting; minutes of 12 December 1996 meeting [incorrectly dated as 1997]; applications for membership since last council meeting; meeting of ELFA. [WANTING: agenda; research into CPE route in profession; subscription rates; Legal Education Committee; Three papers - meeting of ELFA; applications to Ordinary and Associate membership; application for Institutional Membership]	March 1997

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/6/5	Meeting: 10 September 1998: agenda; minutes of meeting 5 March 1998; SPTL Subject Sections: Panel Convenors and Members; List of Applications to the Academic Purposes Fund; Response to Consultation Paper: An Agenda for Quality; Legal Studies Report; applications for SPTL Membership Since Last Council Meeting. [ <u>WANTING</u> : The SPTL at 90 – a discussion paper from a meeting of the Executive Committee on 4 July 1998; Lord Chancellor’s “Rights of Audience and Rights to Conduct Litigation]	Sept 1997
SPTL/34/6/6	Meeting: 11 December 1998: agenda; minutes of meeting 10 Sept 1998. Paper on Proposed SPTL Rule Changes. Paper on the Duties of SPTL Council Members. Draft Response to HEFCE report on Review of CTI/TLTSN: Report 98/47. Benchmark Standards for Law Degree in England, Wales and Ireland: Working Draft for Pilots. Guidance Note for Law Schools on the Benchmark Standards for Law Degrees in England, Wales and Northern Ireland: Working Draft for Pilots. Subject Section Secretary’s report. Books available for purchase by Members. Applications for SPTL Membership Since Last Council Meeting.	December 1998
SPTL/34/6/7	Meeting: 5 March 1999: agenda; minutes of Meeting 11 December 1998. Paper on Proposed Rule Changes. Honorary Treasurer’s report and budget. The Strengths and Weaknesses English Medical Law leaflet. The Strengths and Weaknesses British Labour Law leaflet. [ <u>WANTING</u> : Royal Society Working Party]	Mar 1999

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/6/8	<p>Meeting: 14 September 1999: agenda; minutes of Meeting 5 March 1999.</p> <p>Discussion Paper: Restructuring Vocational Training for the Bar.</p> <p>Application by the Law Society of England and Wales and The General Council of the Bar to the Lord Chancellor.</p> <p>New Applications for SPTL Membership.</p> <p>SPTL/– Academic Purposes Fund Rules.</p> <p>Academic Purposes Fund – Report on 1999 Awards.</p> <p>Meeting with Brian Fender of HEFCE, 20 July 1999.</p> <p>RAE: paper on Panel Membership for Law.</p> <p>Calendar of Meetings for 1999 and 2000.</p>	Sept 1999
SPTL/34/6/9	<p>Meeting: 10 December 1999: agenda; minutes of meeting on 14 September 1999.</p> <p>Honorary Treasurer’s Report.</p> <p>Email re Joint Announcement.</p> <p>New Applications for SPTL Membership.</p> <p>Results of Elections to Executive Committee Following AGM and Council: Leeds – September 1999.</p> <p>Results of Elections at SPTL Council Meeting September 1999.</p> <p>Libraries Committee letter re “Standards for University Law Libraries”.</p>	Dec1999
SPTL/34/6/10	<p>Meeting: 3 March 2000: agenda; minutes of meeting 10 December 1999.</p> <p>Minutes of Special General Meeting of SPTL, 10 December 1999.</p> <p>Honorary Treasurer’s Report.</p> <p>Subject Secretary’s Report.</p> <p>The Future for Trusts and Similar Protected Segregated Fund Structures.</p> <p>List of new applicants for membership.</p>	Mar 2000
SPTL/34/6/11	<p>Meeting: 19 September 2000: agenda; minutes of 3 March 2000.</p> <p>Note for Council re membership.</p> <p>Honorary Treasurer’s Report.</p> <p>Financial Statements 1999-2000.</p> <p>Libraries Committee Progress Report.</p> <p>Response to LCD Discussion Paper “Introducing A Practical Element into Law Degree Courses”.</p> <p>Extract from Minute of Meeting of Executive Committee 7 June 2000.</p> <p>New Applications for SPTL Membership.</p>	Sept 2000

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/6/12	Meeting: 15 December 2000: agenda; minutes of 19 September 2000. Honorary Treasurer's Report. Section Secretary's Business: Report on Annual Meeting with Law Commission, 8 December 2000; Review of Subject Sections. New Applications for SPTL Membership. Results of Elections to Executive Committee September 2000. Committee and Sub-Committee Members.	Dec 2000
SPTL/34/6/13	Meeting: 2 March 2001: agenda; minutes of 15 December 2000. Note re Meeting of Convenors on 19 January. Report of Subject Sections Secretary. Paper re draft constitution. New Applications for Membership. The Future for Trusts & Similar Protected Segregated Fund Structures.	Mar 2001
SPTL/34/6/14	Email from JS Bell to Peter Niven re SPTL AGM and Council meeting [September?]1999	August 1999

#### SPTL/34/7: Executive Papers, 1997-2001

Extent and form: 15 folders

Scope and content: this material was extracted from loose papers in SPTL/34/4 and retained in order to complement records held as SPTL/1. Duplicate material was deaccessioned.

Access: open

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/7/1	Meeting 7 February 1997: agenda; minutes of 8 November 1996; Subject Sections Report.	February 1997
SPTL/34/7/2	Meeting 5 June 1997: agenda (heavily annotated); minutes of 7 February 1997; supporting documents.	June 1997
SPTL/34/7/3	Meeting 12 Dec 1997: agenda for meeting 12 December 1997, heavily annotated; minutes for 5 June 1997. [ <u>WANTING</u> : Summary paper for HEFCE Consultation Paper RAE 2/97; paper re Bar Examinations or Bar Vocational Course, by AK Wright; papers Graduate Standards in Law – A Report on a Pilot Study]	Dec 1997



Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/7/4	Meeting 5 Feb 1998: agenda Research into The CPE Route into the Legal Profession SPTL/Honorary Treasurer Paper on Subscription Levels Extract from <i>SPTL Reporter</i> "Law, Humanities and Social Sciences, The Prospects Prospectus. Report on Database Proposal for SPTL Vice-President report on Draft Response to Consultation Paper RAE2/97 [ <u>WANTING</u> - Minutes of 12 December 1997 meeting]	Feb 1998
SPTL/34/7/5	Meeting 4 June 1998: minutes of 5 February Meeting and 5 February (written as 5 March on minutes) Special Meeting; Treasurer's Report. [ <u>WANTING</u> : revised version of the SPTL submission on the RAE 2/97 exercise; response by SPTL to CVCP Consultation Paper on Accreditation and Teaching in HE]	June 1998
SPTL/34/7/6	Papers connected with Meeting on 4 July 1998: Special Meeting of SPTL Executive to discuss strategic future of SPTL. No agenda has been identified for this meeting and these papers appear to have been written in advance of the meeting or as a result of it. Report: Legal Studies: an Editorial Proposal Derek Morgan and Celia Wells.	July 1998
SPTL/34/7/7	Meeting 13 November 1998: agenda; minutes of meetings 5 June 1998 and 4 July 1998 Annual Conference 1999, President's paper Constitutional Issues, President's Paper Nominations for RAE Panel Benchmark Standards Strengths and Weaknesses of English Medical Law publicity leaflet.	November 1998
SPTL/34/7/8	Meeting 4 February 1999: agenda; minutes of meeting 13 November 1998. Includes Constitutional Issues – changes to the Society's Rules Honorary Treasurer's Report Women Law Professors' Network workshop.	February 1999

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/7/9	Meeting 28 July 1999: agenda; minutes of meeting 4 February 1999 SPTL Rule Changes Results of Elections at SPTL Council Meeting Sept 1998 Academic Purposes Committee report Note from Meeting: Working Party on Change of Name Report on meeting with Sir Brian Fender of HEFCE 20 July 1999 Paper on Restructuring Vocational Training for the Bar Papers on Joint Announcement on Qualifying Law Degrees Issues by the Law Society and the General Council of the Bar Seminar: The Cat Flap in the Glass Ceiling Millennium Publication: Legal Outlook. [WANTING: list of RAE Panel members]	July 1999
SPTL/34/7/10	Meeting 12 November: agenda; minutes of 28 July 1998 meeting Results of Elections to Executive Committee Following AGM and Council: Leeds – September 1999 Results of Elections at SPTL Council Meeting September 1999 Libraries Committee Progress Report 1999.	Nov 1999
SPTL/34/7/11	Meeting 4 February 2000: agenda; minutes of 12 November 1999 Honorary Secretary Report Libraries Sub Committee Reports Solicitors Pro Bono Group.	Feb2000
SPTL/34/7/12	Meeting 7 June 2000: agenda; minutes 4 February 2000 Sub-Committee on the SPTL Constitution Results of Elections to Executive Committee Following AGM and Council Leeds – September 1999 Honorary Treasurer's Report Academic Purposes Fund Committee, meeting 17 March 2000, notes Libraries Sub-Committee Report re Photocopying of Butterworths Publications Meeting of Research Sub-Committee, 3 March 2000, note Nominations subcommittee: Note for Council re Nominations "Blueprint for the Future", Sir John Collyear, pp iii to xii Report of the Bar Council Working Party, Annex E1 SPTL Seminar: Rethinking English Homicide Law, report Administrative Secretary's Report.	June 2000

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/34/7/13	Meeting 10 November 2000: agenda; minutes of 7 June 2000 Proposal to Incorporate the Society of Public Teachers of the Law Officers and Executive Committee Members Honorary Treasurer's Report re The Society's Finances Subject Sections Secretary Report Convenor For Scotland.	Nov 2000
SPTL/34/7/14	Meeting 2 February 2001: agenda (heavily annotated); minutes of 10 November 2000 meeting Honorary Treasurer's Report Meeting of Section Convenors.	Feb 2001
SPTL/34/7/15	Meeting 7 June 2001: agenda (heavily annotated); minutes of 10 November 2000 meeting Honorary Treasurer's Report Meeting of Section Convenors	June 2001

### **SPTL/35: SPTL Seminars, 1996-1999**

Extent and form: 6 items

Scope and content: although transferred with Peter Niven's papers, these appear to be David Hayton's papers regarding the seminars he organised in 1996.

Appraisal: low level administrative papers (room booking etc.) and letters booking places have been confidentially destroyed.

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/35/1	SPTL Seminars for 1996: Pressing Problems in the Law XI: Fiduciaries in Context: bound set of seminar papers, annotated. Number of other loose papers, predominantly articles or talks, tucked inside front cover, Includes Jeffrey Hackney's synopsis of his own paper; David Hayton's report on the seminar; an article "Identification of Fiduciaries: Some Methodological Reflections", John Glover of Monash University; a faxed copy of "Lecture 1996 The Relationship Between Fiduciaries and Constructive Trustees" [author not given]; and handwritten correspondence. It is unclear whether the loose papers were discussed at the seminar or whether they form the basis of David Hayton's research into the area.	1996

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/35/2	Papers re arranging SPTL Seminar on the Common Law of Europe and the Public Law of the United Kingdom, 1997: correspondence file.	1996
SPTL/35/3	File re SPTL Seminar: "Sham, Fraud or Mitigation – Tax Avoidance and the Law", 1997: includes copies of papers presented, invitations to speak and invitations to attend; correspondence re publication of seminar papers.	1996
SPTL/35/4	SPTL "Strengths and Weaknesses of English Medical Law": correspondence file re organising seminar, created by Prof Ian Kennedy who was requested by David Hayton to organise.	1997-1999
SPTL/35/5	Flyer/ booking form: "The Strengths and Weaknesses of British Labour Law: 24 March 1999"	1999
SPTL/35/6	Flyer/ booking form: The Strengths and Weaknesses of English Medical Law, 23 March 1999	1999
SPTL/35/7	SLS Calendar of ad hoc subject sections seminars to held during 2009.	2009
SPTL/35/8	SLS Calendar of ad hoc subject sections seminars to held during 2010.	2010
SPTL/35/9	File re SPTL Seminar: "Reviewing Legal Education", 30 April 1994: includes copies of draft papers presented, with a covering letter, 8 February 1994.	1994

### SPTL/36: Receptions and Events, 2003-2020

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: these papers were transferred by Sally Thomson, Administrative Secretary, Society of Legal Scholars.

Extent and form: 15 folders and 5 PDF files

Access: open.

Related material held elsewhere: Presidents' Reception speeches from 2018-2022 are also available on the SLS website under **Outputs**, while Conference papers and photos from 2016-2022 are available under **Conferences**: see <https://www.legalscholars.ac.uk/>

Item list:

Reference	Title	Extent and format	Dates
SPTL/36/1	Dublin Reception 21 May 2003, SLS Attendees Together with two photographic contact sheets of individuals who attended the Dublin Reception, and related email correspondence concerning the identification of the aforementioned individuals, June to September 2003.	1 folder	2003
SPTL/36/2	Edinburgh Reception 19 May 2004: guests in attendance and SLS attendees; guest welcome pack.	1 folder	2004
SPTL/36/3	Invitations to receptions	1 folder	2004-2005
SPTL/36/4	Belfast Reception 15 May 2006: Invitation, SLS attendees and guests attending.	1 folder	2006
SPTL/36/5	Invitation to Presidential Reception 8 March 2006	1 folder	2006
SPTL/36/6	Invitation to Presidential Reception 28 February 2007	1 folder	2007
SPTL/36/7	Invitation to Annual President's Reception 2008	1 folder	2008
SPTL/36/8	Invitation to Annual President's Reception 2010, together with reply card and flyer.	1 folder	2010
SPTL/36/9	Invitation to Annual President's Reception 2011, together with reply card and flyer.	1 folder	2011
SPTL/36/10	Invitation to Annual President's Reception 2012	1 folder	2012
SPTL/36/11	Invitation to Annual President's Reception 2013, together with 'Save the Date' card.	1 folder	2013
SPTL/36/12	Invitation to Annual President's Reception 2014, together with flyer.	1 folder	2014
SPTL/36/13	Invitation to Annual President's Reception 2016, together with flyer.	1 folder	2016
SPTL/36/14	Invitation to Annual President's Reception 2017, together with flyer.	1 folder	2017
SPTL/36/15	Invitation to Annual President's Reception 2018, together with flyer.	1 folder	2018
SPTL/36/16	Invitation to Annual President's Reception 2019, together with flyer.	1 folder	2019
SPTL/36/17	President's Speech at the 2019 Annual President's Reception.	1 PDF file	2019
SPTL/36/18	Invitation to Annual President's Reception 2020	1 folder	2020

Reference	Title	Extent and format	Dates
SPTL/36/19	President's Speech, attendance list, flyer and invitation for the 2020 Annual President's Reception.	4 PDF files	2020

### SPTL/37: Press Cuttings/Press Releases, 2001-2005

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: these papers were transferred by Sally Thomson, Administrative Secretary, Society of Legal Scholars.

Extent and form: 7 folders

Scope and content: this material was found as individual items and is assumed largely to relate to topics of interest to SLS.

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/37/1	Newspaper cutting: "The Scotsman"	May 25 2004
SPTL/37/2	Obituaries for Professor Peter Birks	July 2004
SPTL/37/3	Professor Peter Birks Memorial Service address by Prof Andrew Burrows and The Rt. Hon. The Lord Roger of Earslferry	20 Nov 2004
SPTL/37/4	Article from The Times re appointment of new SLS president	2 Nov 2004
SPTL/37/5	Press cutting from "The Lawyer": "Law Society under fire over plans for training revolution"	June 2005
SPTL/37/6	Press Cutting: "Crown Copyright and the public's interest" <i>The Times</i>	25 Oct 2005
SPTL/37/7	Press Release re change of name from SPTL to Society of Legal Scholars	2001

### SPTL/38: Financial Records, 2001

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: these papers were transferred by Sally Thomson, Administrative Secretary, Society of Legal Scholars.

Extent and form: 1 item

Access: open

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
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**SPTL/39: Academic Purposes Awards Committee, 2006**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: these papers were transferred by Sally Thomson, Administrative Secretary, Society of Legal Scholars.

Extent and form: 3 items

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/39/1	Academic Purposes Funds Awards Committee signed minutes for 20 March 2001,	2001
<b>SPTL/39/2</b>	<b>Academic Purposes Funds Awards Committee 5 May 2006 CLOSED until 1 January 2027</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>SPTL/39/3</b>	<b>Academic Purposes Funds Awards Committee signed minutes for 31 March 2009. CLOSED until 1 January 2030</b>	<b>2009</b>

**SPTL/40: Papers of Ian Fletcher as an Officer and Member of the Society, 1968-1996**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: these papers were transferred by Ian Fletcher in 2015.

Extent and form: 8 folders

Biographical note: Ian Fletcher was Chair of the Young Members Group in 1972; Convenor of the Private International Law Group 1985-1991 and Convenor of the Conflict of Laws Subject Section 1992-c.1996.

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/40/1/1-02	Papers from the Advisory Committee on Legal Education: the Cross Committee; Geoffrey Cross (1904-1989), Baron Cross of Chelsea, was Chairman of the Advisory Council on Legal Education	1968-1973
SPTL/40/2	SPTL Young Members Group papers	1970-1974
SPTL/40/3	SPTL Private International Law Group	1985-1990
SPTL/40/4	SPTL Conflict of Laws Subject Group (formerly PIL Group)	1991-1992
SPTL/40/5	SPTL Conflict of Laws subject section	1992-1996

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/40/6	SPTL Private International Law Group: <i>Newsletters</i> no. 5, 6 and 7, May 1989 to December 1990. Together with a blank membership form.	1989-1990

### **SPTL/41: SPTL Criminal Law Group, 1975-1976**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: these papers were transferred by Sally Thomson, Administrative Secretary, Society of Legal Scholars.

Extent and form: 1 item

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/41/1	One bundle of papers re SPTL Criminal Law Group	1975-1976

### **SPTL/42: Papers received by Deborah Parry as a Member of SPTL, 1975-2000**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: these papers were transferred by Sally Thomson, Administrative Secretary, Society of Legal Scholars.

Extent and form: 1 item

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/42/1	Papers received by Deborah Parry as a member of SPTL	1975-2000

### **SPTL/43: Papers of John Andrews as a Member and Officer of the SPTL, 1968-2010**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: transferred by John Andrews

Extent and form: 17 folders and 1 volume

Biographical note: Professor John Andrews was Editor of the Journal of the SPTL, later *Legal Studies*, between 1981 and 1993, and President of SPTL 1988-1989.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

SPTL/43/1: Papers Relating to SPTL Publications, 1979-1994

Extent and form: 11 folders and 1 volume

System of arrangement: folders have been organised chronologically during cataloguing. Folder names are as given by John Andrews.

Access: open.

Item list:



Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/43/1/1	<i>Legal Studies</i> Correspondence re proposed new journal	1979-1981
SPTL/43/1/2	<i>Legal Studies</i> Correspondence with Contributors	1979-1992
SPTL/43/1/3	Correspondence re Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law Index 1981-1983	1981-1983
SPTL/43/1/4	<i>Legal Studies</i> Correspondence with Book Reviews Editor	1981-1983
SPTL/43/1/5	<i>Legal Studies</i> Papers and Correspondence re Publication in 1981 onwards	1981-1988
SPTL/43/1/6	<i>Legal Studies</i> Correspondence re reproduction of articles	1981-1993
SPTL/43/1/7	<i>Legal Studies</i> Correspondence re Editorial Policy	1982
SPTL/43/1/8	File: <i>Legal Studies</i> Correspondence with 75th Anniversary issue	1982-1983
SPTL/43/1/9	Correspondence re Proposed Reprint of Journal of SPTL New Series	1982-1985
SPTL/43/1/10	<i>Legal Studies</i> Continuing Correspondence with Butterworths	1990-1994
SPTL/43/1/11	<i>Legal Studies</i> Correspondence re Handover to John Bell	1991-1993
SPTL/43/1/12	<i>Law Libraries and Legal Education in the United Kingdom: Report for the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct and the Society of Public Teachers of Law</i> Prepared by Dr Peter Clinch	1994

## SPTL/43/2: Miscellaneous Files, 1968-2010

Extent and form: 6 folders

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/43/2/1	Covering letter from John Andrews: giving overview of the files and referring to the change of JSPTL/into <i>Legal Studies</i> and reform of SPTL. <b>CLOSED until 1 January 2031</b>	<b>2010</b>
SPTL/43/2/2	Covering letter and paper by William Twining: <i>Some Reflections on the SPTL</i>	1978
SPTL/43/2/3	Correspondence file: Presidency and Trusteeship of the SPTL/SLS and handover of Editorship of <i>Legal Studies</i>	1986-2004

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/43/2/4	University Grants Committee RAE [Research Assessment Exercise] Law Panel	1989
SPTL/43/2/5	<i>Universities Funding Council Subject Adviser and Level of Funding for Law Students</i>	1989-1990
SPTL/43/2/6	SPTL Criminal Law Sub Committee Miscellaneous 1968-1990	1968-1990

## **SPTL/44: Papers of Stephen Bailey as a Member and Officer of the SPTL/SLS, 1972-2006**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: the papers were transferred by Stephen Bailey.

Extent and form: 45 folders

Biographical note: Stephen Bailey became Honorary Secretary of SLS in 2006, taking over from Nick Wikeley.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

SPTL/44/1: Correspondence and Papers created by Stephen Bailey as a member of the SPTL SLS, 1972-1996

Extent and form: 9 folders

Scope and content: papers transferred by Stephen Bailey reflecting his work as a member of SPTL.

System of arrangement: unannotated AGM agendas and minutes have been transferred to SPTL/22.

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/44/1/1	Correspondence from SPTL to Stephen Bailey re becoming a member	1972-1973
SPTL/44/1/2	Circulars and correspondence received or passed to Stephen Bailey as a member of the SPTL: including Directory of Members update requests; postal votes for 1973 and 1990; HEFCE RAE 1992 Panel; revised system of admission for Inns of Court, 1994.	1970s-1995
SPTL/44/1/3	Administrative Law Group: includes correspondence re conferences, and conference presentation <i>Studying Government Inspection</i> .	1988-1989
SPTL/44/1/4	SPTL Public Law Panel: includes correspondence, <i>Newsletters</i> and administrative papers.	1991-1995

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/44/1/5	SPTL Public Law Section: loose papers. Includes <i>Newsletters</i> , and consultation papers.	1995-1997
SPTL/44/1/6	Correspondence with Peter Birks, Honorary Secretary re relationship between IALS and CHULS	1995
SPTL/44/1/7	Correspondence re book review for <i>Legal Studies</i>	1996
SPTL/44/1/8	SPTL Conference 1994	1994
SPTL/44/1/9	SPTL Conference 1996	1996

SPTL/44/2: Honorary Secretary's Files transferred from Nick Wikeley to Stephen Bailey, 1997-2006

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: transferred by Stephen Bailey.

Extent and form: 36 folders

System of arrangement: arranged alphabetically sometime prior to transfer to the Archive.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/44/2/1	Annual Conference 2003	2003
SPTL/44/2/2	AGMs: includes agendas, minutes and supporting documents and some correspondence. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2000-2006
SPTL/44/2/3	AHRC: papers predominantly refer to the <i>AHRB Journal Reference List Project and responses to it from the academic community</i> . CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2004-2005
SPTL/44/2/4	Deferral of Call to the Bar: correspondence regarding and response to Consultation Paper issued by the Bar Standards Board. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2005-2006

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/44/2/5	Consumer Panel and Legal Education: Department of Constitutional Affairs: includes copy of <i>Increasing Diversity in the Legal Profession: Report on Government Proposals</i> by the Department for Constitutional Affairs and internal SLS correspondence regarding Consumer Panel and Legal Education. A separate folder of material in this file contains <i>Notes from Forum with Representatives of SLS, CHULS, SLSA (Socio-Legal Studies Association), ALT, UKCLE (UK Centre for Legal Education), WLPN (Workplace Literacy and Numeracy) (WLPN), and CALE (California Association of Lawyers for Education)</i> CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2005-2006
SPTL/44/2/6	Honorary/Emeritus Fellows: correspondence re possible candidates and acceptance letters. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2002-2006
SPTL/44/2/7	Ireland: regarding strengthening role of SLS in Ireland, creation of the post of Convenor for Ireland and meeting organisation. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2002-2006
SPTL/44/2/8	Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC): correspondence re communication with members and the use of a JISC mail email list	2002
SPTL/44/2/9	Law Commission (1): predominantly material issued by the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission. Also meeting minutes and correspondence. CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2001-2005
SPTL/44/2/10	Law Commission (2): includes minutes of meetings between SLS and the Law Commission, and internal correspondence	2000-2003
SPTL/44/2/11	Law Society/ Single Resolution Board (SRB)/ Legal Services/ City Solicitors' Education Trust: includes correspondence for a new framework for work based learning and SLS response. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2005-2006
SPTL/44/2/12	Law Subject Associations Forum CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2006
SPTL/44/2/13	League Tables: correspondence with Times Higher Education Supplement. Includes copy of the article containing league table	2002

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/44/2/14	Legal Education Committee: predominantly correspondence and meeting minutes. CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2002-2005
SPTL/44/2/15	Legal Education Survey [2002-2003]: includes <i>A Survey of Law Schools in the United Kingdom, 1996</i> and project outline for the 2002-2003 survey	1997-2002
SPTL/44/2/16	[SLS Academic Law] Library Statement: correspondence regarding the SLS Academic Law Libraries Survey 2002-2003	1999-2003
SPTL/44/2/17	Logo and Ballot: re renaming SPTL as SLS	2001-2002
SPTL/44/2/18	Members: correspondence congratulating members on honours received, discussions re non-payment of dues, pro forma letters. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2002-2006
SPTL/44/2/19	Membership and PGRs [Post Graduate Research Students]	2002
SPTL/44/2/20	Miscellaneous: correspondence re SPTL Membership of other bodies, administration of society, LexisNexis, CHULS Minutes 2006, and copy of Alexander Maxwell Law Scholarship Trust. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2002-2006
SPTL/44/2/21	OUP (Open University Press): regarding sponsorship	2003
SPTL/44/2/22	Patron Members	2002
SPTL/44/2/23	President's Reception CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2001-2006
SPTL/44/2/24	Press Notices: press release regarding change of name. CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2003-2005
SPTL/44/2/25	QAA (Quality Assurance Agency): CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2003-2006
SPTL/44/2/26	RAE [Research Assessment Exercise]: re metrics-based assessment system to come into force after the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2006
SPTL/44/2/27	<i>Reporter</i> CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2002-2005
SPTL/44/2/28	SLS blurb: regarding information for new members and membership application forms.	c2001

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/44/2/29	Subject Sections 1: includes information re 2004 Conference CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2003-2005
SPTL/44/2/30	Subject Sections 2: Subject Convenors 2002 Annual Reports 2001; Subject Convenors Annual Reports 20016; Subject Convenors 2002 AGM; Subject Convenors 2002 AGM CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2001-2006
SPTL/44/2/31	Standing Conference on Legal Education: includes Minutes and correspondence. CLOSED until 1 January 2027	2000-2006
SPTL/44/2/32	Symposia (PB)	2002-2003
SPTL/44/2/33	Treasurer: correspondence from the treasurer, Keith Stanton re finances of the Society	2000-2003
SPTL/44/2/34	UKCLE CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2002-2005
SPTL/44/2/35	Vathek: correspondence with the publisher of <i>The Reporter</i> .	2001
SPTL/44/2/36	Website CLOSED until 1 January 2026	2001-2005

## SPTL/45: Papers of Fiona Cownie as a Member and Officer of the SLS, 2002-2010

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: the papers were transferred by Fiona Cownie.

Extent and form: 37 folders

Biographical note: Fiona Cownie was president 2008-2009 and also co-authored the history of the SLS *A Great and Noble Occupation*.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

SPTL/45/1: Correspondence, 2002-2010

Extent and form: 6 folders

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/45/1/1	File re Revision of the Joint Statement on the Completion of the Initial or Academic Stage of Training	2002

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/45/1/2	Correspondence between Profs Cownie and Cocks re <i>History of the Society of Legal Scholars</i> CLOSED until 1 January 2029	2008
SPTL/45/1/3	Correspondence and documentation re events attended by Fiona Cownie as President of SLS CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2008-2009
SPTL/45/1/4	Fiona Cownie correspondence re history of SLS CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/1/5	Fiona Cownie Correspondence re IALS Library and students interviewing judges CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/1/6	Correspondence with Lord Bingham: Correspondence with Lord Bingham re history of SPTL SLS and condolence letters on his death. CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2009-2010

#### SPTL/45/2: Papers Relating to Centenary Lecture and Presidential Reception, 2009-2010

Extent and form: 5 folders

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Related material available elsewhere: texts of Centenary Lectures from 2009-2018 are available on the SLS website here: <https://www.legalscholars.ac.uk/sls-centenary-lectures-hale-lecture/>

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/45/2/1	Postcard advertising Centenary Lecture 2009: <i>Punching our Weight? Academic Law and Public Understanding</i>	2009
SPTL/45/2/2	Fiona Cownie Ms notes for speech at Centenary lecture 2009. <b>CLOSED until 1 January 2030</b>	2009
SPTL/45/2/3	Papers re organising of 2009 Centenary Lecture: includes contracts and guest list. <b>CLOSED until 1 January 2030</b>	2009
SPTL/45/2/4	Reception to Celebrate the Centenary of the Society of Legal Scholars: includes invitation, Ms text of Fiona Cownie's speech and correspondence. <b>CLOSED until 1 January 2030</b>	2009

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/45/2/5	Centenary Lecture Series 2010: papers re Professor J Thompson lecture <i>Northern Lights Some Reflections on Legal Scholarship in Scotland</i> CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010
SPTL/45/2/6	SLS Centenary Lecture Series papers: invitation, advertisement and guest information sheet relating to 'Some Reflections on Legal Scholarship in Scotland', an evening lecture by Professor J. Thomson held at the Scottish Parliament on 19 May 2010. -Invitation to 'Wales a Jurisdiction?', an evening lecture by Theodor Huckle QC, Counsel General for Wales held at Cardiff Law School on 15 November 2012.	2010-2012

### SPTL/45/3: Papers Relating to Centenary Conference, 2009

Extent and form: 29 folders

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/45/3/1	SLS Centenary Year PR Plan. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/2	SLS Annual Conference 2009 postcard. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/3	SLS Conference 2009 Programme with Inserts CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/4	Delegate Letter, annotated. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/30/5	Exhibitor Booking Form. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/6	Booking form 2009 and delegates list CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/7	Order form for " <i>A Great and Noble Occupation!</i> " <i>The History of the Society of Legal Scholars</i> CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/8	MS text of Fiona Cownie's speeches at 2009 SLS Conference. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/9	Transcript of interviews at SLS Conference 2009 CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/10	Speech/Explanation for "Virtual Issues" of <i>Legal Studies</i> event at Wed[nesday] dinner, SLS 2009 [Conference] CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009



Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/45/3/11	SLS [Conference 2009] Final Budget. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/12	SLS Conference financial papers. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/13	Finance and Budgets. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/14	Planning for Plenary Sessions. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/15	Conference organisation: position at 6 August 2009 CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/16	Papers re conference gifts. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/17	Lists of Sponsors. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/18	Letter of thanks to Vice Chancellor of Keele praising conference team. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/19	SLS [Conference 2009] Timeline. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/20	SLS Meeting of Convenors 14th January 09: notes of meeting. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/21	Correspondence with Incognito Artists re entertainment at Gala Dinner. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/22	Correspondence from Lord Bingham re proposing health of the Society at the Keele Conference 2009 CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/23	2009 Conference Report. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/24	Correspondence between Mr Justice Cranston and Fiona Cownie re 2009 SLS Conference CLOSED until 1 January 2030	1 Sept 2009
SPTL/45/3/25	Centenary Dinner Signed Menu from the President's Table and thank you letters. CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009
SPTL/45/3/26	Lord Bingham's notes for speech at Centenary Dinner CLOSED until 1 January 2030	2009

### **SPTL/46: Papers of John Bell as President of the SPTL, 1999**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: these papers were transferred by Sally Thomson, Administrative Secretary, Society of Legal Scholars.

Extent and form: 1 item

Biographical note: Professor John Bell was Honorary Editor of *Legal Studies* between 1994 and 1998, and president of the SPTL between 1998 and 1999.

Access: open.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/46/1	President's Annual Report 1998-99: John Bell	1999

### **SPTL/47: Papers of Celia Wells as President of the SPTL, 2006-2007**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: these papers were transferred by Fiona Cownie, President of SLS 2009-2010.

Extent and form: 2 items

Biographical note: Professor Celia Wells was President of SLS between 2006 and 2007.

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items are designated in red.**

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/47/1	Text of speeches made by Prof Celia Wells during her presidency of SPTL. <b>CLOSED until 1 January 2028</b>	2006-2007
SPTL/47/2	SLS Conference Durham 2007: report to Executive by Celia Wells <b>CLOSED until 1 January 2028</b>	2007

### **SPTL/48: Publisher's Reports for *Legal Studies*, 2006**

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer: these papers were transferred by Sally Thomson, Administrative Secretary, Society of Legal Scholars.

Extent and form: 1 item

Access: open

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/48/1	Publisher's Report 2006 <i>Legal Studies</i>	2006

### **SPTL/49: Officers' Strategy Meeting Papers, 2012-2020**

Extent and form: 3 folders and 5 PDF files

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Item list:

Reference	Title	Extent and format	Dates
SPTL/49/1	Agenda and supporting papers for 20 June 2013. Includes Report of meeting held on 18 June 2012. CLOSED until 1 January 2034	1 folder	2013
SPTL/49/2	Agenda for 23 June 2014, and Report of the meeting held on 20 June 2013. CLOSED until 1 January 2035	1 folder	2014
SPTL/49/3	Agenda for 30 June 2015, and Report of the meeting held on 23 June 2014. CLOSED until 1 January 2036	1 folder	2015
SPTL/49/4	Agenda for 10 June 2019, social media report and draft revised SLS rules. CLOSED until 1 January 2040	3 PDF files	2019
SPTL/49/5	Agenda and unsigned minutes for 17 June. CLOSED until 1 January 2041	2 PDF files	2020

### SPTL/50: Research Awards/Grants Committee Papers, 2010-2014

Extent and form: 4 items

Access: open 20 years after last date on file other than SPTL/50/4 which is closed for 75 years, in accordance with Data Protection Legislation, as it contains personal data. Closed items designated in red.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/50/1	Signed minutes for 24 March 2010 CLOSED until 1 January 2031	2010
SPTL/50/2	Signed minutes for 28 March 2012 CLOSED until 1 January 2033	2012
SPTL/50/3	Unsigned minutes for 27 March 2013 CLOSED until 1 January 2034	2013
SPTL/50/4	'Annual Round of Research Grants Awards Report to the Executive Committee', reports for 2014-2019 CLOSED until 1 January 2085	2014-2019

### SPTL/51: Emergency Officers' Meeting Papers, 2020

Extent and form: 1 PDF file

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. Closed items designated in red.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/51/1	One PDF file of unsigned minutes of meeting held on 8 April 2020. CLOSED until 1 January 2041	2020

## SPTL/52: Subject Section Meetings Papers, 2020

Extent and form: 1 PDF file

Access: open 20 years after last date on file. **Closed items designated in red.**

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/52/1	Agenda and supporting papers of the Annual General Meeting of Subject Section Convenors on 24 Jan 2020 CLOSED until 1 January 2041	2020

## SPTL/53: President's Reports, 2019-2020

Extent and form: 2 PDF files

Access: open

Related material held elsewhere: copies of Presidents' reports from 2013-2021 are available online at <https://www.legalscholars.ac.uk/2014-sls-presidents-report/>.

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/53/1	President's Report, 12 September 2019	2019
SPTL/53/2	President's Report, September 2020	2020

## SPTL/54: Report of the Young Members Group to the SPTL General Committee, 1966

Extent and form: 1 folder

Access: open

Item list:

Reference	Title	Dates
SPTL/54	Report concerning the first meeting of the Young Members Group, September 1966. Together with a photocopy of an undated questionnaire relating to a Young Members Group Seminar on Teaching Techniques.	n.d; 1966