

**GUIDE TO THE RECORDS OF LEGAL EDUCATION ARCHIVES
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED

ACARM	Association of Commonwealth Archivists and Records Managers
ACLE	Advisory Committee on Legal Education
ACLEC	Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct
AGM	Annual general meeting
ALT	Association of Law Teachers
AULSA	Australasian Universities Law Schools Association
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BARR	Barrow Inquiry papers
BC	British Council
BOS	Board of Studies
BVC	Bar vocational course
CHRI	Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative
CHULS	Committee of Heads of University Law schools
CILET	Commonwealth Institute for Legal Education and Training
CLE	Council of Legal Education
CLEA	Commonwealth Legal Education Association
CLRP	Commonwealth Legal Records Project
CNAA	Council for National Academic Awards
CPE	Common professional examination
CR	Consolidated regulations
CRAC	Careers Research and Advisory Centre
ESRC	Economic and Social Research Council
FAC	Finance and Administration Committee
F & CO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
HEFC	Higher Education Funding Council
IALS	Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
IALSLIB	Manuscript material transferred from IALS to the RLEA
ICBET	Inns of Court and Bar Educational Trust
ICSL	Inns of Court School of Law
ILA	International Law Association
ILEX	Institute of Legal Executives
LETG	Legal Education and Training Group
LLM	Master of Law
LSRG	Legal Skills Research Group
MARSH	Papers of Dr S Marsh
PFPTC	Post final practical training course
PRO	Public Record Office
QC	Queen's Counsel
READ	Papers of Professor James Read
RLEA	Records of Legal Education Archives
RLEP	Records of Legal Education Project
SALS	Society for Advanced Legal Studies
SCLE	Standing Conference on Legal Education
SLS	Statute Law Society

SLSA	Socio-Legal Studies Association
SOAS	School of Oriental and African Studies
SPTL	Society of Public Teachers of Law
TWIN	Papers of Professor William L Twining
UCL	University College London
UGC	University Grants Committee
UK	United Kingdom
UKNCCCL	United Kingdom National Committee of Comparative Law
USA	United States of America
VAT	Value added tax

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<http://www.sas.ac.uk/ials/archives/archives.htm>

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The Records of Legal Education Archives (RLEA) was established at IALS as part of the Records of Legal Education Project, to provide a home for the records of individuals and agencies prominent in the field of legal education where no alternative place of custody could be found.

A copy of the *Guide to the Records of Legal Education Archives* is available at the main Enquiries Desk at the IALS Library, at the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts and on the IALS website (see above). The *Guide* lists records in alphabetical order by depositing agency (see list below), with detailed lists of series (functional groups) and item lists of records.

The Archives is located in the IALS Library. Supervised access is provided by appointment at the main Enquiry Desk of the Library. Bona fide researchers should initially contact the IALS Librarian, Jules Winterton, to discuss their field of interest and arrange an appointment. Most records are open, but some restrictions have been placed on access to material as specified by the depositors. These restrictions are noted in the introduction to each entry.

To differentiate archive series descriptions from manuscripts and printed material catalogued in the main Library of IALS, the prefix 'A' has been used for all material held in the RLEA.

RLEA: SUMMARY GUIDE TO HOLDINGS

Reference	Dates	Description
A.ACLEC	1991-1999	Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct: press cuttings
A.ALT	1965-1996	Association of Law Teachers: archive
A.BARR	1990-1994	Barrow Inquiry: papers of Ruth Deech, Principal, St Anne's College Oxford and a member of the Inquiry team, relating to the Committee of Inquiry into Equal Opportunities at the Inns of Court School of Law, chaired by Dame Jocelyn Barrow
A.CHULS	1974-1999	Committee of Heads of University Law Schools: archive
A.CLE	1845-1996	Council of Legal Education: archive

A.CLEA	1972-1995	Commonwealth Legal Education Association: archive
A.CLRP	1987-1993	Commonwealth Legal Records Project: archive
A.IALSLIB	1774-1992	IALS Library: manuscript material relating to legal education and research
A.ILA	1873-1990	International Law Association: archive
A.LSRG	1989-1996	Legal Skills Research Group, IALS: records
A.MARSH	1968-1995	Dr S Marsh, law teacher: papers
A.READ	1972-1983	Professor James S Read, law teacher: papers
A.RLEP	1993-1998	Records of Legal Education Project: archive
A.SALS	1997-1999	Society for Advanced Legal Studies: records
A.SCLE	1991-1994	Standing Conference on Legal Education: minutes
A.SLSA	1989-1996	Socio-Legal Studies Association: archive
A.SPTL	1908-1999	Society of Public Teachers of Law: archive
A.TWIN	1965-1994	Professor William L Twining, law teacher: papers
A.UKNCCL	1960-1989	United Kingdom National Committee of Comparative Law: archive