

Course Title: **Private International Law**

Course Code: **LAWS758**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2021**

Descriptor End Date: **26/02/2023**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **7**

PREREQUISITE/S: **75 points from Part II**

COREQUISITE/S: **None**

RESTRICTION/S: **417509**

## LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

**Total learning hours: 150**

## PRESCRIPTOR

An introduction to private international law covering the general principles of jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and decrees, and choice of law.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate understanding of the principles of the law of domicile.
2. Demonstrate understanding of the nature of the application of foreign law in New Zealand courts.
3. Demonstrate understanding of the limits of jurisdiction of New Zealand courts.
4. Assess the validity, operation and enforcement of foreign judgments.

## CONTENT

The section of the course on New Zealand jurisdiction in private international law matters covers the general principles of jurisdiction in personam, focussing specifically on the bases of jurisdiction, protest to jurisdiction, limitations to jurisdiction, as well as forum non-convenience; Topics to be covered will include jurisdictional competence of the New Zealand courts, the Choice of Law process (including problems of application of the *lex causae*), and a selection of Choice of Law problems such as suing in New Zealand on foreign contracts and torts.

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## LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

An appropriate range of strategies that may include lectures, workshops & online learning.

## ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Examination	60.00	-
Coursework assignment	40.00	-

<b>Grade Map</b>	<b>MAP1</b>
	A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
	B+ B B- Pass with Merit
	C+ C C- Pass
	D Fail

**Overall requirement/s to pass the course:**

## LEARNING RESOURCES

Details of all learning resources (including journals, databases, websites etc) are available on Canvas. Required Text(s): If there is a required text, details are available by searching the University Bookshop's website: [www.ubs.co.nz](http://www.ubs.co.nz)

**For further information, contact:** Te Ara Pakihi, Te Ohanga Me Te Ture - Faculty of Business, Economics and Law

<b>Principal Programme:</b>	<b>AK1008, Bachelor of Laws</b>
<b>Related Programme/s:</b>	<b>AK1009 LLB(Hons), AK2601 CertLegalSt</b>

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