

THE INSTITUTE OF COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT

## SUBJECT SYLLABUS



**An outline of legal history**

## **Course Content:**

- Origins of the Common Law
- The Superior Courts of the Common Law
- The Forms of Action
- Contract - Covenants & Debt; Assumption & Deceit
- Contract
- Later Developments
- Quasi-Contract
- Property in Chattels Personal
- Negligence
- Defamation
- Persons - Status & Liberty
- Marriage & its Consequences
- Pleas of the Crown
- Criminal Procedure
- Substantive Criminal Law

## **Reading List**

### **Main Text:**

J H Baker - An Introduction to English Legal History (Butterworth)



