

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: The Legal Profession

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33LAW14

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33LAW14

Module: Law

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the education, training and work of barristers and solicitors	1.1 Describe the education and training of solicitors
	1.2 Explain the work of solicitors
	1.3 Explain the education and training of barristers
	1.4 Contrast the roles of solicitors and barristers in the legal system in England and Wales
2. Appreciate the criticisms of the legal professions and the possibilities for future reform	2.1 Evaluate the problems involved in the education and training of barristers and solicitors
	2.2 Evaluate the arguments relating to the monopolies operated by each side of the legal profession
	2.3 Evaluate the arguments for and against merger of the professions