

## **Professor James S Read, Law Teacher: Papers relating to Legal Education, 1972-1975**

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#### **READ 01: Advisory Committee on Legal Education Agenda, Minutes and Papers and related Correspondence – papers of Professor James Read, 1972-1975**

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Administrative history: the Advisory Committee on Legal Education (ACLE) was established in 1971 by the Senate of the Four Inns of Court in conjunction with The Law Society. It came into being as a result of the recommendations of the Ormrod Committee, which concluded that communication between the profession and the various Law faculties and departments was inadequate. Its brief was to consult with and advise the Senate of the Four Inns, the Law Society and the universities, polytechnics and colleges of further education on all matters affecting the education and training of candidates for entry to the legal profession.

The Committee's membership comprised a Chairman nominated by the Lord Chancellor, four members of the Inns of Court, four members of the Law Society and eight representatives of law teachers from the universities, polytechnics and colleges of further education. The law teachers were usually nominated by the ALT and the SPTL.

Scope and content: Professor Read was a member of ACLE from its inception until 1975, representing the SPTL. The papers listed below consist of his copies of Committee minutes and papers, some annotated, with relevant correspondence.

Related material held elsewhere: during its lifetime the Committee prepared several reports on legal education. Copies will be found in most Law Libraries. Other papers of the Advisory Committee on Legal Education will be found as follows:

- Dr S B Marsh's papers as a member of the Advisory Committee are in the IALS Archives' collection of Marsh papers (ref: MARSH 02).
- The Council of Legal Education's annotated copies of Committee papers are in the CLE collection in the IALS Archives (ref: CLE 58).
- A Lord Chancellor's Department Royal Commission on Legal Services file on the Committee is held in The National Archives (ref: LCO 19/1192).

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