

**UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA**  
**COURSEWORK REASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT**

**Module Code: LAWS5191**

**Module Title: Lawyering in a Digital Age**

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**Title of the item of work: Assessment CW2**

**Wordage: 1500 words**

Please see below the three questions you are required to reflect upon for your reassessment. These are based on the theory of the practical skills we discussed in class. Please see original guidance around reflective writing and topics in order to aid in your prep. If you have any issues with submitting please get in touch with me.

**In your own words, what do you believe to be the core qualities of any lawyer who considers them proficient in negotiating on behalf of their client? (500 words)**

- Why is negotiation an important aspect of being a good lawyer?
- What are the important skills required to be a good negotiator (for instance good listener?)

**In your own words, what do you believe to be the core qualities of any lawyer who considers them proficient in client interviewing and advice-giving? (500 words)**

- Why is client interviewing an important part of the day to day job of being a lawyer
- What are the important skills needed to be good at client interviewing (for instance good legal knowledge?)

**Written reflection of 500 words outlining the skills, knowledge, and aptitude necessary for practicing law in a digital world (500 words)**

- The various skills needed to be a lawyer including interviewing and dispute resolution.
- How legal practice is actually changing and the day to day jobs which lawyers carry out is also changing, for example, how is the research carried out by lawyers changing?
- How are the court systems changing? Are the areas in which lawyers advocate changing and how is this different from now?

- What technologies are being trialed in the criminal and civil legal systems? Will this change what is required from lawyers?

**SUBMISSION DATE AS PER STUDENT PORTAL**

*(please tick as appropriate but must be completed)*

To be submitted by **4:00 PM** on **12/08/2022** in accordance with instructions given by the course team. If you are posting your course work the receipt of postage must be by date and time of submission, you may be asked to present this.

To be submitted through the Virtual Learning Environment (eg. Blackboard / Pebblepad etc.) in pdf format, or in person/by **RECORDED DELIVERY** to the Programme Administration at the **Fusehill Street Campus** of the University of Cumbria.