

Education Committee

Approved at the meeting of the Research Degrees Panel of Education Committee of 5 June 2018

Regulations for the Degrees of Master of Philosophy in Law and Master of Philosophy in Socio-Legal Research

Brief note about nature of change: To reflect changes in college involvement in progression processes.

Effective date

With effect from MT 2019

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2018, Regulations for the Degrees of Master of Philosophy in Law and Master of Philosophy in Socio-Legal Research,
<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/rftdomopilamopis-legarese/administratorview/>

Detail of change

Amend citation reference 1.17. Inserted text has been underlined, deleted text has been struck through.

Appointment of examiners

17. By noon on Friday of Week 1 of Trinity Term, candidates must submit to the Graduate Studies Administrator for Law an application for appointment of examiners, signed by the candidate, and their supervisor, ~~and college~~. The choice of examiners should be made in consultation with the supervisor and one of the examiners should normally be external to the University.

Explanatory Notes

At its Trinity Term 2018 meeting, Research Degrees Panel agreed changes to the roles of colleges in graduate student progression as part of the Student Progression Project to digitise paper-based graduate progression forms and as supported by the Graduate Committee of Conference of Colleges. The regulation changes

- (i) remove the requirement for formal college support to submit an application for Transfer of Status, Confirmation of Status or Appointment of Examiners;
- (ii) require formal college support for applications to defer Transfer or Confirmation of Status except where permitted through Special Regulations;
- (iii) require formal college support for applications for extension of time but not require college support for applications for extensions of time for minor/major corrections.