

NOTTINGHAM LAW SCHOOL JOINS WITH KAPLAN, INC. TO OPEN LONDON LOCATION
The new program will offer the Legal Practice Course, along with practical advice

London, June 22, 2006--Nottingham Trent University and Kaplan, Inc., a global educational services firm, announced today that they have reached an agreement to open a London facility for Nottingham Law School's Legal Practice Course (LPC) programme.

The year-long Legal Practice Course will provide legal training for university graduates recently hired or seeking employment as solicitors. The "Nottingham at Kaplan Law School," which will combine Nottingham's strong curriculum with Kaplan's expertise in educational training and operations, will be located in central London. Courses will begin in September 2007.

FTC Kaplan Managing Director Peter Houillon said: "The creation of the Nottingham at Kaplan Law School brings the highly-rated Nottingham Law School LPC to the London market. This venture will offer premium courses taught by both Kaplan and Nottingham Law School staff members that will prepare students for a successful career in the legal industry."

This program will include a 'bridge to practice' element designed to ease the transition from the LPC into a firm by providing practical advice and experience, including several workshops on topics such as working with partners, negotiation, legal ethics and internal law firm politics.

Nottingham Law School Dean Professor Michael Gunn said: "What the major London firms have learned is the benefit of providing input for the LPC programme and blending elements of the course work with the firm's ongoing training and development programme. Our unique 'bridge to practice' continues our reputation for innovation in the London legal education market."

Nottingham LPC client and Eversheds partner, Glynne Stanfield, said: "This is very good news. The 'bridge to practice' element takes the development of the London LPC a good number of steps forward. Nottingham Law School has always had the lead in terms of quality of scholarship and innovation in legal education. Their partnership with Kaplan takes their offering to a new level in terms of campus-based operational expertise."

Kaplan, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO), provides services including higher education, professional training, primary and secondary school services and after-school learning programs. Kaplan operates more than 75 postsecondary campuses, more than 160 after-school learning centers, an online university, and test prep locations around the world. Its 2005 revenue was more than \$1.4 billion.

Nottingham Trent University has successfully partnered with Kaplan before to create Nottingham Trent International College, which provides international students with solid academic preparation programs combined with intensive English-language preparation to gain admission to the University. Kaplan, which is based in New York, has a similar partnership with the University of Sheffield in the U.K.

Kaplan's other holdings outside the United States include: FTC Kaplan (formerly the Financial Training Company), a leading provider of test preparation services for accounting and financial service professionals in the U.K., Hong Kong and Singapore; Holborn College, a U.K. leader in international education; Dublin Business School, one of Ireland's largest private university-level institutions; Tribeca Learning Limited, a leading provider of education to the Australian financial services sector; Asia Pacific Management Institute (APMI), one of Asia's largest private education providers based in Singapore; and Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, which has locations around the world.

About Nottingham Law School

Nottingham Law School is a leading provider of structured professional education and training for those connected with legal practice throughout their careers. One of the largest and most diverse law schools in the U.K., it is a market leader for Legal Practice Courses in terms of excellence, innovation, depth of scholarship and design. For additional information about Nottingham Law School, visit www.ntu.ac.uk/nls.

About Kaplan, Inc.

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