Master of Laws

Minor Thesis Examiner’s Report

1 Student’s Name: ...........................................................................

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Title of Thesis: 
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2 After examination of the above thesis (and the supporting papers, if any) I report that in my opinion -

2.1 that the topic of the thesis was suitable for investigation within the word limits of a 12,000-15,000/25,000-30,000 word thesis

2.2 the thesis demonstrates the candidate’s capacity to carry out independent research

2.3 the thesis in its present form demonstrates the application of a high level of independent analysis, synthesis and critical evaluation

2.4 the format and literary presentation of the thesis are satisfactory.

3 I recommend that -

3.1 the minor thesis be accepted in partial satisfaction of the Master of Laws without further examination (examiners should append any general comments and any particular comments which they have on the quality of the thesis including any recommendations for publication and suggestions as to how and where this could be done).  

OR

3.2 the minor thesis be accepted in partial satisfaction of the degree of Master of Laws without further examination subject to the insertion in the Library copy of the thesis of the minor amendments noted in the enclosed list (examiners should append any particular comments which they have on the quality of the thesis including any recommendations for publication and suggestions as to how and where this could be done).
3.3 the minor thesis be accepted in partial satisfaction of the degree of Master of Laws subject to satisfying me in writing regarding the questions attached.

3.4 the minor thesis not be accepted in partial satisfaction of the degree of Master of Laws but be permitted to resubmit his/her thesis in a revised form taking into account the matters outlined in the attached report.

3.5 the minor thesis not be accepted in partial satisfaction of the degree. (In the event of such a recommendation, the examiner should specify in a separate report the grounds for this recommendation. *)

4 If the candidate is permitted to resubmit the thesis, I am prepared to act as examiner.

I hereby consent to the candidate and the candidate’s supervisor(s) being provided with a summary of my report or with the extracts from my report which I have marked by a marginal line. I understand that in the event of the degree being awarded, the summary or extracts will be attributed to me, but in the event of the degree not being awarded, the source of the comments will remain anonymous.

Examiner’s Name: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Signed: …………………………………………………….. Date: ……………………………

* If the basis of the recommendation is a finding of plagiarism or other fraud, the examiner should particularise the plagiarism or fraud and should indicate their views of the quality of the untainted portion of the thesis.