

A close-up photograph of a brown pig with dark spots, lying down on a lush green lawn. The pig's head is resting on the grass, and its eyes are closed. The background is a soft-focus green field.

# The Student Contract and the Law: Pitfalls and Good Practice SROC 2011

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## **Why a Hot Topic?**

# University/Student Relationship

Obligations owed under:

- Contract
- Common Law
- Statute
- Public Law – Natural Justice

# University/Student Relationship – Contract

- Student Contract
- Terms – Express and Implied
- Incorporation
- Consumer – Fair and Reasonable
- UCTA / UTCCR

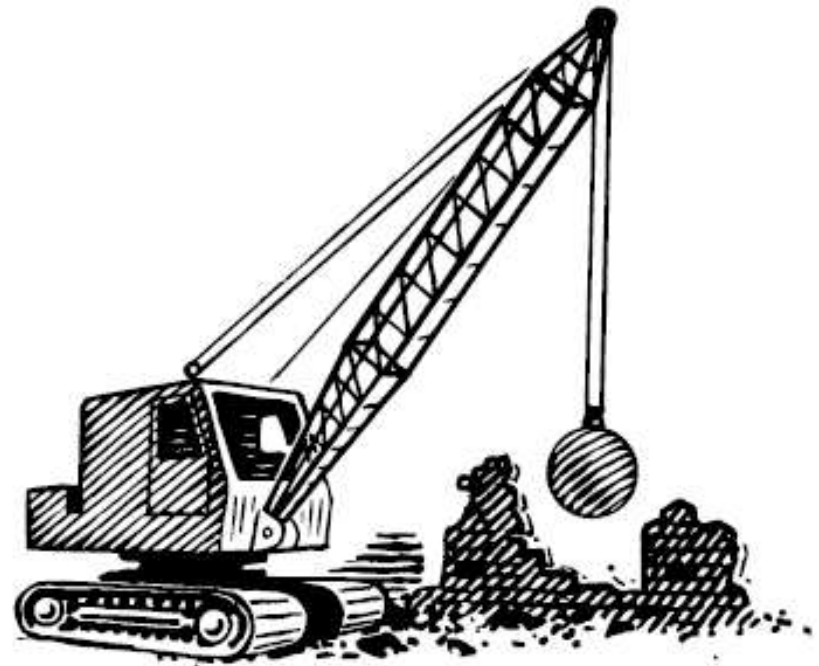
# Student Contract/Charter

- What do we mean?
- Status?
- Advantages/Disadvantages?



# Deconstruction

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# Litigation

# Risk Management Learning Points

- Fair, clear and practical contracts, procedures, properly drafted and publicised
- Staff and Student Awareness and Compliance
- Updating
- Document Management (Disclosure, Data Protection, FOIA, Evidence)
- Record Keeping, Audit/Justification Trails



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