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**Completing the application to transfer under the  
Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations 1990**

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# Introduction

The Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations (QLTR) allow certain overseas and other UK qualified lawyers to become qualified as solicitors in England and Wales (E&W).

There are usually two requirements that overseas lawyers are required to meet (depending on which jurisdiction they are qualified in) before applying for admission as a solicitor of E&W

1. Pass the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test (QLTT) and
2. Satisfy a two-year legal experience of the law of E&W requirement.

The QLTT is split into four subjects called 'heads'. These are:

Head I – Property

Head II – Litigation

Head III – Professional Conduct and Accounts

Head IV – Principles of Common Law.

The regulations determine which of the head(s) you are required to pass and whether you are required to satisfy the two-year experience requirement.

The first step for any lawyer who wishes to qualify as a solicitor under the QLTR is to apply to the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for a certificate of eligibility using the application form detailed below.

If your application is successful you will be issued with a certificate of eligibility which confirms which of the head(s) of the QLTT you are required to pass and whether you are required to undertake any further legal experience before applying for admission as a solicitor.

As soon as you have satisfied all of the requirements imposed in your certificate of eligibility you may apply for admission as a solicitor.

## About the forms (QLTT1 and QLTT2)

### Application for transfer under the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations (QLTT1)

Lawyers whose primary (first) qualification is one of the following:

- admitted as a solicitor in Northern Ireland,
- admitted as a solicitor in the Republic of Ireland,
- admitted as a solicitor to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong,
- admitted as an advocate and solicitor to the Supreme Court of Singapore,
- admitted as an advocate to the High Court Justice of the Isle of Man,

are not required under the QLTR to pass the QLTT. If the above applies to you then you should complete the application form entitled 'Application for transfer under the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations (QLTT1)' which is a combined form for a certificate of eligibility, admission to the roll of solicitors and to apply for a practising certificate. The fee for this application is £500 which includes the £100 admission fee. A fee is also payable for a practising certificate if you require one; the exact fee is dependant on when you apply.

## Application for a Certificate of Eligibility to sit the QLTT (QLTT2)

Lawyers whose primary (first) qualification is one of the following:

- a member or former member of the English Bar,
- admitted as a solicitor in Scotland,
- admitted as an advocate in Scotland,
- admitted to the Bar of Northern Ireland,
- admitted to the Bar of the Republic of Ireland,
- a person who fulfils the requirements of the European Communities Directive No. 98/5/EC,
- a senior academic lawyer,
- a distinguished specialist practitioner,
- overseas lawyers who have been admitted under a recognised professional title to one of the courts of the following jurisdictions:

|                        |                        |                             |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Anguilla               | Grenada                | Pakistan                    |
| Antiga & Barbuda       | Guyana                 | Papua New Guinea            |
| Australia              | Hong Kong (Barrister)  | St Kitts & Nevis            |
| Bahamas                | India                  | St Lucia                    |
| Bangladesh             | Israel                 | St Vincent & the Grenadines |
| Barbados               | Jamaica                | South Africa                |
| Belize                 | Kashmir (India ADM)    | Sri Lanka                   |
| Bermuda                | Kashmir (Pakistan ADM) | Switzerland                 |
| Botswana               | Malawi                 | Trinidad & Tobago           |
| British Virgin Islands | Malaysia               | Turks & Caicos              |
| Canada                 | Montserrat             | United States of America    |
| Cayman Islands         | Namibia                | Zambia                      |
| Dominica               | New Zealand            | Zimbabwe                    |
| Ghana                  | Nigeria                |                             |

If the above applies to you then you should complete the QLTT2 application form. The fee for which is £400.

## How to use the forms (QLTT1 and QLTT2)

- Please complete all the relevant boxes with the information required.
- If you make an error during completion of the form please put a line through any deletions. Do not use liquid paper.

## How to contact us

Throughout the guidance notes we may refer you to contact Information Services within the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for assistance and the contact details are listed below.

Information Services on 0870 606 2555. Our lines are open from 09.00 – 17.00, Monday to Friday. If you are calling from overseas please call +44 (0)1527 504450. Please note calls may be monitored/recorded for training purposes. Alternatively you may contact us via e-mail at [info.services@sra.org.uk](mailto:info.services@sra.org.uk).

## Frequently asked questions

### Where do I send the form?

Your completed application form, fee and supporting documentation should be sent to:

Finance Department  
Solicitors Regulation Authority  
Ipsley Court  
Berrington Close  
Redditch  
B98 0TD

or

DX 19114 Redditch.

Please note that any payment received without an accompanying application form will be held for a maximum of 30 days before being returned to the sender.

### How can I pay?

You can pay the full amount by cheque, postal order, bank transfer or credit card. Please note there will be a handling charge of 1.75% for Mastercard/Visa/Maestro/Delta/Electron payments. Please note Diners Card and American Express are not accepted. Complete the credit/debit authorisation form if you wish to pay by credit/debit card and return it with your application form. If the credit card authorisation/cheque is not signed or payment is not enclosed, we will return the form to you. You may also pay by cash at your own risk, but this is not recommended and the Authority will not be held responsible for monies not received.

### Who should I make the cheque payable to?

Please make your cheque payable to the **Law Society**. All foreign cheques need to be endorsed, i.e. signed and dated on the reverse by the drawer. Please note it may take up to 8 weeks for a foreign cheque to clear our account and your application will not be processed until cleared funds have been received.

### Will I receive a receipt for the cheque and form?

The Authority does not issue receipts for application forms and cheques.

## Completing the application form

Please note that we do not accept applications made by fax or email. You must submit an original application.

### Section 1

Please tick your primary jurisdiction.

### Section 2 – Your details

|                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SRA number                                                   | If you have ever previously applied to the SRA for any purpose you may already have a reference number with us. Please write in your reference number here if known.<br>Otherwise we will create your SRA number when we have received your application. |
| Surname, Forename(s), Title, Date of birth, Nationality etc. | Please PRINT these details clearly. Please enter dates in the following format: DD/MM/YYYY                                                                                                                                                               |
| Addresses and contact details                                | We may need to contact you as your application is processed. Please complete your details here and indicate your preferred contact address.                                                                                                              |

### Section 3 – Previous applications

Please indicate if you have ever previously applied for:

- a certificate of eligibility under the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations; or
- student enrolment; or
- registered foreign lawyer (RFL) or registered European lawyer (REL) status.

Please state your reference number (if known), the date of your application and whether your application was granted, deferred or refused.

### Section 4 – Your qualifications and jurisdictions

- 4.1 Please list all of your professional title(s) and the jurisdiction(s) where you have been admitted as a lawyer. Your application will be based on your primary (first) jurisdiction and professional title. Please enter dates in the following format: DD/MM/YYYY.
- 4.2 Please list any professional courses and/or examinations that you have completed. For example: solicitors qualifying examinations, bar exams, professional legal courses etc. Please give the institution, full title of the qualification and the month and year that you completed the course.
- 4.3 Please list any degrees or diplomas that you have completed. For example: Bachelor of Laws, Master of Laws, Juris Doctor etc. Please give the institution, full title of the qualification and the month and year that you completed the course.
- 4.4 Please complete as instructed in the application form.

## Section 5 – Profession training, practise and summary of experience

### Evidence of your experience

In order for us to consider your experience we require evidence. Evidence must be in the form of original letter(s) on the official letterhead of the firm and signed by your supervisor or a partner where you have worked. The letter(s) must confirm the following:

- Exact dates of employment.
- Whether full-time or part-time, (if part-time, the number of hours worked each week).
- Job title.
- The areas of law you have covered whilst carrying out the above work.
- Percentage of contentious and non-contentious work experience.
- If gained overseas or in a non-common law country - confirmation of the extent to which this experience has been gained in the law of England and Wales or common law matters.
- An outline of the nature of your responsibilities and duties carried out or an overview of the types of matters you deal with day to day.
- The status of your supervisor (i.e. their qualification and date of admission/call)

Please ensure that your letters are signed by your supervisor or a partner of the firm and not by a HR department.

### Please refer to the sample letter on page 7.

If you have been self-employed or practising independently for any period and as such have no supervisor or partner please provide letter(s) from another professional acquaintance, colleague or partner who is not a relative of yours or employed by you. They must be aware of the period of time you have been working and be able to confirm the following:

- Exact dates of employment.
- Whether full-time or part-time, (if part-time, the number of hours worked each week).
- Job title.
- The areas of law you have covered whilst carrying out the above work.
- Percentage of contentious and non-contentious work experience.
- If gained overseas or in a non-common law country - confirmation of the extent to which this experience has been gained in the law of England and Wales or common law matters.
- An outline of the nature of your responsibilities and duties carried out or an overview of the types of matters you deal with day to day.

When you have returned your application, provided you submit evidence as above we will consider your previous experience. If we determine that you have not satisfied the two year requirement, your certificate of eligibility will be issued imposing a condition for you to undertake a period of further experience before you apply for admission to the roll of solicitors. Your experience will be assessed based on the quality of the evidence you provide.

We will **not** consider evidence of experience given in any other form such as copies of employment or training contracts etc.

**If you do not provide enough information we will not consider your experience and it is likely that you will be required to complete further experience before you apply for admission to the roll of solicitors.**

## OFFICIAL FIRM LETTERHEAD

To whom it may concern  
Solicitors Regulation Authority  
Ipsley Court  
Berrington Close  
Redditch  
Worcestershire  
B98 0TD

Date

Dear Sirs

### **Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations 1990 – Applicants name**

We are providing this letter as evidence of **name's** application under the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations.

1. **Exact dates of employment** – start date **dd/mm/yyyy** to leaving date **dd/mm/yyyy**.
2. **On a full time or part time basis** –
3. **If part time, hours worked per week** –
4. **Job title** –
5. **Areas of law covered** –
6. **Contentious experience** – % **Non-contentious experience** – %
7. **Confirmation of the extent to which this experience has been gained in English/common law matters** –
8. **An outline of duties and responsibilities carried out or an overview of the types of matters dealt with** –
9. **Supervisors' details** – Title, jurisdiction and date of admission.

Yours faithfully

**Signature of supervisor, partner, head of chambers or pupil master.**

**Name of supervisor, partner, head of chambers or pupil master.**

## Guidance on applicable experience

If you are applying under one of the following regulations;

- Regulation 6 (English/Welsh Barristers),
- Regulation 10 (Barristers of Northern Ireland),
- Regulation 11 (overseas lawyers) or
- Regulation 15 (Academic Lawyers)

before applying for admission to the roll of solicitors you must satisfy the SRA that you have gained at least two years legal experience. This must be within the last five years and be consistent with service under a training contract. In order to satisfy this requirement you need to have gained experience in at least three different areas of law covering both contentious and non-contentious areas of practise.

The above two year requirement may be reduced if you have already gained legal experience either in your home jurisdiction, in E&W or overseas in the practise of the law of E &W or common law.

The types of work that we would expect you to have undertaken include, but is not limited to:

- client care and practice support skills
- communication skills
- drafting
- interviewing and advising
- legal research
- advocacy and oral presentation skills
- case and transaction management
- dispute resolution
- negotiation

## Contentious work

Work is regarded as contentious where:

- it is done before proceedings are begun, providing that the business is done with a view to proceedings being begun; and
- they have in fact begun; or
- it is undertaken in the course of proceedings.

Contentious experience may be obtained through advocacy, litigation or dispute resolution. The following activities may provide the opportunity for this experience. These are suggestions only of what might constitute contentious business. The list below is not exhaustive and relevant experience may be gained in other areas:

- pre-trial procedures,
- preparing cases before trial,
- negotiating terms of settlement,
- bail applications, pleas of mitigation or committal, submissions in chambers,
- examination, cross examination and re-examination in open court,
- preparation and conduct of summary trial, committal proceedings or a trial on indictment ,
- drafting instructions for counsel,
- preparing the papers and undertaking proceedings in family cases, industrial tribunals, planning tribunals or other tribunals or forms of dispute resolution,
- conducting interim applications,
- the process to enforce judgements,

- mediation and arbitration,
- remedies that result in court proceedings such as withdrawal from a contract or failure to complete a transaction in time.

The following types of employment may be considered.

### **Post-qualification/admission**

- Legal employment in the office of a solicitor or lawyer in private practice.
- Up to 12 months pupillage certified by the General Council of the Bar of England and Wales.
- Practise at the Bar i.e. tenancy or squatting.
- In-house legal employment in a legal department headed by a solicitor or barrister of at least 5 years standing with:
  - Crown Prosecution Service,
  - Her Majesty's Court Service,
  - the Civil Service,
  - local government,
  - a Public Authority or
  - commerce or industry.

### **Pre-qualification/admission**

In some jurisdictions it is a requirement before admission for trainees to complete a period of practical training, 'articles' or a training contract. This training forms part of the formal qualifying requirements in those jurisdictions.

Pre admission/call experience is usually only considered if the experience in question has been gained as part of formal training requirements as above.

We may also consider relevant legal experience gained after you have sat the relevant qualifying examinations (e.g. Bar Exams) in your home jurisdiction.

**Consideration of experience that does not fall into one of the above categories will need to be referred to an adjudicator once an application has been made.**

### **Section 6 – Character and suitability**

The SRA has a responsibility under the Solicitors Act 1974 to ensure that there are no issues, which could call into question your character and suitability as a solicitor. Before being admitted to the roll of solicitors, you will be asked to confirm that you have disclosed any issues that relate to your character and suitability and will be asked to complete checks, such as CRB, to verify this.

**You must answer all of questions 1 to 8 (please tick where appropriate).** Please note convictions which are 'spent' under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 must be disclosed by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975

If you have answered 'Yes' to any of questions 1 to 8 you must provide a full statement of the events leading up to the incident.

## Section 7 – Referees

Please provide the names and address of one person we may contact who is not related to you.

If you have answered 'Yes' to any of the character and suitability questions in Section 6 please give the details of two additional referees. All referees should know you well and be able to comment on your professional experience and expertise. If you are currently in employment, one of the referees must be from your current firm.

Please PRINT these details clearly. **Please note that we will contact your referees, if necessary.**

## Section 7a (QLTT1) only practising certificates

If you are intending to hold yourself out or commence practise as an E&W admitted solicitor you will require a practising certificate. Please provide the details of the organisation where you will be employed and when you wish your certificate to commence from.

## Section 8 – Declaration

Please complete the declaration in full. The declaration must be witnessed by another practising solicitor or lawyer in your home jurisdiction, or a lawyer in the jurisdiction where you are currently working or residing. Please note that if the declaration is incomplete your application will be returned to you.

## Section 9 – Data Protection Act 1988

Please tick where appropriate.

## Section 10 – Checklist of required documents

Ensure that you have included all required documentation in the format requested. Failure to do so will delay your application and may result in your application being returned.

## Section 11 – Ethnic origin

Please tick where appropriate.

## Supporting documentation required

**A.** Original certificate(s) of good standing from the relevant professional body or home court in all jurisdictions where you have been admitted as a lawyer confirming the following:

- Your date of admission to practise.
- That you are of good character and repute.
- That neither has there been nor are there any proceedings pending against you for professional or other misconduct.
- Whether or not you are currently entitled to practise and if not, the reason for this.

**Please note that this document(s) must be original and must be received by us within three months of the date of issue.**

Note for lawyers qualified in **Nigeria ONLY** – Please note that we only accept certificates of good standing that are issued by the Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.

**B.** An official translation should be attached to all documents that are not in English. Translations

may be done by either a professional translation service or may be certified by a lawyer who is fluent in both English and the language of the document.

- C. If your name is different to that shown on your certificate(s) of good standing please provide evidence of this, for example a certified copy of your marriage certificate, change of name deed or a statutory declaration.

Copies may be certified by:

- a practising lawyer in your original jurisdiction; or
- a practising lawyer admitted in E&W; or
- a practising lawyer in the jurisdictions in which you are working.

The certificate must state that the copy is a true copy of the original. We reserve the right to call for an original certificate where we deem this to be necessary.

- D. Appropriate fee (please see page 2 - 3).

- E. Lawyers who are transferring under one of the following regulations must provide evidence of experience as detailed on page 6 in the format laid out on page 7:

- Regulation 6 (English/Welsh barristers),
- Regulation 10 (barristers of Northern Ireland),
- Regulation 11 (overseas lawyers) and
- Regulation 15 (academic lawyers)

**Lawyers qualified in India or Israel ONLY:**

- F. Under regulation 11 of the QLTR if you are qualified in India or Israel you may be required to pass the Principles of Common Law head of the QLTT depending on whether your law degree was taught in English. Please also provide an original letter from the institution where you completed your LLB stating whether your studies were conducted in English.

Please ensure that all of your supporting documents are attached securely to your application form, however please **DO NOT** submit your application in files or folders (see below).

**Please note: if any of the documents listed above are missing or if the declaration is incomplete, your application will be returned to you.**

**Important note:**

We will **NOT** accept the following:

- Pre-university level courses or exam certificates e.g. GCSE, A Level or High School certificates.
- Non-legal and/or non-relevant qualifications e.g. computer or business courses.
- Original books, publications, journals or newspapers.
- Large original certificates.
- Please do not submit your application in any type of folder, file, ring-binder or lever-arch file as we do not have the capacity to store these.

**Note: we do not return original documents.**

**Your application will be returned to you if you submit irrelevant or unnecessary information or if you submit large files or folders.**

## What happens next?

As soon as we have received your application we will send you an acknowledgement letter giving you a reference number which should be quoted at all times when you contact us.

We will check your application to ensure that we have all of the documents we require. We will also carry out routine enquiries with other organisations such as your professional body and immigration checks with the Home Office in the UK. **This process will take approximately 8 weeks from receipt of your application.** If we have all of the information and documentation needed, we will issue your certificate of eligibility.

If we do not have all of the documentation required we will return the application to you.

**In certain cases it is necessary to refer the application to an adjudicator before your certificate of eligibility can be issued. If an application has to be referred to an adjudicator this will delay the issue of a certificate of eligibility.**

Once issued, your certificate of eligibility will confirm:

- which of the head(s) of the QLTT you are required to pass; and
- whether you are required to undertake a period of further experience before applying for admission to the roll of solicitors of E&W.

Once you have received your certificate of eligibility you may apply to one of the test providers on page 13 to make your arrangements for sitting the test. Please note that your certificate of eligibility is valid for three years. If you do not pass the tests within the validity of your certificate you will be required to make a new application along with fresh documentation and the current fee.

**Please note that the time scales above are guidelines. We cannot guarantee that a certificate of eligibility will be issued to enable you to enter for a particular sitting of the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test therefore we strongly suggest that you obtain your certificate prior to booking space with the test providers.**

## Admission to the roll of solicitors

As soon as you have passed all of your required head(s) of the QLTT and satisfied any work experience imposed, you will be eligible to apply for admission to the roll of solicitors of E&W.

As part of its quality programme and to aid consumer protection, the SRA has introduced a compulsory requirement for all individuals to obtain a satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check. Therefore to ensure that your admission to the roll of solicitors may proceed you must complete and return a CRB Disclosure Application Form to us, failure to do so will prevent your admission from proceeding.

The SRA will make use of the CRB checks in other jurisdictions where these are available. Further details on how you can obtain this can be found on the CRB website [www.crb.gov.uk/overseas](http://www.crb.gov.uk/overseas). Once we have received a satisfactory result from these checks we will be able to grant your admission to the roll of solicitors.

If you are intending to practise as a solicitor upon your admission to the roll of solicitors you will need to apply for a practising certificate (PC). You can request both the application form for admission (AD1) and for a practising certificate (RF3) and the CRB Disclosure Application Form from Information Services.

**Please note that you will be required to produce another certificate of good standing from your primary (first) jurisdiction when you apply for admission to the roll of solicitors.**

## Test providers

The QLTT is conducted by the following authorised test providers.

### **Altior Consulting and Training**

136 Newport Road  
Cardiff  
CF24 1DJ

Tel: +44 (0)2920 451000  
Fax: +44 (0)2920 459900  
E-mail: [info@altior.co.uk](mailto:info@altior.co.uk)  
Website: [www.altior.co.uk](http://www.altior.co.uk)

### **BPP Professional Education**

The Granary  
50 Barton Road  
Worsley  
Manchester, M28 2EB

Tel: +44 (0)845 226 2422  
Fax: +44 (0)161 728 3778  
Email: [enquiries@bpp.com](mailto:enquiries@bpp.com)  
Website: [www.bpp.com](http://www.bpp.com)

### **Central Law Training**

Wrens Court  
52-54 Victoria Road  
Sutton Coldfield  
Birmingham, B72 1SX

Tel: +44 (0)121 362 7733  
Fax: +44 (0)121 240 1088  
Email: [qltt@centlaw.co.uk](mailto:qltt@centlaw.co.uk)  
Website: [www.qltt.co.uk](http://www.qltt.co.uk)

### **College of Law**

Client Services  
Braboeuf Manor  
St Catherine's  
Portsmouth Road  
Guildford, GU3 1HA

Tel: +44 (0)1483 460430  
Fax: +44 (0)1483 460306  
Email: [qltt@lawcol.co.uk](mailto:qltt@lawcol.co.uk)  
Website: [www.college-of-law.co.uk](http://www.college-of-law.co.uk)

### **Oxford Institute of Legal Practice**

King Charles House  
Park End Street  
Oxford  
OX1 1JD

Tel +44 (0)1865 260000  
Fax +44 (0)1865 260002  
E-mail: [qltt@oxilp.ac.uk](mailto:qltt@oxilp.ac.uk)  
Website: [www.oxilp.ac.uk](http://www.oxilp.ac.uk)

Please contact the test providers directly for more details on the test dates, venues and arrangements for holding the tests.

**To avoid disappointment you MUST obtain your certificate of eligibility prior to booking any courses or exams with the test provider.**

## List of jurisdictions and lawyers eligible under the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations

| Jurisdiction/Lawyer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | QLTT Heads                        | Experience                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Anguilla</b><br>Barrister and solicitor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Professional Conduct and Accounts | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Antigua &amp; Barbuda</b><br>Barrister and solicitor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Professional Conduct and Accounts | 2 years required                          |
| <b>AUSTRALIA:</b><br><br><b>Australian Capital Territory</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>New South Wales</b><br>Legal practitioner, lawyer<br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>Northern Territory</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>Queensland</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>South Australia</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>Tasmania</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>Victoria</b><br>Legal practitioner<br><br><b>Western Australia</b><br>Barrister and solicitor | Professional Conduct and Accounts | 2 years required                          |
| Note: Barrister and Solicitor continues to be used by many Australian lawyers. The following titles also apply; Australian lawyer, Australian legal practitioner, local lawyer, local legal practitioner, interstate lawyer and interstate legal practitioner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                   |                                           |
| <b>Austria</b><br>Rechtsanwalt<br>Notar<br>Richter<br>Staatsanwalt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | All four heads                    | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Bahamas</b><br>Counsel and attorney                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Professional Conduct and Accounts | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Bangladesh</b><br>Advocate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | All four heads                    | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Barbados</b><br>Attorney at law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Professional Conduct and Accounts | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Belgium</b><br>Avocat/Advocaat<br>Rechtsanwalt<br>Magistrat<br>Notaire                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | All four heads                    | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |

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| <b>Belize</b><br>Attorney at law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Bermuda</b><br>Legal practitioner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Botswana</b><br>Attorney<br>Advocate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Property<br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br>Principles of Common Law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2 years required                          |
| <b>British Virgin Islands</b><br>Barrister and solicitor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Bulgaria</b><br>Advocat                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | All four heads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>CANADA:</b><br><br><b>Alberta</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>British Columbia</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>Manitoba</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>New Brunswick</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>Newfoundland</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>Northwest Territories</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>Nova Scotia</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>Ontario</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>Prince Edward Island</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>Quebec</b><br>Avocat<br>Notaire<br><br><b>Saskatchewan</b><br>Barrister and solicitor<br><br><b>Yukon Territory</b><br>Barrister and solicitor | Professional Conduct and Accounts<br><br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br><br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br><br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br><br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br><br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br><br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br><br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br><br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br><br>All four heads<br><br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br><br>Professional Conduct and Accounts | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Cayman Islands</b><br>Attorney at law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Cyprus</b><br>Dikegoros                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | All four heads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Czech Republic</b><br>Advokát                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | All four heads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |

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| <b>Denmark</b><br>Advokát<br>Judge                                                                           | All four heads                                                                                           | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Dominica</b><br>Barrister and solicitor                                                                   | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                        | 2 years required                          |
| <b>England and Wales</b><br>Barrister                                                                        | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                        | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Estonia</b><br>Vandeadvokaat                                                                              | All four heads                                                                                           | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Finland</b><br>Advokater<br>Asianjaja                                                                     | All four heads                                                                                           | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>France</b><br>Avocat<br>Avocat aux Conseils<br>Magistrat (Juge de seige/<br>magistrate debout)<br>Notaire | All four heads                                                                                           | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Germany</b><br>Judge/Public Prosecutor<br>Notar/Nurnotar/Anwaltsnotar/<br>Amsnotar<br>Rechtsanwalt        | All four heads                                                                                           | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Ghana</b><br>Legal practitioner                                                                           | Property<br>Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                            | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Greece</b><br>Dikastis<br>Dikigoros<br>Simvolaiografos                                                    | All four heads                                                                                           | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Grenada</b><br>Attorney at law                                                                            | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                        | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Guyana</b><br>Attorney at law                                                                             | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                        | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Hong Kong</b><br>Solicitor<br>Barrister                                                                   | None<br>Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Hungary</b><br>Ügyvéd                                                                                     | All four heads                                                                                           | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Iceland</b><br>Advocate<br>(Heraosdomslogmaour)<br>(Hoestarettarlogmaour)                                 | All four heads                                                                                           | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>India</b><br>Advocate<br>Solicitor                                                                        | Professional Conduct and Accounts<br>Principles of Common Law (only if law degree not taught in English) | 2 years required                          |

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| <b>Ireland</b><br>Solicitor<br>Barrister                                                                         | None<br>Property<br>Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                | No requirement                            |
| <b>Isle of Man</b><br>Advocate                                                                                   | None                                                                                                                 | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Israel</b><br>Advocate                                                                                        | Property<br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br>Principles of Common Law (only if law degree not taught in English) | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Italy</b><br>Avvocato<br>Avvocatura generale dello stato<br>Judge/Public Prosecutor<br>Notaire<br>Procuratore | All four heads                                                                                                       | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Jamaica</b><br>Attorney at law                                                                                | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                                    | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Kashmir (India administered)</b><br>Advocate<br>Solicitor                                                     | Professional Conduct and Accounts<br>Principles of Common Law (only if law degree not taught in English)             | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Kashmir (Pakistan administered)</b><br>Advocate                                                               | All four heads                                                                                                       | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Latvia</b><br>Zvērināts Advokāts                                                                              | All four heads                                                                                                       | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Lichtenstein</b><br>Rechtsanwalt                                                                              | All four heads                                                                                                       | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Lithuania</b><br>Advokatas                                                                                    | All four heads                                                                                                       | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Luxembourg</b><br>Avocat/Avoue/Rechtsanwalt<br>Judge/Public Prosecutor<br>Notaire                             | All four heads                                                                                                       | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Malawi</b><br>Legal practitioner<br>Advocate                                                                  | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                                    | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Malaysia</b><br>Advocate and solicitor                                                                        | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                                    | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Malta</b><br>Avukat<br>Prokuratur Legali                                                                      | All four heads                                                                                                       | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Montserrat</b><br>Advocate and solicitor                                                                      | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                                                                    | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Namibia</b><br>Attorney and Advocate                                                                          | Property<br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br>Principles of Common Law                                            | 2 years required                          |

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| <b>Netherlands</b><br>Advocaat<br>Notaris<br>Rechterlijk Ambtenaar | All four heads                                                            | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>New Zealand</b><br>Barrister and solicitor                      | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                         | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Nigeria</b><br>Legal practitioner<br>Barrister and solicitor    | Property<br>Litigation<br>Professional Conduct and Accounts               | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Northern Ireland</b><br>Solicitor<br>Barrister                  | None<br>Professional Conduct and Accounts                                 | No requirement<br>2 years required        |
| <b>Norway</b><br>Advokat                                           | All four heads                                                            | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Pakistan</b><br>Advocate                                        | All four heads                                                            | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Papua New Guinea</b><br>Lawyer                                  | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                         | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Poland</b><br>Adwokat<br>Radca Prawny                           | All four heads                                                            | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Portugal</b><br>Advogado<br>Magistrado<br>Notario               | All four heads                                                            | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Romania</b><br>Avocat<br>Consilier Juridic                      | All four heads                                                            | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Scotland</b><br>Solicitor<br>Advocate                           | Property<br>Property<br>Professional Conduct and Accounts                 | No requirement<br>No requirement          |
| <b>Singapore</b><br>Advocate and solicitor                         | None                                                                      | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Slovakia</b><br>Advokát<br>Komerčný Právnik                     | All four heads                                                            | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Slovenia</b><br>Odvetnik<br>Odvetnica                           | All four heads                                                            | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>South Africa</b><br>Attorney<br>Advocate                        | Property<br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br>Principles of Common Law | 2 years required                          |

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| <b>Spain</b><br>Abogado<br>Magistrado<br>Notario<br>Procuratore | All four heads                                                            | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Sri Lanka</b><br>Attorney at law                             | All four heads                                                            | 2 years required                          |
| <b>St Kitts &amp; Nevis</b><br>Barrister                        | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                         | 2 years required                          |
| <b>St Lucia</b><br>Barrister and solicitor                      | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                         | 2 years required                          |
| <b>St Vincent &amp; the Grenadines</b><br>Barrister at law      | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                         | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Sweden</b><br>Advokater                                      | All four heads                                                            | No requirement under Directive 2005/36/EC |
| <b>Switzerland</b><br>Rechtsanwalt<br>Avocat                    | All four heads                                                            | No requirement                            |
| <b>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b><br>Attorney at law                 | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                         | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Turks &amp; Caicos Islands</b><br>Attorney at law            | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                         | 2 years required                          |
| <b>USA</b><br>Attorney at law                                   | Property<br>Litigation<br>Professional Conduct and Accounts               | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Zambia</b><br>Advocate                                       | Professional Conduct and Accounts                                         | 2 years required                          |
| <b>Zimbabwe</b><br>Legal practitioner                           | Property<br>Professional Conduct and Accounts<br>Principles of Common Law | 2 years required                          |