

Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme recognised jurisdictions

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If your jurisdiction is not on the list below, you cannot qualify through the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme route. Instead, you will need to do so through the SQE route [#] .

Recognised jurisdiction	Qualified lawyer
Albania	Avokat
Algeria	Avocat
Antigua and Barbuda	Attorney at Law
Argentina	Abogado/a
Armenia	Advocate
Australia	Lawyer
Austria	Rechtsanwalt
Republic of Azerbaijan	Vəkil
Bangladesh	Advocate
Belarus	Advakat
Belgium	Avocat/Advocaat/ Rechtsanwalt
Bermuda	Barrister/Advocate
Bolivia	Abogado
Bosnia and Hercegovina	Attorney at Law
Republic of Botswana	Legal Practitioner
Brazil	Advogado

Brunei Darussalam	Advocate/Solicitor
Bulgaria	Адвокат (Advocat)
Burundi	Advocate
Cameroon Republic	Advocate/Solicitor
	Canada
Alberta (Canada)	Barrister/Solicitor
British Columbia (Canada)	Barrister/Solicitor
Manitoba (Canada)	Barrister/Solicitor
New Brunswick (Canada)	Barrister/Solicitor
Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada)	Barrister/Solicitor
Northwest Territories (Canada)	Barrister/Solicitor
Nova Scotia (Canada)	Lawyer
Nunavut (Canada)	Barrister/Solicitor
Prince Edward Island (Canada)	Barrister/Solicitor/Attorney
Province of Ontario (Canada)	Barrister/Solicitor

Quebec (Canada)	Advocate/Attorney
Saskatchewan (Canada)	Lawyer
Yukon (Canada)	Barrister/Solicitor
Chile	Lawyer/Abogado
People's Republic of China	Lawyer
Colombia	Abogado
Costa Rica	Lawyer
Croatia	Odvjetnik/Odvjetnica
Cyprus	Δικηγόρος (Dikegoros)
Czech Republic	Advokát
Denmark	Advokat/Jurist
Dominican Republic	Lawyer
Ecuador	Abogado
Egypt	Lawyer
England and Wales	Barrister
Estonia	Vandeaddvokaat
Finland	Asianajaja Advokat/Luvan saanut oikeudenkayntiavustaja/Rattegangsbitrade med tillstand
Fiji	Barrister/Solicitor
France	Avocat/Avocat aux Conseils/Notaire
Georgia	Advocate

Germany	Rechtsanwalt
Ghana	Lawyer
Gibraltar	Solicitor/Barrister
Greece	Δικηγόρος (Dikegoros)
Grenada	Attorney-at-Law
Hong Kong	Solicitor
Hong Kong	Barrister
Hungary	Ügyvéd
Iceland	lögmaður
India	Advocate
Indonesia	Advocate
Iran	Attorney-at-Law
Iraq	Lawyer
Jersey	Solicitor of the Royal Court of Jersey/ Advocate
Kurdistan (Region of Iraq)	Lawyer
Isle of Man	Manx Advocate
Israel	Advocate
Italy	Avvocato
Jamaica	Attorney at Law
Japan	Bengoshi
Jordan	Lawyer
Kazakhstan	Advocate/Legal Consultant
Kenya	Advocate
Republic of Korea	Lawyer

Kuwait	Lawyer
Kyrgyz Republic	Advocate
Latvia	Zvērināts advokāts
Lebanon	Lawyer
Lichtenstein	Rechtsanwalt
Lithuania	Advokatas
Luxembourg	Avocat
Macau Special Administrative Region	Advogado
Malawi	Legal Practitioner
Malaysia (West)	Advocate Solicitor
Malta	Avukat Prokuratur Legali
Mauritius	Barrister/Advocate
Mexico	Lawyer (Cedula Profesional)
Moldova	Lawyer from the Republic of Moldova
Montenegro	Advocate
Montserrat	Attorney at Law
Morocco Applicants must be registered with the Casablanca Bar to be eligible to apply.	Avocat
Namibia	Legal practitioner
Nepal	Adhivakta
Netherlands	Advocaat

	Notaris/Kandidaat Notaris
New Zealand	Barrister/Solicitor
Nigeria	Solicitor/Advocate
North Macedonia	адвокат (Advocate)
Norway	Advokat
Oman	Lawyer
Pakistan	Advocate Simplicitor/Advocate of the High Courts/Advocate of Supreme Court
Palestinian Territories	Lawyer
Panama	Abogado
Paraguay	Abogado
Peru	Abogado
Philippines	Attorney/Counsellor at Law
Poland	Adwokat Radca Prawny
Portugal	Advogado
Puerto Rico	Lawyer
Romania	Avocat/Consilier Juridic
Russian Federation	адвокат (Advocate)
Rwanda	Advocate
Saudi Arabia	Lawyer
Scotland	Solicitor/Advocate
Serbia	Advocate
Sierra Leone	Barrister & Solicitor of the High Court of Sierra Leone
Singapore	Advocate/Solicitor

Slovakia	Advokát
Slovenia	Odvetnik
South Africa	Advocate/Attorney
Spain	Abogado/Advocat/Avogado/Abokatu/Procurador
Sri Lanka	Attorney at law
State of Sabah, Malaysia	Advocate
Sudan	Advocate/Lawyer
Sweden	Advokat/Jurists holding the Juristexamen/Swedish Jurist
Switzerland	Avocat/Rechtsanwalt/Anwalt/Fürsprecher/Fürsprech/Avvocato/Advokat
Taiwan	Attorney
Tajikistan	Advokat
Tanzania	Advocate
Thailand	Litigator
Trinidad and Tobago	Attorney at Law
Tunisia	Avocat
Turkey	Avukat
Uganda	Advocate
Ukraine	Advocate
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	Lawyer
United States of America	
Alabama (United States of America)	Attorney
Arizona	Attorney at Law

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Arkansas (United States of America)	Attorney at Law
California (United States of America)	Lawyer
Colorado (United States of America)	Attorney/Counsellor-at-law
Connecticut (United States of America)	Attorney/Lawyer
Florida (United States of America)	Attorney
Georgia (United States of America)	Attorney
Hawaii (United States of America)	Lawyer
Idaho (United States of America)	Attorney
Illinois (United States of America)	Attorney
lowa (United States of America)	Attorney and Counsellors
Kansas (United States of America)	Attorney
Kentucky	Attorney

(United States of America)	
Louisiana (United States of America)	Attorney/Counsellor at Law
Maine (United States of America)	Lawyer
Maryland (United States of America)	Attorney
Massachusetts (United States of America)	Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Michigan (United States of America)	Attorney
Minnesota (United States of America)	Attorney at Law
Mississippi (United States of America)	Attorney
Missouri (United States of America)	Attorney/Counsellor at Law
Montana (United States of America)	Licensed Attorney
Nebraska (United States of America)	Attorney
Nevada (United States of America)	Attorney
New Hampshire	Attorney

(United States of America)	
New Jersey (United States of America)	Attorney at Law
New Mexico (United States of America)	Attorney
New York State (United States of America)	Attorney/Counsellor-at-Law
North Carolina (United States of America)	Attorney
Ohio (United States of America)	Attorney
Oklahoma (United States of America)	Attorney at Law
Oregon (United States of America)	Attorney at Law
Pennsylvania (United States of America)	Attorney/Lawyer
South Carolina (United States of America)	Attorney at Law
Tennessee (United States of America)	Attorney
Texas (United States of America)	Attorney

Utah (United States of America)	Attorney
Virginia (United States of America)	Attorney/Counsellor at Law
Washington DC (United States of America)	Attorney
Washington state (United States of America)	Attorney at Law
Wisconsin (United States of America)	Attorney Lawyer
Uruguay Applicants must be registered with the Uruguayan Bar Association.	Lawyer
Uzbekistan	Advocate
Venezuela	Abogado
Vietnam	Lawyer
Zambia	Legal Practitioner
Zimbabwe	Legal Practitioner