

# SQE implementation

Zoe Robinson, Director of Learning and Qualifications, Kaplan Professional UK

Yiannis Chrysanthou, Head of Stakeholder Engagement, Kaplan SQE

Maxine Warr, Head of Education and Training, SRA

# First SQE assessment dates

- SQE1 dates for 2021:
  - 8 November (FLK1); and
  - 11 November (FLK2)
- SQE2 will be in April 2022 - exact dates will be confirmed in April 2021
- Next set of dates will be decided after further stakeholder engagement

# SQE assessment venues

- SQE1 assessment venues
  - Pearson VUE test centre network
- SQE2 assessment venues
  - April 2022: London, Manchester, Cardiff
  - At least two additional venues added over time, based on demand

- Going live in early summer 2021
- One easily accessible and dedicated source of SQE-related information
- Access to the SQE portal to follow shortly after
  - Candidate registration
  - Bookings

# SQE website landing page

Introducing the

## Solicitors Qualifying Examination

A new, independent centralised assessment for all would-be solicitors. The Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) will mean that everyone who becomes a solicitor will meet the same high standards in a consistent way.

[Learn More](#)

[Register for SQE](#)

We have worked with, solicitors, employers, education training providers, careers advisers and would-be solicitors to develop information to help you understand and prepare for the SQE.

### About SQE

[> What is the SQE?](#)

[> Who is the SQE for?](#)

[> Cost and fees](#)

[> Testimonials](#)

### Exam arrangements and results

[> Dates and locations](#)

[> Exam information](#)

[> The exam day](#)

[> Results and resits](#)

### > Registering for the SQE and booking your exam

Find out how to register for the SQE and book your assessments, as well as what to do if you require adjustments making, or wish to apply for an exemption.

# Registration

- Individuals will register as a candidate on the SQE portal
- Candidates will create their SQE profile
- Enter personal details, answer diversity questions, provide identification

# Registering for the SQE



## Registering for the SQE

### Create a new SQE account

Anybody wanting to take the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE) needs to register by creating an account.

To start the registration process, enter your email address so we can check wherever you've previously registered. If you have previously registered with the same email address you'll get notified and can reset your password to log in to your existing account. Otherwise you're good to go and create a new account.

Enter your email address

Re-enter your email address

[CHECK EMAIL ADDRESS](#)

Already have an SQE account?

[LOG IN](#)



TOP

#### About SQE

[What is the SQE?](#)

[Who is the SQE for?](#)

#### Exam arrangements and results

[Dates and Locations](#)

[Exam information](#)

#### Useful information

[Booking your exam](#)

[Policies](#)

#### Related links

[Kaplan](#)

[Solicitors Regulation Authority \(SRA\)](#)

# Registering for the SQE

## Registering for the SQE

### Create a new SQE account

We've checked the email address you entered and it doesn't already exist on an account in our system.

Please finish creating your account by entering your details below.

#### Your details

 The name you use to create your SQE account must exactly match the name on your identification (Eg. passport, driving licence) which will be subject to our ID validation check and also presented at the centre on the day of your exams.

For more information about ID and security see: [How to register](#)

**First name**

**Middle name (optional)**

**Surname**

#### Date of birth

**Day**  **Month**  **Year**

For example: 12.8.1996

**Telephone country code**  **Telephone number**

**Email address**

#### Your address

**Country**

# SQE candidate account



SQE

Search SQE for...



[About SQE](#)

[Registering and booking](#)

[Exam arrangements and results](#)

[Help & Support](#)

[SQE News](#)

[Register for SQE](#) · [Login](#)

## Log in to your SQE account

### Username

For example joe.bloggs@domain.co.uk

This is the email address you used to create your account.

If you forgot the email you registered with, please contact [support@sqe.co.uk](mailto:support@sqe.co.uk) for further assistance.

### Password

[Show](#)

[Forgot password?](#)

**LOG IN**

Don't have an SQE account? You need to [register](#) before you can log in.

↑  
TOP

# SQE candidate account

## My SQE overview

### Welcome to your SQE account

From here you can manage your account, register for the SQE and verify your ID, book assessments, get your results, as well as view your progress through the different stages of the SQE.

### The SQE process

Before qualifying as a solicitor you will need to pass both stages of the SQE assessment – SQE1 focuses on legal knowledge and SQE2 on practical legal skills.

This is what you need to do to progress through the stages and pass the SQE.

#### 1 Register for the SQE

[Show details](#)

#### 2 Book an assessment

[Show details](#)

#### 3 Get your results

[Show details](#)

#### 4 When you have passed

[Show details](#)

#### My SQE overview

[ID verification](#)

[Monitoring and maximising diversity survey](#)

[Exemptions](#)

[Reasonable adjustments](#)

[Assessment bookings](#)

[Assessment history](#)

[Results](#)

[Candidate request forms](#)

# Booking assessments

- Candidates
  - Book assessments via the SQE portal
  - Process
- Third party bookings
  - Eg employers and training providers
  - Process

# Booking timings and administration

- Generally
  - bookings open approx. 18 weeks before the assessment
  - close approx. 8 weeks before the assessment
- SQE1 November 2021
  - bookings open approx. 14 weeks before the assessment (early July 2021)
  - close approx. 6 weeks before the assessment (end Sep 2021)

# Booking timings and administration

- SQE2 April 2022:
  - bookings open approx. 12 weeks before
- Candidate assessment administration information

# Results

- Candidate notified via email that results are available
- Candidate logs in to the portal to view results
- Not sent to third parties (other than for apprentices)
- Timing of results

# Delivery methods and Covid-19

- Delivering current model is the priority
- Can be delivered socially distanced
- QLTS 2020 success:
  - July MCT
  - July/August OSCE
  - November OSCE

“The exam was very well run & I felt safe from a Covid-19 perspective”

“I’d like to extend my gratitude to the team. They’ve done a great job making the exam happen as scheduled. It was an amazing achievement & set a model example for other businesses under the current circumstances”

# Remote proctoring issues

**ABA JOURNAL**  Leverage the ABA™ Member 2020 on your website

NEWS- IN-DEPTH- PODCASTS- ABOUT-

Home / Web First / Software provider pulls out of remotely proctored...

BAR EXAM

## Software provider pulls out of remotely proctored bar exams because of technology concerns

BY STEPHANIE FRANCIS WARD

AUGUST 18, 2020, 2:41 PM CDT

[Like 819](#) [Share](#) [Tweet](#) [Share](#)



Contact us | Advertise

Search our site

NEWS ▾ ANALYSIS ▾ LAW ▾ PRACTICE ▾ IN-HOUSE ▾ PEOPLE ▾ DIRECTORIES ▾

NEWS

## CILEx students struggle with online exam glitches

By Jemma Slings | 10 September 2020

[f](#) [t](#) [in](#) [wa](#)

[m](#) [r](#)

 MailOnline

Site Web Enter your search Search

## Aspiring lawyers fume after 'being forced to urinate in bottles and buckets as invigilators watched on camera' while sitting their bar exams remotely

- Bar students 'told they could fail two-hour and 45 minute exam if they left seats'
- Those in exam 'forced to urinate in bottles and buckets while being monitored'
- Students were watched by a remote invigilator through their webcams in exam

**BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL PRINTS FOR YOUR HOME**

From international landscape art photographer Justin Farrelly

**10% OFF**

Quote DMG 100 at checkout.

[BUY NOW](#)



By FAITH RIDLER FOR MAILONLINE

PUBLISHED: 22:31, 12 August 2020 | UPDATED: 03:42, 13 August 2020

[f](#) [Share](#) [t](#) [p](#) [F](#) [m](#) [e](#) [r](#) **415** shares

**1.1k** View comments

**Legal Cheek**

Most Lists Careers Virtual Vac Scheme Virtual Law Fairs Events Tip Offs

News

## BPTC students report being locked out of online ethics exam

By **CJ McKinney** on Aug 12 2020 1:38pm [16](#)

[f](#) [t](#) [in](#)

BSB says the 'great majority' did manage to finish their assessment

# Recruitment to SQE roles

## **Subject Heads**

**Head of Equality & Quality**

**Solicitor Examiners**

**Head of Academic Resources**

## **Welsh speaking Subject Heads**

Psychometrician

Equality & Quality Supervisor

Various operational and  
candidate services roles

<https://kaplan.co.uk/about/solicitors-qualifying-examination/recruitment>

# Recruitment of SQE examiners

- Range of freelance solicitor examiner roles
  - assessment writers for SQE1, writing single best answer MCQs
  - assessment writers for SQE2, writing SQE2 scenario based assessments
  - assessor for SQE2 live oral advocacy assessments
  - marker for SQE2, marking candidates' written answers to SQE2 assessments
- Process: expression of interest form and recruitment day

# SQE implementation



Application forms available from spring 2020

- Qualifying work experience (QWE)
- Exemptions for qualified lawyers
- Degree equivalent



Applications for admission from 1 September 2021



Transitional arrangements

# Further information

- Transitional arrangements - [www.sra.org.uk/transitional-arrangements](http://www.sra.org.uk/transitional-arrangements)
- Qualifying work experience for trainees – [www.sra.org.uk/qwe-trainees](http://www.sra.org.uk/qwe-trainees)
- Principles for qualified lawyers – [www.sra.org.uk/sqe-qualified-lawyers](http://www.sra.org.uk/sqe-qualified-lawyers)
- Degree or equivalent – [www.sra.org.uk/sqe-degree](http://www.sra.org.uk/sqe-degree)