

Pathways to qualification

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Our pathways to admission and what you need to do to qualify.

Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE)

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/pathways-qualification/solicitors-qualifying-examination/>]

Legal Practice Course (LPC)

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/pathways-qualification/legal-practice-course/>]

Scottish solicitor (full practising rights)

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/pathways-qualification/scottish-solicitor/>]

Qualified lawyers

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/pathways-qualification/qualified-lawyers/>]

Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland solicitor

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/pathways-qualification/northern-ireland-republic-ireland-solicitor/>]

Barrister of England and Wales (who has completed pupillage)

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/pathways-qualification/barrister-england-wales/>]

Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/pathways-qualification/qualified-lawyers-transfer-scheme/>]

CILEX Practitioner or Chartered Legal Executive

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/pathways-qualification/chartered-legal-executives/>]

CILEX member

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/pathways-qualification/cilex-member/>]

Registered European Lawyers (REs)

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/pathways-qualification/rels/>]

Solicitor apprentice

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/pathways-qualification/solicitor-apprentice/>]

How can I qualify?

Answer a few questions to find your pathway to qualifying as a solicitor.

Are you a qualified lawyer?

Yes

No

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