

Apply to register as a foreign lawyer

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Step by step guide

Who can apply?

For an application to succeed, four basic requirements must be fulfilled:

- you must be a foreign lawyer (An RFL is a "foreign lawyer" who is registered with us and therefore appears on our register of RFLs.)
 - the profession of which you are a member must be approved by the SRA as appropriately regulated.
 - your own professional rules must allow practice with solicitors in England and Wales.
 - you must satisfy us as to your character and suitability.
 - You must read the full criteria and guidance [\[solicitors/guidance/registered-foreign-lawyers/\]](#) to check you are eligible.
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Get ready to apply

- Log in to mySRA to apply. You will need to create an account if you don't already have one.
 - You will need to upload a certificate of good standing from the association or society you are registered by.
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How to apply

You will need to update:

- your account details, professional and personal
 - your existing jurisdiction
 - the authorised body or firm you will be working for.
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How to pay

The fee is £338. Payment is by credit or debit card at the end of the application, initial applications are pro-rated through the first year.

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