

Character and suitability

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We treat your character and suitability to be a solicitor as seriously as your knowledge and skills.

When applying to be admitted as a solicitor, or returning to the roll of solicitors, you must tell us about all matters relevant to our assessment of your suitability.

What is character and suitability?

[\[https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/character-and-suitability/what-character-suitability/\]](https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/character-and-suitability/what-character-suitability/)

Disclosing a character and suitability issue

[\[https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/character-and-suitability/disclosing-character-suitability-issue/\]](https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/character-and-suitability/disclosing-character-suitability-issue/)

Applying for an early assessment of suitability

[\[https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/character-and-suitability/early-assessment-character-suitability/\]](https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/character-and-suitability/early-assessment-character-suitability/)

Character and suitability FAQs

[\[https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/character-and-suitability/character-suitability-faqs/\]](https://www.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/character-and-suitability/character-suitability-faqs/)