

# Application for UK lawyers agreed exemptions (Intra-UK)

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## *Who can apply*

UK qualified lawyers who want to apply for the agreed Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) assessments exemptions given to their qualification.

### *Scottish solicitors*

If you are a solicitor qualified in Scotland, you are exempted from sitting the SQE2 assessment. Please use this form to apply for this exemption.

You can also apply for further SQE1 assessments exemptions [[/become-solicitor/qualified-lawyers/application-recognition-professional-qualifications-experience/](#)].

### *Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland Solicitors*

Solicitors of Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland are exempt from the SQE assessments. You do not need to apply for these exemptions.

### *Other UK qualified lawyers*

There are no agreed exemptions [[/become-solicitor/qualified-lawyers/agreed-exemptions/](#)] for any other UK qualified lawyers. Instead, you will need to apply for new exemptions [[/become-solicitor/qualified-lawyers/qualified-lawyers/](#)] from one or both SQE1 assessments and all the SQE2 assessment based on your other qualifications and experience.

## *Fee*

There is no fee for this application.

## *Making your application*

You will need to make your application by applying online in mySRA.

First, you will need to create an account. If you already have a mySRA account, you will need to log in.

Once logged in, select 'Start new applications' and 'Apply for qualified lawyer exemptions – Pre-agreed exemptions for Intra UK'. You will then need to download the form on the right-hand side of the 'Getting Started' page.

Once completed, to upload your form go to 'Start new applications'. Once again, select 'Apply for qualified lawyer exemptions – Pre-agreed exemptions for Intra UK' and click on 'Start Application' at the bottom of the page. You can then upload the form and click submit.

If you cannot see 'Apply for qualified lawyer exemptions – Pre-agreed exemptions for Intra UK' in this folder, please check in 'My individual applications and documents' instead.

We aim to let you know our decision within 30 days from receiving your application.

*Log into mySRA – Pre-agreed exemptions for Intra UK*  
[<https://my.sra.org.uk/>]

