

# Glossary of terms

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## ***Condonation***

the exercise of a discretion in the application of assessment regulations, whereby an assessment is passed although the required mark or grade has not been achieved. This is not to be permitted.

## **Day one outcomes**

these outcomes set out what solicitors should know and be able to do at the point of admission. They are published on the SRA's website.

## **Framework for Higher Education Qualifications**

this framework is published by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA). It applies to universities and colleges that have degree-awarding powers and to their use of particular qualification titles.

## **Notional Learning Hours**

the number of hours it is expected that a typical student will need to spend in their studies in order to achieve the learning outcomes for a particular course.

## **Student: teaching staff ratio**

the ratio of students to teaching staff. To calculate the ratio the number of full-time equivalent students and the number of full-time equivalent teaching staff must be taken. For example, a provider that employs 2 members of staff who teach full-time on the LPC, 4 members of staff who divide their time equally between teaching on the LPC and teaching on an undergraduate course and 3 members of staff who are each employed to teach an LPC on a third time contract should be regarded as having 5 FTE staff members. If the provider has 60 full-time students on its course, the student : teaching staff ratio would be 12:1.