

Qualified lawyers: How to cross qualify as a solicitor

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Are you an overseas or UK qualified lawyer looking to also qualify a solicitor of England and Wales?

Watch our free on-demand webinar that gives you the facts on:

- what a qualified lawyer is and who it includes both internationally and in the UK
- what qualified lawyers will need to do to become a solicitor, including UK and Irish lawyers
- what legal work international lawyers can do if already based in England or Wales
- the recent rule changes for SQE exemptions and demonstrating English or Welsh language proficiency
- applying for an SQE exemption and using our jurisdiction finder
- answers to common queries on exemptions and tips for a good application.



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- Qualified lawyers becoming a solicitor [https://rules.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/qualified-lawyers/]
- <u>SQE exemptions and finder [https://rules.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/qualified-lawyers/sqe-exemptions/]</u>
- <u>Individual SQE exemptions [https://rules.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/qualified-lawyers/sge-exemptions/individual-sge-assessment-exemption/]</u>
- <u>SQE assessment website [https://sqe.sra.org.uk/]</u>
- <u>Registered foreign lawyers guidance</u> [https://rules.sra.org.uk/solicitors/guidance/registered-foreign-lawyers/]

- Qualified lawyers with the Legal Practice Course [https://rules.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/qualified-lawyers/sqe-exemptions/qualified-lawyers-with-the-legal-practice-course-lpc/]
- <u>Admissions pathways</u> [https://rules.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/admission/pathways-qualification/]