

**DEVELOPING LEGAL
PROFESSIONALS**
PROGRAMME PROSPECTUS
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LEGAL EDUCATION. DESIGNED FOR YOU.

Legal training is stuck in the past. A one-size-fits-all approach to teaching simply doesn't work. Why? Because everyone is different.

At The College of Legal Practice, we understand the importance of flexible learning. It's why our online legal education courses are designed around your unique circumstances and your unique aspirations.

With our Developing Legal Professionals Programme, we will help you pass the new Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE). Our online and flexible nature means we're helping a more diverse group of aspiring solicitors access the legal profession.

Our team of dedicated supervisors are just a click away, here to support every student. And they're not just passionate about education, they're also experienced legal practitioners, ready to guide you with one-to-one personal supervision through our highly interactive online platform.

Established in 2019, we formed as a wholly owned UK subsidiary of The College of Law in Australia; a not-for-profit provider and market leader with over 50 years of experience in legal education and training. Our intention is to provide both excellent value and quality underpinned by our higher education status.

We work closely with progressive legal services providers and organisations to deliver innovative SQE and training partnerships that meet their market needs and the needs of every individual learner, including:

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We're proud to be different. Proud to be driving change.

**Welcome to a new era in legal education.
Designed for you.**

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WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE

I am delighted that you may be interested in our Developing Legal Professionals (DLP) programme. This programme provides the preparation courses required for the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) and will assist in achieving your ambition to become an excellent legal practitioner. Whilst I know how critical it is to pass the SQE assessments we also want to help prepare you for working in legal practice.

I hope this prospectus provides the information you need to decide whether to apply for one of our courses, and a taste of what life as a student is like at the College. I am committed to ensuring you have all the information you need to make the right choices for your career. For us, it's not just about making money it is about genuinely ensuring more aspiring practitioners can join the profession.

Our goal is to help every student reach their unique potential. We recognise that everyone is different and it's why we want to provide a career pathway that's right for you. This programme is for all aspiring solicitors; you might be a paralegal or still at university, but we hope that you can find a course with us to realise your career ambitions.

Our students are at the centre of everything we do, and we're committed to providing excellent personalised learning and support for everyone at the College. I want you to feel a part of our learning community.



We recognise that while the flexibility offered by the SQE and by our courses can give you many options, it can mean that making the right choice is even harder. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you would like to explore the right SQE pathway for you. We will be honest and transparent in giving you as much information as we can to make the right choice for you.

Dr Giles Proctor

CEO, The College of Legal Practice



"I feel like I was as prepared as I could have been going into the SQE assessments. I'm very happy with the College's preparation course (s) and would definitely recommend them."



Emma Powell, Student
who passed SQE1 and SQE2

"Just wanted to thank you for your thoroughness in the prep for SQE2. Quite a life saver!"



Yona Smolkin, Student
who passed SQE1 and SQE2

"After juggling a newborn baby and studying for the SQE1 exams, I am over the moon to have received my results today and confirm that I have passed both exams! It was hard work spending every spare minute studying, practicing and revising but I'm so glad that it was all worth it. I can't thank The College of Legal Practice enough for all their support and for providing an excellent course. Now onto the SQE2 preparation module starting in November."



Mary Brunt, LLM student who
passed SQE1, Personal Injury
Paralegal with Irwin Mitchell LLP

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?



Flexible, online learning

Backed by 20 years of experience, our courses are designed for the online environment, rather than retrofitting traditional classroom learning. Our mix of live and on-demand learning activities will enable you to learn in a way that fits around your work and family commitments. You don't have to be based in the UK to train with us.



Learning designed for real-life practice

We design our courses using engaging activities and tasks that replicate current practice to give you a more holistic skillset that fully prepares you for the workplace. Our unique learning style replicates work-based transactional tasks and client matters that newly qualified solicitors will encounter in their day-to-day work.



Giving you the best chance of passing the SQE

From practice assessments which highly replicate the real exam, to our individual advice on your SQE exam readiness, we aim to give you the best chance of passing the SQE and support you every step of the way. Should you not pass the SQE first time, you will have continued access to the College's course for free.



1-2-1 Practitioner supervision

Committed to supporting you as an individual, our expert supervisors are not just academics, they are experienced practitioners who do what they do because they love it. Through our one-to-one supervision, you will receive constructive individual feedback. It means from application to qualifying as a solicitor, you will know exactly where you need to improve and focus.



Low cost, high value

With all of our programmes designed specifically for online delivery, our ownership model allows us to deliver courses with real value at a much more accessible cost, making us much more affordable than the competition. In addition, SQE prep courses and assessment costs can be fully covered with student loan funding if taken as part of our LLM in Legal Practice.

DEVELOPING LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

A Programme Designed for You

The Developing Legal Professionals (DLP) Programme is a series of courses designed for graduates and paralegals aiming to become solicitors. You can choose to take any of the modules or programmes separately or together.

Firstly, you can take SQE1 and SQE2 preparation courses offered throughout the year, part-time and full-time. But that's not all, you can learn through other modules to help develop the legal transactional skills, business skills and competencies, solicitors need to succeed in legal practice. And if you wish, build to a full LLM in Legal Practice that brings it all together in a full-time or part-time Masters Programme.

We give you the opportunity to take the DLP in a way that works for you. So, if you are just graduating with a law degree or a paralegal looking to take the next step in your career, our DLP programme is the best way to experience high quality learning at a much more affordable price. Our DLP provides full comprehensive training for aspiring solicitors looking to enter the legal profession.

The DLP programme includes:



Graduate Foundation in Law Programme

Law foundation course for non-law graduates



LLM in Legal Practice

A combination of the modules below offering both preparation for the SQE and development of legal transactional and business skills



SQE Preparation Modules

SQE1 Prep: Solicitors Legal Knowledge (SLK)

SQE2 Prep: Solicitors Legal Skills (SLS)



Transactional Skills Modules

A range of practical, transaction-based modules across core practice areas including: Acquisitions & Finance, Commercial Law, Commercial Property, Dispute Resolution, Employment Law, Family Law, Intellectual Property, and Personal Injury



Legal Business Skills Modules & Short Courses

Courses developing core business and O Shaped skills required for newly qualified solicitors entering legal practice



Capstone Module

A legal practice project for students taking our LLM in Legal Practice

Got a question about the DLP? Our team are ready to help.
Email us at info@collegalpractice.com or call 020 3884 4112



GRADUATE FOUNDATION IN LAW PROGRAMME

The Graduate Foundation in Law Programme is a law foundation part-time or full-time course for graduates who have limited knowledge of the law of England and Wales. This course is designed for those who want to take the SQE but do not have a UK law degree or equivalent experience.

If you don't have a law degree, we strongly recommend that you take this programme prior to starting preparation training for the SQE1 Assessment. Not only will this give you a better chance of passing the SQE, but it will also set you up to feel more confident in every step of your legal career journey.

The programme covers six foundation areas of law. The syllabus for each of these six areas is aligned to the Solicitors Regulation Authority specification of functioning legal knowledge for the SQE. In each area, you will develop a practical and functional understanding of the foundations of English and Welsh Law, and core analytical and practical legal skills.

The programme comprises seven modules: Introduction to Law, Contract, Tort, Land, Trusts, Criminal Law and Public Law/EU.

Included within the programme:

- Full access to the College's Canvas Learning Portal and virtual community
- Multimedia presentations, practice tasks and activities to access as and when you like
- Multiple case studies and example client matter across each area
- Regular workshops with an expert practitioner
- Group work with other students
- Virtual town halls
- Hard copy and electronic Foundations Manual
- A personal tutor, who you meet at the start of the course and will support you throughout the programme

Credits

- 90 at FHEQ Level 6

Entry requirements

- Undergraduate degree or equivalent
- English language qualifications (e.g. IELTS) if English isn't your first language

Course Options

- 20-week full-time course
- 40-week part-time course

Timing

The programme runs twice a year starting in April and October. Please see the course schedule on our [website](#) for start dates.

Price: £3,250

We are committed to helping to ensure you're in the best position to progress on your legal career journey.

This is why we are now offering a 10% discount on our SQE Preparation courses and LLM in Legal Practice course fees for those who study the GFL with us.



THE SOLICITORS QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

Your Journey to Qualification

The Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) was introduced in September 2021, changing the route to becoming a solicitor in England and Wales. Our modules help a more diverse group of individuals access and progress in the legal profession by providing a flexible suite of preparation courses for the SQE.

We provide the highest level of individual supervision from experienced solicitors as part of a rich learning experience through extensive on-demand video, activities and scenarios as well as live group and individual sessions. All of this at excellent value for money.

SQE1

The College's SQE1 Preparation Module: Solicitors Legal Knowledge (SLK) prepares you for Kaplan's SQE1 assessment.

This assessment involves two examinations testing your Functioning Legal Knowledge (FLK), which take around 10 hours over two days. It is designed to test your ability to identify legal principles and to apply them to client problems and transactions. Each examination consists of 180 multiple-choice questions.

SQE2

The College's SQE2 Preparation Module: Solicitors Legal Skills (SLS) prepares you for Kaplan's SQE2 assessment.

This assessment is designed to test your legal knowledge and core legal skills, or in other words, you must demonstrate that you can perform the roles and tasks required by a newly qualified solicitor. It involves a combination of oral and written assessments, taking around 14 hours over five half days.

Our SQE Pledge to you

To give you the best chance of passing the SQE, it is vital that throughout the course you have a clear understanding of your progress, and receive the support you require to succeed.

Our expert supervisors will:

- Guide you every step of the way, through unmatched one-to-one time and direct access
- Give you a SQE Ready Review towards the end of the course, where we will advise you on the likelihood of passing the SQE Assessment, based on your performance.



SOLICITORS LEGAL KNOWLEDGE (SLK)

This module will fully prepare you for SQE1. The SLK covers essential areas where students will learn to develop and apply core legal principles and rules in the context of 13 practice areas:

- Business Law & Practice
- Contract
- Criminal Law & Practice
- Dispute Resolution
- Land law
- Legal Services
- Legal Systems
- Property Practice
- Solicitors Accounts
- Public & EU Law
- Tort
- Trusts
- Wills and Administration of Estates

The SLK Module provides all the learning you need to prepare for the SQE1 assessment:

A pre-course SQE study pack that includes legal knowledge in five practice areas from the SLK Manual, to help you get ahead with your preparation.

- Full access to the College's Canvas Learning Portal and virtual community
- Multimedia presentations, workbook scenarios and flashcards for each unit, to access as and when you like
- Regular 1-2-1 supervision and personal tuition
- Virtual weekly surgeries on legal content and concepts and weekly 'town halls' run by your supervisors
- Hard copy and online manuals for all practice areas
- Repeat SQE style multiple-choice

questions for every unit and across practice areas, building up from Week 1

- Mock SQE1 Assessments

Entry requirements

- Minimum 2:2 in undergraduate degree
- If you have a third-class degree, you will be invited to an informal interview
- English language qualifications (e.g. IELTS) if English isn't your first language

If you don't have a law degree or equivalent experience based on the Law of England and Wales we strongly recommend you take our Graduate Foundation in Law programme prior to starting this module. See page 8 for more details.

Credits for LLM in Legal Practice

30 at FHEQ Level 6

Course options

- 13-week full-time course, with an average of 30 hours of learning per week
- 20-week part-time course, with an average of 20 hours of learning per week
- 40-week part-time course, with an average of 8-10 hours of learning per week

Timing

Courses run four times a year, timed to align with the SQE assessments. Please see the course schedule on our [website](#) for start dates.

Price: £1,800



SOLICITORS LEGAL SKILLS (SLS)

This module will fully prepare you for SQE2. The SLS helps students apply fundamental legal principles in skills-based situations. This module develops the following legal skills:

- Advocacy
- Interviewing
- Attendance note taking/legal analysis
- Case and matter analysis
- Drafting
- Research
- Writing

In the following practice areas:

- Criminal Litigation
- Dispute Resolution
- Property Practice
- Wills and Intestacy, Probate Administration and Practice
- Business organisations, rules and procedures

The SLS Module provides all the learning you need to prepare for the SQE2 assessment:

- Full access to the College's Canvas Learning Portal and virtual community
- Multimedia presentations, workbook scenarios and skills activities for each unit, to access as and when you like
- Regular one-to-one supervision and personal tuition with expert practitioners
- Virtual surgeries to refresh your legal knowledge from SQE1 and build your skills and weekly 'town halls' run by your supervisors

- Hard copy and online Skills Guide
- Access to practice area manuals and MCQs from SLK
- Mock SQE2 assessments

Entry requirements

- UK undergraduate degree or equivalent experience
- English language qualifications (e.g. IELTS) if English isn't your first language

You should either have an exemption from SQE1, have completed a preparation course in anticipation of taking SQE1, or passed SQE1 to take this module.

Credits for LLM in Legal Practice

30 at FHEQ Level 7

Course options

- 10-week full-time course, with an average of 30 hours of learning per week
- 20-week part-time course, with an average of 15 hours of learning per week

Timing

Courses are running multiple times a year in line with the SQE2 Assessments. Please see the course schedule on our [website](#) for start dates.

Price: £2,300



TRANSACTIONAL SKILLS MODULES

In addition to our two SQE Preparation Modules, in the DLP programme, we offer a range of training modules across core practice areas. Our learning structure for these modules replicates work-based transactional tasks, helping individuals work independently when performing the responsibilities commonly assigned to newly qualified solicitors.

Modules available

- Acquisitions & Finance
- Commercial Law
- Commercial Property
- Dispute Resolution
- Employment
- Family Law
- Intellectual Property
- Personal Injury

These Modules will offer you:

- Full access to the College's Canvas Learning Portal and virtual community
- Multimedia presentations, work-based scenarios and skills activities for each unit, to access as and when you like
- Regular one-to-one supervision with an expert practitioner
- Full access to online legal resources including WestLaw and Practical Law
- Professional development against a clear competency framework
- Assessments through portfolio submissions, reflective statement and an oral assessment with a supervisor.

Entry requirements

- UK undergraduate degree or equivalent experience
- English language qualifications (e.g. IELTS) if English isn't your first language

You should have an understanding of the Law of England and Wales prior to taking these modules. For example, evidenced by the completion of a SQE1 preparation course or having passed the SQE1 assessment.

Credits for LLM in Legal Practice

20 at FHEQ Level 7

Course options

- 12-week part-time course
- 6-week full-time course

Modules can be taken separately or as part of an LLM in Legal Practice.

Timing

Transactional Skills Modules run up to six times a year. See the course schedule on our [website](#) for start dates.

Price: £800



TRANSACTIONAL SKILLS MODULES

Module Details

Acquisitions & Finance

This module will enable you to develop specialised knowledge and skills for professional practice in the area of Acquisitions & Finance.

You will explore the steps required to acquire a company, and how to structure the transaction taking into account commercial considerations. It will cover due diligence, warranties and indemnities, taxation, disclosure, vendor protection, bi-lateral loan facilities, security for the lender and completion.

By the end of the module, you will have developed the following practical skills:

- Professional, effective, and practical presentation of work
- Oral and written communication skills
- Demonstration of relevant practical technical knowledge and understanding
- Client handling and commercial approaches to acquiring a company
- Drafting, advising on and evaluating acquisition, loan and security documentation

Commercial Law

This module will enable you to develop specialised knowledge and skills for professional practice in the area of Commercial Law.

You will look at the process of advising on, and the subsequent drafting involved in the creation and operation of commercial contracts and amending commercial contracts. It will also cover identifying, critically analysing and evaluating the key legal issues which impact upon commercial contracts, including the practical and commercial considerations involved in meeting client objectives and needs.

By the end of the module, you will have developed the following practical skills:

- Professional, effective, and practical presentation of work
- Oral and written communication skills
- Demonstration of relevant practical technical knowledge and understanding
- Client handling and evaluative techniques in the area of commercial law
- Drafting, advising on and evaluating commercial transactions documentation



TRANSACTIONAL SKILLS MODULES

Commercial Property

This module will enable you to develop specialised knowledge and skills for professional practice in the area of leasehold commercial property. You will develop transactional, technical and practical proficiency in leasehold commercial property transactions through innovative learning methods.

By the end of the module, you will have developed the following practical skills:

- Professional, effective, and practical presentation of work
- Oral and written communication skills
- Demonstration of relevant practical technical knowledge and understanding
- Client handling and evaluative techniques in the area of commercial property practice
- Drafting, advising on and evaluating commercial property transactions documentation

Dispute Resolution

This module will enable you to develop specialised knowledge and skills for professional practice in the area of dispute resolution.

You will develop an understanding of the technical and commercial aspects of claims evaluations, the law and role of evidence, the legal and commercial risks for a client in bringing or defending claims, and the processes involved in evaluating and managing a claim.

By the end of the module, you will have developed the following practical skills:

- Legal research and analysis
- Professional, effective, and practical presentation of work
- Oral and written communication skills
- Interviewing and taking instructions
- Demonstration of relevant practical technical knowledge and understanding
- Client handling and evaluative techniques in the area of dispute resolution
- Advising and managing client expectations and costs
- Drafting witness statements



TRANSACTIONAL SKILLS MODULES

Family Law

This module will enable you to develop specialised knowledge and skills for professional practice in the area of family law.

You will learn how to advise on family proceedings and draft documentation, prepare for hearings and identify, critically analyse and evaluate the key legal, practical, financial, and emotional issues which can impact a family.

By the end of the module, you will have developed the following practical skills:

- Professional, effective, and practical presentation of work
- Oral and written communication skills
- Demonstration of relevant practical technical knowledge and understanding
- The ability to select and apply appropriate skills and techniques required of the family law practitioner
- The ability to evaluate issues that present themselves in a relationship breakdown and propose solutions that meet the needs and interests of the client
- Communicate conclusions clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences

Employment Law

This module will enable you to develop specialised knowledge and skills for professional practice in the area of employment law. You will gain experience in completing employment tribunal litigation and non-contentious work commonly designated to newly qualified solicitors.

By the end of the module you will have developed the following practical skills:

- Application of employment tribunal procedural knowledge in the context of employment law practice
- Demonstration of relevant practical technical knowledge and understanding
- Evaluating issues that present themselves in employment law and propose solutions that meet the needs and interests of the client
- Communicating legal information clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences
- Evaluating practical problems and apply autonomy in planning and implementing tasks in employment tribunal litigation



TRANSACTIONAL SKILLS MODULES

Intellectual Property

This module will teach you about intellectual property rights including copyright, registered and unregistered design rights, trademarks, passing off, patents. You will identify and analyse the elements required to provide protection and available remedies within scenario based contexts.

By the end of the module, you will have developed the following practical skills:

- Professional, effective, and practical presentation of work
- Oral and written communication skills
- Demonstration of relevant practical technical knowledge and understanding
- Client handling and evaluative techniques in the area of intellectual property
- Drafting, advising on and evaluating intellectual property documentation

Personal Injury

This module will enable you to critically evaluate, take client instructions and prepare a personal injury claim or defence while taking account of practical considerations. You will develop your ability to assess evidence including expert witness evidence, issue proceedings and conclude a claim. Fatal accidents and rule breakers will also be covered.

By the end of the module, you will have developed the following practical skills:

- Identify and apply appropriate skills and techniques required of the personal injury practitioner
- Gather and evaluate evidence
- Draft and advise on key documents and pleadings
- Draw sound conclusions based upon the analysis of evidence, data and information
- Communicate conclusions clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences



LEGAL BUSINESS SKILLS MODULE

In this module you will develop a core understanding of the legal business skills required of a newly qualified solicitor entering legal practice. These include navigating the workplace, communicating effectively, facilitating good client service and effective relationships, developing a commercial mindset, law firm economics, legal technology, creating your own personal brand and developing leadership skills.

This module will offer you:

- Full access to the College's Canvas Learning Portal and virtual community
- Multimedia presentations, workbook scenarios and skills activities for each unit, to access as and when you like
- Regular one-to-one supervision with an expert practitioner
- Personal development against a clear competency framework
- Assessments through a 2,000 word analysis of a selected contemporary challenge within a legal services business and a reflective learning journal

Entry requirements

- Undergraduate degree or equivalent
- English language qualifications (e.g. IELTS) if English isn't your first language

Credits for LLM in Legal Practice

10 at FHEQ Level 7

Course options

- 6-week part-time course
- 3-week full-time course

Modules can be taken separately or as part of an LLM in Legal Practice.

Timing

Modules are running up to six times a year. See the course schedule on our [website](#) for start dates.

Price: £500



LEGAL BUSINESS SKILLS MODULE

In this module, which is made up of eight units, you will learn the key principles behind each business skill through media, self testing and role play. You will learn to analyse and evaluate the practical and commercial considerations involved in meeting client objectives.

By the end of the module, you will have developed the following practical skills:

- Understanding Financial Information
- Written Communication
- Foundation Commerciality and Developing a Commercial Mindset
- Client Care
- Teamwork & Facilitating Relationships
- Resilience and Adaptability
- Technology and Digital Skills
- Creating your Personal Brand and Networking



Short Courses

We will be offering short courses in Legal Business Skills. You will be able to complete these courses within your own time to support your professional development.

Price: £125 per course



O SHAPED SKILLS MODULE

This Module was developed in close collaboration with Dan Kayne, Founder of the O Shaped Lawyer. It will enable you to develop an understanding of all the O Shaped competencies and their practical application within the sector, alongside learning and practising core business skills, as described in the Legal Business Skills module on page 17.

This module will offer you:

- Full access to the College's Canvas Learning Portal and virtual community
- Multimedia presentations from leading GCs, workbook scenarios and skills activities for each unit, to access as and when you like
- Regular one-to-one supervision with an expert practitioner
- Personal development against a clear competency framework
- Assessments through a 1500 word analysis of a legal services business challenge, submissions and a reflective learning journal.

Entry requirements

- Undergraduate degree or equivalent
- English language qualifications (e.g. IELTS) if English isn't your first language

Credits for LLM in Legal Practice

20 at FHEQ Level 7

Course options

- 12-week part-time course
- 6-week full-time course

Module can be taken separately or as part of an LLM in Legal Practice.

Timing

Modules are running up to six times a year. See the course schedule on our [website](#) for start dates.

Price:

£575

(courses starting in 2022)

£1,150

(courses starting in 2023)



O SHAPED SKILLS MODULE

In this module, you will learn about the O Shaped attributes and how to apply them in practice.

By the end of this module, you will have studied the following:

- O Shaped and commercial mindset
- How to build relationships, through the use of emotional intelligence, trust and influence and communication
- Importance of personal brand and networking
- Developing leadership skills
- How to be adaptable, through the skills of courage, resilience, feedback and continuous learning
- Effective verbal and written communication skills, including ability to communicate conclusions clearly to a variety of audiences
- What it means to create value for your clients and good client service, through identifying opportunities, solving problem, synthesizing and simplifying complexities
- Law firm economics, legal technology and innovation in legal practice
- The application of core O Shaped skills in the context of a working legal services business
- How to develop and refine your O Shaped skill-set to deliver the workload commonly delegated to an aspiring or newly qualified solicitor



"This programme will set the next generation of lawyers up for a successful career in an increasingly complex and everchanging legal landscape."



**Dan Kayne, Founder of
the O Shaped Lawyer**



CAPSTONE MODULE

The Capstone Module is offered only to those taking the full LLM in Legal Practice. This module will develop your knowledge and skills in focusing on a specialised and integrated understanding of an area of law or legal practice.

Students work with a supervisor to choose a business project or area of practice and develop the cognitive and technical skills to synthesise information and critically analyse the project topic/practice area. You produce an in-depth report, piece of know-how or even a precedent guide to the chosen area or project topic which relates directly to legal practice.

Credits for LLM in Legal Practice

60 at FHEQ Level 7

Course Options and Timing

This module will be open for the duration of the LLM in Legal Practice so students can self-pace their project. There will be an introductory session with your supervisor at the start of the LLM and check-in points throughout the duration of the LLM.

Price: £400



LLM IN LEGAL PRACTICE

Boost your employment opportunities by taking the path to our LLM in Legal Practice and gain a competitive edge in your legal career when you graduate. Our LLM option also means you can apply for a postgraduate Master's Loan to financially support your studies.

Our LLM in Legal Practice Modules are as follows:

SQE Preparation Modules (core modules)

Solicitors Legal Knowledge (30 credits)

Solicitors Legal Skills (30 credits)

Transactional Skills Modules

Acquisitions & Finance (20 credits)

Commercial Law (20 credits)

Commercial Property (20 credits)

Dispute Resolution (20 credits)

Family Law (20 credits)

Employment Law (20 credits)

Intellectual Property (20 credits)

Personal Injury (20 credits)

Legal Business Skills Modules

Legal Business Skills (10 credits)

O Shaped Skills (20 credits)

Capstone Module (core module)

Legal Practice Project (60 credits)

Preparing for the SQE within an LLM:

Our flexible programme structure means there's more than one way to achieve the LLM in Legal Practice, but the most common and cost-effective route is, the completion of:

1. Solicitors Legal Knowledge Module (30 credits)
2. Solicitors Legal Skills Module (30 credits)
3. Selection of Transactional and Business Skills Modules (60 credits in total)
4. Capstone Module (60 credits)



LLM IN LEGAL PRACTICE

Entry requirements

- Minimum 2:2 in undergraduate degree
- If you have a third-class degree, you will be invited to an informal interview
- English language qualifications (e.g. IELTS) if English isn't your first language

If you don't have a law degree or equivalent experience based on the Law of England and Wales we strongly recommend you take our Graduate Foundation in Law programme prior to starting this programme – see page 8 for more details.

Credits for LLM in Legal Practice

180 credits with a minimum requirement of 150 credits at FHEQ Level 7 and the remaining credits at FHEQ Level 6.

Duration

Full-time LLM in Legal Practice (inc. SQE prep): 1 year

Part-time LLM in Legal Practice (inc. SQE prep): 2 years

Flexi LLM in Legal Practice: up to 4 years

Timing

Full-time LLM in Legal Practice (inc. SQE prep): March and September start dates

Part-time LLM in Legal Practice (inc. SQE prep): February and August start dates.

Flexi LLM in Legal Practice: Starts when your first LLM Module begins.

See the course schedule on our [website](#) for start dates

Price: £6,900

Funding

If you take the full LLM in Legal Practice, with the College, you may be eligible for a government-backed postgraduate Master's Loan.

For more information on Master's Loans, visit gov.uk/masters-loan. Email us at info@collegalpractice.com or call 020 3884 4112

CHOOSE YOUR PATH TO BECOMING A SOLICITOR

The flexible online nature of the DLP means students can learn in a way that works for them. From passing the SQE to enhancing technical legal skills, we provide a range of ways for students to learn with us.

Take Individual Modules

Complete one or more of any of our modules across the DLP Programme.

Study Part-time or Full-time

All of our modules can be taken on a part-time or full-time basis, and you can mix and match if your circumstances change.

For Non-Law UK Graduates and International Lawyers

The College's Graduate Foundation in Law Programme is a foundation course for graduates from a non-law background. This programme is designed for those who want to take the SQE but do not have a UK law degree or knowledge of the Law of England and Wales. See page 8 for more details.

Build to a LLM in Legal Practice

To receive the LLM in Legal Practice, students must gain 180 credits by completing any of the modules in the programme. Every module has a specific number of credits. You can sign up for an LLM at the beginning of your learning with us, or you can switch over as you gain credits. See page 18 for more details.

SLK – SQE1 Prep 30 credits

SLS – SQE2 Prep 30 credits

Transactional and Business Skills Modules 10-20 credits each



Capstone Module

Want to discuss your options? Our team are ready to help.
Email us info@collegalpractice.com or call 020 3884 4112

MEET OUR SUPERVISORS

Our supervisors will be your first point of call for any enquiries related to your learning on each module. You will receive regular individual feedback on your performance, at least every two weeks from the supervisors leading each practice area via Zoom. And with regular live group sessions run by our supervisors, we aim to create an engaging virtual learning community that will support you for the duration of the programme.

All the supervisors are highly experienced legal practitioners, who have also been trained to teach virtually. One of the supervisors will be your personal tutor offering you constant support for your studies and wellbeing whilst learning at the College.

"My supervisor provided useful insights and advice to practising as a dispute resolution lawyer and answered all the queries I had in detail. The inputs he offered were exceptional, and he was always happy to share anything that could do to help. His feedback on my work was also very on point and clear. The learning experience was enjoyable."

 **Student, The College of Legal Practice**

Here's an example of one of the College's supervisors:



Nabeala Fiaz

Nabeala Fiaz is a professional Consultant Solicitor, she is a thirteen-year qualified solicitor with diverse experience in meticulously handling legal affairs pertaining to Dispute Resolution, Personal Injury, and Financial mis-selling. In addition, she has core competencies in teaching law at degree and postgraduate level whilst promoting a learning environment that fosters academic excellence. Nabeala currently supervises on both the SLK and SLS courses at the College. She also acts as a subject matter expert when conducting Dispute Resolution practice and feedback sessions in Advocacy, Legal Research, Drafting and Case Matter Analysis.

81%

rated their supervisors and personal tutors as good or very good.

Evaluation from College SQE preparation students 2021-22

SUPPORT FOR YOU

We're committed to ensuring that you will have everything you need during your time at the College.

We will:

- Give you all the information you need to make an informed decision to join the College
- Be fair, efficient and courteous in our dealings with you, providing timely information, and taking appropriate action if ever things go wrong
- Offer you individual supervision throughout each course
- Do everything we reasonably can to enable you to learn effectively, ensuring accessible support for every student
- Give you feedback on your performance to enable you to grow and develop
- Listen to your feedback and strive to improve the learning experience
- Communicate honestly and quickly with you about any changes in the programme
- Advise you on the likelihood of passing the SQE Assessments, based on your performance



"I'd like to thank everyone at The College of Legal Practice for their support in preparing to sit SQE1. For anyone considering the SQE, I can only speak highly of their courses."



Dan Abel, LLM Student who passed SQE1 with the College

80%

were satisfied or very satisfied with their experience with student services.

Evaluation from College SQE preparation students 2021-22

Diversity and Inclusion

The College is fully committed to ensuring that its information, learning and processes are accessible and relevant to all who aspire to become a solicitor, and we are very proud of our diverse student cohort. We welcome all learners and aim to have an inclusive environment for all students and staff.

Disabilities, mental health and wellbeing support

Our team is here to support everyone. We encourage you to share any issues related to disability, learning requirements or wellbeing that may affect your ability to study, before or during application process. We can work with you at every stage to ensure that you can learn effectively. During the programme, you will be able to speak with your personal tutor or Student Services about any circumstance affecting your learning and they will guide you through any adjustments required for either the College's or the SRA's assessments. We also provide free wellbeing resources and counselling sessions for all students.

Get in touch if you would like to discuss your requirements info@collegalpractice.com or call **020 3884 4112** to speak to our team.



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Driving progress
through partnership

"The College of Legal Practice's approach to learning is grounded in real-world legal practice, which makes it a perfect fit with our own training philosophy. It is important to us that its tutors are practising solicitors as they understand our needs as a firm, as well as how best to guide and support our trainees in their learning."

We work closely with The College of Legal Practice to identify the knowledge and the skills required for our trainees to succeed in the legal profession. As these requirements change and evolve, the courses will change too, meaning the time our trainees spend learning with The College of Legal Practice remains practical, valuable and relevant."



Brigid North
Training Principal, Reed Smith

ABOUT US

The College of Legal Practice is a postgraduate legal education provider registered in England and Wales. The College can deliver formally accredited Masters Level and higher education programmes, due to the award of New Degree Awarding Powers and its inclusion on the Register of English higher education providers regulated by the Office for Students.

Contact us

If you would like to find out more about our programmes, or for an informal discussion regarding which programme may work best for you, please get in touch:

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