
The College
of Legal Practice
DEVELOPING LEGAL
PROFESSIONALS
PROGRAMME PROSPECTUS
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# SQE PREP. DESIGNED FOR YOU.

The College of Legal Practice is leading the way in preparing students for the Solicitors Qualifying Examination – the SQE.

We have designed our programmes to help you succeed in the SQE, by using our years of expertise in supporting students through every SQE assessment. The modules in this programme are all carefully designed to meet your individual needs as you move through your SQE journey. Designed for online, our courses are flexible, affordable and accessible.

Our not-for-profit ethos means we keep all of our programmes low-cost and high-value. You will be taught by experienced solicitors, and our content is grounded in real-world legal practice to help you as a newly qualified solicitor. The College's expert 1-2-1 support and supervision is second to none and highly rated by our students.

And The College of Legal Practice isn't new to legal education. We are backed by 25 years of experience in online legal training through our parent company, The College of Law, based in Australia. We have a growing list of client firms and Universities that we are proud to partner with to deliver SQE programmes.

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The College of Legal Practice offers you a credible, flexible and affordable opportunity to become a solicitor. We will give you the best chance of passing the SQE. Its legal education designed for you.

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 are interested in our Developing Legal Professionals (DLP) programme for aspiring solicitors. This programme offers non-law graduates a Diploma in Law, preparation courses for the SQE and a full LLM in Legal Practice.

Through our SQE1 and SQE2 preparation courses we will provide you with everything that you need to pass the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE), and through our GDL and LLM in Legal Practice we will also help you in achieving your ambition to become an excellent legal practitioner and 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 solicitor 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**



*"It is official! I am over the moon to be admitted as a solicitor after qualifying under the SQE route. I am very grateful for all of the support I received from The College of Legal Practice and for their brilliant preparation for both SQE1 and SQE2."*

**Dan Abel, LLM & SQE student, Qualified Solicitor**

*"You have your own pastoral support and dedicated person to speak to about your overall personal challenges and that, for me, was unmatched. When I compared the College to other providers, none were able to provide that level of guidance or support."*

**Ruth Ekong, SQE2 student, Qualified Solicitor**

*"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."*

**Mary Brunt, LLM & SQE student, Qualified Solicitor**

# WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?



## Flexible, online learning

Backed by 25 years of experience, our courses are designed for an 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 modules 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 follow the SQE1 and 2 format, to our individual advice on your SQE readiness, we aim to give you the best opportunity of passing the SQE by supporting 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.



## Personal supervision

Committed to supporting you as an individual, most of our expert supervisors are not just academics, but also experienced solicitors who do what they do because they love it. Through our 1-2-1 and group supervision, you will receive constructive 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 our programmes and modules designed specifically for online delivery, we can deliver real value at an incredibly accessible cost, making us much more affordable than other providers.
In addition, SQE prep modules 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.

Firstly, you can take SQE1 and SQE2 preparation modules- Solicitors Legal Knowledge and Solicitors Legal Skills. They are 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 which solicitors need to succeed in legal practice through the 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 Diploma in Law Programme
Accredited law foundation programme 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
Courses that develop 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 (option 1)**

# GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW PROGRAMME

The Graduate Diploma 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.

You will receive a Diploma in Law qualification and this programme is also formally recognised by the SRA as a degree equivalent for the SQE booking requirements. If you don't have a law degree based on the law of England and Wales, 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 opportunity 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, client case studies and practice activities to access as and when you like
- Regular workshops with an expert supervisior and other students
- Virtual information sessions
- Hard copy and electronic Foundations Manual
- A personal supervisor, who will support you throughout the programme

## Credits

- 90 at FHEQ Level 6

## Entry requirements

- Undergraduate degree with minimum 2:2 classification* 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 multiple times a year. Please see the course schedule on our **website** for start dates.

## Price: £3,950

GDL students will receive a 10% discount on our SQE Preparation courses and LLM in Legal Practice course.

# 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 within the legal profession.

We provide the highest level of individual and group supervision from experienced supervisors as part of a rich and varied learning experience. We do this via extensive on-demand videos, self-test 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 opportunity of passing the SQE, it is vital that throughout our preparation modules 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 module, where they 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 module 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 four 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 and group personal supervisions
- Virtual weekly seminars on legal content and concepts and information sessions
- Hard copy and online manuals covering all the functioning legal knowledge (FLK) you need to know
- 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 Diploma 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 30-35 hours of learning per week
- 20-week part-time course, with an average of 15-20 hours of learning per week
- 40-week part-time course, with an average of 8-10 hours of learning per week

## Timing

Each module runs twice a year, timed to align with the SQE assessments. Please see the course schedule on our **website** for start dates.

## Price: £2,200

# SOLICITORS LEGAL SKILLS (SLS)

This module will fully prepare you for SQE2. The SLS module 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 1-2-1 and group personal supervisions
- Virtual seminars to refresh your legal knowledge from SQE1 and build your skills and information sessions
- Hard copy and online Skills Guide
- Access to practice area manuals and MCQs from SLK
- Skills Practices with individual feedback
- 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 30-35 hours of learning per week
- 20-week part-time course, with an average of 15-20 hours of learning per week
- 40-week part-time course, with an average of 8-10 hours of learning per week

## Timing

Each module runs four times a year in line with the SQE2 Assessments. Please see the course schedule on our **website** for start dates.

## Price: £2,700

# LLM TRANSACTIONAL SKILLS MODULES

In addition to our two SQE Preparation Modules, in the LLM in Legal Practice you'll be offered a choice of two transactional skills modules. 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 feedback from an expert supervisor
- Full access to online legal resources including Practical Law
- Professional development against a clear competency framework
- Assessments through portfolio submissions, reflective statement
- Please note, not all modules will be available for both module selections. Visit our **website** for full details and module availability.

## 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

30 at FHEQ Level 7

## Course options

- 18-week part-time course
- 9-week full-time course

## Timing

Transactional Skills Modules are offered full-time and part-time within the LLM in Legal Practice. See the course schedule on our **website** for start dates.

# LLM 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

# LLM 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

# LLM 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

# LLM 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 can only be take as part of a firm-led training programme.

## 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 feedback from 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

10 at FHEQ Level 7

## Course options

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

This module cannot currently be taken as part of an LLM in Legal Practice.

## Timing

This module is only offered to firm-led cohorts working in partnership with the College.

## 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. This module can only be take as part of a firm-led training programme.

## 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

# O SHAPED: PEOPLE & BUSINESS 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 feedback from 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

30 at FHEQ Level 7

## Course options

- 9-week full-time course
- 18-week part-time course
- 6 month part-time course
- 12 month part-time course

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

## Timing

Modules are running multiple times a year. Please enquire for details.

## Price: £1,150

# O SHAPED: PEOPLE & BUSINESS 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



O SHAPED

*"This programme sets 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 as part of the 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 related to their elective modules 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 opens part-way through 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.

# 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)

- SQE1 prep: Solicitors Legal Knowledge (30 credits)
- SQE2 prep: Solicitors Legal Skills (30 credits)

**Transactional & Business Skills Modules**
(elective modules)

- Acquisitions & Finance (30 credits)
- Commercial Law (30 credits)
- Commercial Property (30 credits)
- Dispute Resolution (30 credits)
- Family Law (30 credits)
- Employment Law (30 credits)
- Intellectual Property (30 credits)
- Personal Injury (30 credits)
- O Shaped: People and Business Skills (30 credits)

**Capstone Module**
(core module)

- Legal Practice Project (60 credits)

## Preparing for the SQE within an LLM:

Our LLM in Legal Practice comprises of:

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

*This LLM Programme Structure is active from 1st August 2024*

# LLM IN LEGAL PRACTICE

## Entry requirements

- Minimum 2:2 in undergraduate degree or equivalent
- 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 Diploma 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

## 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.

See the course schedule on our **website** for start dates

## Price: £7,245

## 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 SQE Prep

Complete one or more of any of our SQE prep modules as and when you want.

## 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 Diploma 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.

## Take an LLM in Legal Practice

To receive the LLM in Legal Practice, students must gain 180 credits by completing a number of the modules in the programme.

**SLK - SQE1 Prep** 30 credits

**SLS - SQE2 Prep** 30 credits

**Transactional and Business Skills Modules** 30 credits each



**Capstone Module**

**Unsure what course to choose? Check out our SQE course guidance.**

# MEET OUR SUPERVISORS

Our expert 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 from the supervisors leading each practice area via.

Our supervisors are highly experienced supervisors and academics, who have also been trained to teach virtually. One of the supervisors will be your personal supervisor offering regular support with 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 supervisor team:



## Nabeala Fiaz, Module Leader and Supervisor

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 supervises on a range of modules. She also acts as a subject matter expert in Dispute Resolution.

**78%** **of students were satisfied or very satisfied with their personal supervision and feedback sessions.**

Student evaluation 2023-24

# 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 supervision throughout each module
- 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, based on your performance



***"I know I can't speak for everyone, but from my perspective, as someone with dyslexia and ADHD, the format of the materials was really accessible. The manuals were available digitally and physically, and the video content came with transcripts. You could really take the materials and find ways to make them work for you."***

**Erin, LLM graduate & passed SQE,**
**Trainee Solicitor, Heringtons Solicitors**

**84%** were satisfied or very satisfied with the enrolment process and support from the Student Services team.

Student evaluation 2023-24

## 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 as early as possible in your considerations to study at the College. We may need some time to put in place reasonable adjustments. We can work with you at every stage to ensure that you can learn effectively. During your studies, you will be able to speak with your personal supervisor 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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*"We are delighted to continue working with The College of Legal Practice on our Professional SQE Programme. This innovative route will equip the next generation of exceptionally talented Reed Smith Trainees with the skills, knowledge and practical experience to hit the ground running and excel during their QWE and beyond."*

**David Ashmore**
Training Principle, Reed Smith

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*"We have been impressed with the level of personalised support and training offered to students, which will undoubtedly ensure each of our future lawyers have the best chance of succeeding in their exams and beyond."*

**Toby Tompkins**
Talent Attraction Manager,
Ashfords

# ABOUT US

The College of Legal Practice is a postgraduate law school registered in England and Wales and based in the UK. The College delivers formally accredited Diploma in Law and Masters level 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 modules and programmes, or for an informal discussion regarding which programme may work best for you, please get in touch:

**Email info@collegalpractice.com or call 020 3884 4112**

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