

# Take the SQE with confidence

TRUST BARBRI

THE WORLD'S LARGEST LEGAL EXAM  
PREPARATION EXPERTS



From September 2021, the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE) is being introduced meaning the route to legal qualification is changing.



BARBRI is on hand to support you, with over 50 years' experience, helping 1.3 million law students achieve success across the globe.

## Why take the SQE?

The Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) and the Legal Practice Course (LPC) are being phased out and replaced by the SQE. Anyone aspiring to become a solicitor in England and Wales will have to take the SQE.

Here are a few reasons why you should choose this new route to qualification:

### 1. FLEXIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY

The SQE offers greater flexibility, allowing you to spread both the preparation course and exam fees over longer time periods, adapting to fit your schedule and budgeting needs.

### 2. LEARN WHILST YOU EARN

Unlike the full-time LPC, you can earn whilst learning with BARBRI SQE Prep.

### 3. INTEGRATE STUDIES INTO QWE

The SQE combined with the opportunity for Qualifying Work Experience in place of a traditional training contract allows for more flexible entry into the profession.

TO FIND OUT IF YOU  
NEED TO TAKE THE SQE,  
SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO ACCESS OUR SQE  
CALCULATOR





## BARBRI **SQE1** and **SQE2** Prep

THE SQE CONSISTS OF TWO STAGES: SQE1 AND SQE2

### SQE1

SQE1 is a computer-based exam testing your functioning legal knowledge by way of multiple-choice questions – a specific skill that requires practice and expertise.



BARBRI SQE1 Prep will be offered twice a year leading into the scheduled exams. We'll be offering 40-week, 20-week and 10-week courses so you can complete your prep on a full-time or part-time basis.



Your SQE1 Prep course will be offered primarily online through BARBRI's learning management system. You'll have full 1:1 mentor support and the opportunity to attend face-to-face touchpoint workshops to additionally enhance preparation.



You'll receive a full set of hard copy resource materials, and will practice thousands of multiple-choice questions, sit several practice exams as well as a full, realistic mock exam before you sit for the actual SQE1.

### SQE2

After passing SQE1, you will be eligible to apply and sit for SQE2.

SQE2 consists of practical legal skills assessments such as client interviewing, advocacy, case and matter analysis, legal research and written advice, and legal drafting.



BARBRI SQE2 Prep will be offered at least twice a year leading into the scheduled exams. You will select from a flexible full-time (8-week) or a part-time (16-week) course.



BARBRI SQE2 Prep provides practitioner expertise on practical transactions and legal skills. BARBRI tells you the criteria and standards to which you are being assessed, shows you how to undertake the task and provides multiple practice opportunities to hone your skills.



Lastly, attend a full gateway assessment immediately prior to your SQE2 providing reassurance that you are ready to succeed in the exam.

## Qualifying Work Experience

All learners will need to complete at least two-years full time - or equivalent - Qualifying Work Experience (QWE). This can be taken **before, during or after SQE1 and SQE2.**

## Qualifying with the **SQE**



Have a Degree or Equivalent



Pass the SQE



Complete a Minimum Period of Qualifying Legal Work Experience



Satisfy the SRA's Character and Suitability Requirements



# SQE Timeline 2021-2022

BEING BETTER PREPARED STARTS TODAY

## SQE1

40-week – Part-time

20-week – Part-time

10-week – Full-time

Exams - May and November

## SQE2

16-week – Part-time

8-week – Full-time

Exams - April and October

Take the SQE with confidence



FOR MORE INFORMATION, SPEAK TO THE BARBRI TEAM TODAY.

**Key**

- 40 weeks
- 20 weeks
- 16 weeks
- 10 weeks
- 8 weeks
- 2021
- 2022

