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*Courses for Qualifying  
as a Solicitor*

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**QLTS**

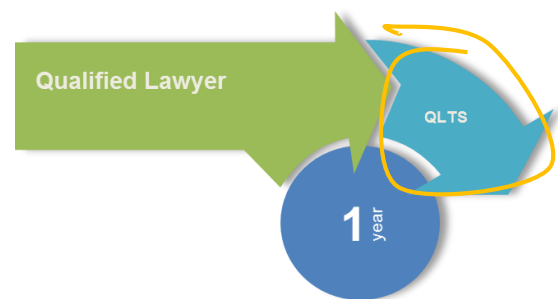
# Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme



*The Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme ("QLTS") allows those who are already qualified lawyers in other jurisdictions to qualify as a Solicitor (England & Wales). Our QLTS programme is taught by highly experienced Solicitors face-to-face and not via a dense distance-learning platform*

The QLTS is a great way to gain the highly prestigious Solicitor qualification. Full details concerning the QLTS can be found on the SRA's website: <http://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/qlts.page>.

Essentially, you need to be a lawyer qualified in an eligible jurisdiction in order to sit the QLTS. Here is a link to the list of eligible jurisdictions/qualifications: <http://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/qlts/recognised-jurisdictions.page>



If you have the requisite qualification from one of these jurisdictions then you are eligible to sit the QLTS.

Once you pass the QLTS, and provided you meet the SRA's Character and Suitability requirements (<https://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/handbook/suitabilitytest/content.page>), you are then eligible to be admitted as a Solicitor (England & Wales).

## **The Test**

The QLTS comprises 2 exam stages:

- The first is a series of multiple choice tests ("MCT Stage"); and
- The second is a practical test (the Objective Structured Clinical Examination or "OSCE").

The tests are administered by an organisation called Kaplan on behalf of the SRA. Full details of the test can be found on their website: <https://qlts.kaplan.co.uk/home>

Worth noting is that candidates who have passed the LPC are exempt from the MCT Stage.

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## *Our Approach to the QLTS*

For most candidates in the Middle East, the only practical option to prepare for the QLTS exams is via a dense distance-learning course. There are 180 questions in the MCT stage over 11 subject areas to prepare for. It becomes especially challenging when preparing for the OSCE Stage which is a practical test comprising:

- A client interview
- Completion of attendance note/case analysis
- Advocacy/oral presentation
- Legal drafting
- Legal research
- Legal writing

Candidates we have spoken to tell us that they prefer face-to-face teaching from and access to a professional faculty rather than relying on distance-learning materials alone. Our QLTS programme meets these user requirements by being taught by highly experienced qualified Solicitors in person from our facility in Dubai.

Classes/tutorials are scheduled on weekends and evenings to assist candidates that are currently working.

Test centres for the Stage 1 MCT exam are available throughout the region so you will not need to travel to the UK for this part of the QLTS.

# ***“To be the leading professional Law School in the Region”***

**CLIP was established in 2014 with a firm aim of enabling candidates in the Middle East to qualify as Solicitors (England & Wales). Originally, this meant bringing GDL, LPC and QLTS courses to the region. We still do this.**

**We have now expanded our portfolio to include delivery of professional legal training. We are a GDLAD CPLD-accredited institution and we are also regulated by the KHDA.**