



SQE Update

Welcome to SQE Update. The Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) is a single, rigorous assessment for all aspiring solicitors that was introduced on 1 September 2021.

Read the latest SQE developments and how you can get involved. This is aimed at people who are delivering legal education and training.

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In this bulletin, find out about the SQE functioning and legal knowledge annual review, the new SQE2 sample answers and latest policy updates. Plus, how to book your place at our virtual SQE Conference taking place in April.

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[In this bulletin, find out about how to register for the next SQE1 assessment, taking the SQE in Welsh, SQE candidate experiences and SQE training providers and courses. You can also book for our qualified lawyer webinar on how to cross qualify in England and Wales.](#)

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[\[https://guidance.sra.org.uk/sra/news/sqe-update/sqe-update-june-2024/\]](https://guidance.sra.org.uk/sra/news/sqe-update/sqe-update-june-2024/) **[SQE Update -](#)**



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[Over the past year, we have broadcast a range of SQE webinars, with almost 9,000 views so far. This 'events special' offers the chance to sign up for our upcoming webinar on qualifying work experience and highlights what's available to watch free on demand.](#)

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[In this bulletin find out about our SQE annual review reports, booking to sit both the SQE1 and SQE2 in July, and a fee increase from September. You can also find the link to watch our annual SQE Virtual Conference.](#)

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[In this bulletin, find out about the SQE1 results explanation video, the new SQE Independent Reviewer, the new SQE exemptions finder and the SQE1 in Welsh pilot. You can also book for our upcoming webinar and our virtual SQE Conference.](#)

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[In this bulletin we include an update on our plans to publish more data about SQE candidates' performance, and information on two consultations about qualified lawyers and the new SQE1 sample questions. Plus how you can catch up with our recent session on the SQE and qualifying work experience for law firms.](#)

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