

# Qualified lawyers: How to cross qualify as a solicitor

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Are you an overseas or UK qualified lawyer looking to also qualify a solicitor of England and Wales?

Watch our free on-demand webinar that gives you the facts on:

- what a qualified lawyer is and who it includes – both internationally and in the UK
- what qualified lawyers will need to do to become a solicitor, including UK and Irish lawyers
- what legal work international lawyers can do if already based in England or Wales
- the recent rule changes for SQE exemptions and demonstrating English or Welsh language proficiency
- applying for an SQE exemption and using our jurisdiction finder
- answers to common queries on exemptions and tips for a good application.



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- [SQE exemptions and finder](https://guidance.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/qualified-lawyers/sqe-exemptions/) [https://guidance.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/qualified-lawyers/sqe-exemptions/]
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