Quick Guide for School Leavers: The 3 Main Pathways to Become a Solicitor

The SQE Qualification Framework

These are the SRA requirements for qualifying as a solicitor via the SQE route (replacement for the LPC route).



3 Main SQE Pathways for School Leavers

1. Degree + Training Contract (or Graduate Apprenticeship)



2. Degree + Portfolio Qualifying Work Experience



3. Solicitor Apprenticeship

