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## Common Abbreviations

The following provides common abbreviations found throughout the LawCAB site.

BSB - Bar Standards Board

CAB - Central Applications Board

CILEx - Chartered Institute of Legal Executives

COLP - Compliance officer for legal practice

CPE - Common Professional Examination

*(professional qualification, like a law conversion/GDL, for those with a non-law degree wanting, as the original route to the LPC or for those wanting to do Bar training)*

ELD - Exempting Law Degree

*(combines academic and vocational stage training)*

GDL - Graduate Diploma in Law

*(also known as the CPE - the academic award for the law conversion course for those with a degree wanting to prepare for the SQE , as the original route to do the LPC and for those wanting to do Bar training)*

FILEx - Fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives

LPC - Legal Practice Course

PRT - Period of Recognised Training under the LPC route to qualification

PSC - Professional Skills Course

SRA - Solicitors Regulation Authority

SQE - Solicitors Qualifying Examination

QLD - Qualifying Law Degree

*(a law degree validated by SRA and BSB for Bar training or LPC)*

QWE - Qualifying Work Experience under the SQE route to qualification