

CILEX Graduate Qualification (CGQ)

Pathway information

Choose your specialism

The CILEX route is a specialist route into law. This means you'll specialise from the start, unlike the generalist solicitor route.

Here's an indicative guide of what you would study with CILEX, depending on your chosen specialism.

Dispute Resolution pathway

Stage 1 modules:

- Dispute Resolution
- Working in Criminal Practice
- Introduction to Property, Private Client & Skills
- Ethics 1 and 2

Stage 2 modules and study:

- Dispute Resolution
- Professional Skills
- Advocacy Course
- Practice Rights or Litigation Application
- Qualifying experience

Criminal Litigation pathway

Stage 1 modules:

- Criminal Law & Litigation
- Working in Civil Litigation
- Introduction to Property, Private Client & Skills
- Ethics 1 and 2

- Criminal Law & Litigation
- Professional Skills
- Advocacy Course
- Practice Rights or Litigation Application
- Qualifying experience



Residential Conveyancing pathway

Stage 1 modules:

- Property & Conveyancing
- Working in Civil Litigation
- Working in Criminal Practice
- Introduction to Property, Private Client & Skills
- Ethics 1 and 2

Stage 2 modules and study:

- Residential Conveyancing
- Professional Skills
- Practice Rights or Litigation Application
- Qualifying experience

Commercial Conveyancing pathway

Stage 1 modules:

- Property & Conveyancing
- Working in Civil Litigation
- Working in Criminal Practice
- Introduction to Property, Private Client & Skills
- Ethics 1 and 2

Stage 2 modules and study:

- Commercial Conveyancing
- Professional Skills
- Practice Rights or Litigation Application
- Qualifying experience

Employment Law & Practice pathway

Stage 1 modules:

- Business & Employment Law
- Working in Civil Litigation
- Working in Criminal Practice
- Introduction to Property, Private Client & Skills
- Ethics 1 and 2

- Employment Law & Practice
- Professional Skills
- Qualifying experience



Business & Commercial pathway

Stage 1 modules:

- Business & Employment Law
- Working in Civil Litigation
- Working in Criminal Practice
- Introduction to Property, Private Client & Skills
- Ethics 1 and 2

Stage 2 modules and study:

- Business & Commercial Law & Practice
- Professional Skills
- Qualifying experience

Family Law & Litigation pathway

Stage 1 modules:

- Family Law & Practice
- Working in Civil Litigation
- Working in Criminal Practice
- Introduction to Property, Private Client & Skills
- Ethics 1 and 2

Stage 2 modules and study:

- Family Law & Litigation
- Professional Skills
- Advocacy Course
- Practice Rights or Litigation Application
- Qualifying experience

Probate & Private Client pathway

Stage 1 modules:

- Wills, Probate & Private Client
- Working in Civil Litigation
- Working in Criminal Practice
- Introduction to Property, Private Client & Skills
- Ethics 1 and 2

- Probate & Private Client
- Professional Skills
- Practice Rights or Litigation Application
- Qualifying experience



Immigration Law & Practice pathway

Stage 1 modules:

- Working in Civil Litigation
- Working in Criminal Practice
- Introduction to Property, Private Client & Skills
- Ethics 1 and 2

And choose one module out of the following six:

- Dispute Resolution
- Criminal Law & Litigation
- Property & Conveyancing
- Wills, Probate & Private Client
- Family Law & Practice
- Business & Employment Law

- Immigration Law & Practice
- Professional Skills
- Qualifying experience

