

Practice Rights Civil/Criminal/Family Litigation and Advocacy



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Overview

- Benefits
- Routes – portfolio/University of Law course
- Process
- Advocacy skills course
- Post authorisation



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Practice Rights Benefits

- Independence from supervision (reserved activities)
- Supervision over others (in same area)
- Setting up a CILEx regulated firm



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Routes

Criminal

Family and Civil

Portfolio only

**Portfolio
University of Law
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Portfolio

**Criteria – at least 5 years legal experience
with two years in area of law
preceding the application**



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Portfolio submission

- Personal details/prior conduct form/referees (authorised persons)
- Case studies (litigation and advocacy)
- Skills logbooks



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Litigation Case Studies

Within two years of submission

- 3 Experience Portfolios, or
- 5 Knowledge and Understanding Portfolios

Civil: CILEX Level 6 Civil Litigation & Contract Law & Tort Law

Criminal: CILEX Level 6 Criminal Law & Criminal Litigation

Family: CILEX Level 6 Family Law & Family Litigation
(or equivalent)



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Advocacy Case Studies

Within two years of submission

All applications provide 3 portfolios

They do not have to be linked to the litigation case studies



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Skills Logbooks

Exemptions: Client Care and Legal Research

Criminal	Civil	Family
5 Elements	6 Elements	6 Elements
17 Learning outcomes	18 Learning outcomes	21 Learning outcomes
Supported by redacted evidence		

Within two years of submission



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Process

- Submission (by email)
- Initial Checks
- Invoice raised (£450)
- Assessor feedback/approval
- Advocacy skills course (or exemption)
- References
- Standard DBS check



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Tips for success

- Variety of case studies
- Simplify
- Research/development aspects
- Detailed logbooks (examples on website)
- Maximum evidence
- Split portfolios from logbooks



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University of Law course (online)

Criteria - Chartered Legal Executive

Assessment Only (5 years legal experience/ 2 years in area of law)	Module and Assessment (5 years legal experience)
6 months self-guided	10 months university engagement
All materials are provided to undertake the assessments	



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Assessments

- Mock client meeting
- Follow-up coursework
- 90-minute 45 multiple choice questions
- Opportunity for two free resits



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Process

- Registration with CRL (by email)
- Initial checks
- Enrolment with ULaw (£550 or £2,150)
- Successful completion
- Advocacy skills course (or exemption)
- References
- Standard DBS check



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University of Law course

Future Dates

	Winter 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025
Registration Deadline (CRL)	14 August 2024	21 November 2024	6 February 2025
Enrolment Start	29 August 2024	6 December 2024	March 2025
Assessment Dates	December 2024 (March 2025)	March 2025 (July 2025)	July 2025 (September 2025)
Results Date	February 2025 (May 2025)	May 2025 (August 2025)	August 2025 (November 2025)



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Advocacy Skills Course

Delivered by Barbi Altior (minimum numbers to run)

2 day judges rooms - online (not criminal)	6 day open court - online (all areas)
Oral assessment	Oral and written assessment
All materials are provided to undertake the assessments	



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Authorisation (for both routes and all areas)

- Annual Practising Certificate (£60)
- Qualification Certificate
- Practitioners Directory
- CPD
- Advocacy renewal process after one year



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What is the best route for me?

Further Information

CRL Website Pages:

<https://cilexregulation.org.uk/i-am-an-applicant/cilex-practitioner/>

<https://cilexregulation.org.uk/new-route-to-practice-rights/>

Email: practicerights@cilexregulation.org.uk



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Questions?



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