

Application for a waiver - Qualified Lawyer Transfer Scheme (QLTS)

Read [our guidance](#) before completing this application.

You should submit this waiver application at the same time as applying to us for admission. Please make sure you confirm which Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) sitting you passed and why you did not complete your admission application before 1 September 2021.

We may grant a waiver when we are satisfied that, in your specific circumstances, a waiver is compatible with the regulatory objectives in section 1 of the Legal Services Act 2007.

These are:

- a) protecting and promoting the public interest
- b) supporting the constitutional principle of the rule of law
- c) improving access to justice
- d) protecting and promoting the interests of consumers
- e) promoting competition in the provision of services within subsection (2)
- f) encouraging an independent, strong, diverse and effective legal profession
- g) increasing public understanding of the citizen's legal rights and duties
- h) promoting and maintaining adherence to the professional principles.

We usually publish a summary of waiver decisions. However, we have decided that in accordance with the SRA's guidance on waivers, any individual waiver decision that we make because of the application will not be of relevance to other regulated individuals or firms or the wider public interest. We have already communicated our general approach to this issue [on our website](#) or directly to the candidates this affects.

Our [Waivers Guidance](#) provides more information about which of our rules and regulations can be waived and our general approach to granting waivers.

Section 1 - Personal details

Applicant Name

SRA number
(if applicable)

1. Confirm that you are a qualified lawyer in a recognised jurisdiction.

Yes

No

See Regulation 3F.1 of the [SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations](#) for more information about what this means.

2. Were you a qualified lawyer in a recognised jurisdiction before 1 September 2021?

Yes

No

Section 2 - Waiver details

1. Are you requesting a waiver of the requirement in regulation 11.4 of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations that individuals must have passed the Multiple Choice Test of the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme assessments before 1 September 2021?

Yes

No

2. Have you been granted a full exemption from the MCT?

Yes

No

Date your exemption was granted:

3. Which OSCE sitting did you pass?

April/May 2021

July 2021

November 2021

Section 2 - Waiver details (continued)

4. Explain the reason for applying for this waiver. You should include the reasons why you were unable to apply to us for admission before 1 September 2021.

5. List any documents you are providing to support this application. If you were originally booked to take the July 2021 OSCE (and were prevented from taking it due to the UK Government preventing travel from countries on its 'Red List') you must provide evidence of your booking and cancellation.

Section 3 – Declaration

If you knowingly or recklessly give false or misleading information or fail to inform us of significant information we may reject this application and/or take disciplinary action.

You should not assume that information is known to us because it is in the public domain or has previously been disclosed to us or another regulatory body.

In making this application you confirm that:

- the information in the application is correct and complete
- you will notify us as soon as any information provided in this application changes
- you authorise the SRA to make such enquiries and seek such further information as it considers appropriate as part of considering and/or verifying information about this application.

Full name:

SRA Number:

Applicant signature:

Date:

If completed electronically, tick to say you confirm the declaration.

Section 4 – Returning the form

To help us process your form check that you have provided all the information we need. We cannot accept incomplete applications. Once complete, send your form by email to SRAAdmissions@sra.org.uk with 'QLTS waiver' as the subject.

Section 5 - What we will do with your data

The SRA is the 'data controller' of the personal information we hold for data purposes of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (the UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (the Data Protection Act)

We collect, use and share data primarily in the exercise of our regulatory functions. More information about how we handle your data is available in our [Privacy Notice](#).