

Litigation and Advocacy Rights

Under the Legal Services Act, authorisation is required to carry out reserved services including:

- Conduct of Litigation.
- Rights of Audience in Chambers and Open Court.

Advocacy Rights

CILEx Regulation's scheme to gain Litigation and Advocacy Rights* is open to Chartered Legal Executives / CILEx Fellows.

Additional qualifications are required for Advocacy Rights:

- 2 day course for Chambers.
- 6 day course for Open Court Family Proceedings.

Upon authorisation, Members can use the title CILEx Litigator and Advocate and can provide the full range of Family Proceedings and Advocacy services without supervision by an Authorised Person.

All reserved and regulated legal services must be delivered through a regulated legal practice. CILEx Regulation is one of the core approved regulators under the Legal Services Act who can regulate law firms.

*Applications for Advocacy qualifications and authorisation as a stand-alone are available. Completion of the BPTC may offer exemptions from the advocacy course.

Find more Family and Child Law Pathway information on
<http://bit.ly/2hsvrFE>

**Graduates, that did not study family law as part of their law degree programme, may wish to consider completing the CILEx Level 6 Family Law Unit both to assist with their knowledge development and to support their future development plans e.g. a practice rights application.



Stage 1

Stage 2

Period of Qualifying Employment

CILEx Level 3 Certificate in Law & Practice

5 Units, Level 3

To become a SKILLED PARALEGAL ADMINISTRATOR/ PARALEGAL ASSISTANT/ LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF

- Introduction to Law and Practice
- Client Care Skills
- Legal Research Skills
- Family Law
- The Practice of Childcare OR The Practice of Family Law

All 5 units can be transferred to form part of the 10 units needed for the Diploma.

CILEx Level 3 Diploma in Law & Practice

10 units, Level 3
5 units may be carried over from Certificate taken

To become a QUALIFIED PARALEGAL FEE EARNER / CASE WORKER

- Introduction to Law and Practice
- Client Care Skills
- Legal Research Skills
- Family Law
- The Practice of Childcare Law OR The Practice of Family Law
- Law of Tort
- Criminal Law
- Land Law
- Contract Law

Plus 1 elective practice unit.

CILEx Level 6 Diploma in Law & Practice

6 units, Level 6

To become a SENIOR PARALEGAL FEE EARNER / CASE WORKER

- Family Law
- The Practice of Family Law
- Client Care Skills
- Legal Research Skills

Plus 2 elective law units

Law Graduate top up

CILEx Graduate Fast-track Diploma

3 units, Level 6

To become a SENIOR PARALEGAL FEE EARNER / CASE WORKER

- LLB/GDL Graduates**
- The Practice of Family Law
- Client Care Skills
- 1 elective practice unit

LPC/BPTC Graduates

- Apply for exemption from CILEx Academic Qualifications
- Time spent on LPC/ BPTC may count towards Qualifying Employment

NB: One of the practice units completed must link to a law unit studied as part of your law degree

Qualifying Employment

Work-based Learning Portfolio

To become a CHARTERED LEGAL EXECUTIVE AND CILEx FELLOW (FCILEx)

- Supervised by an Authorised Person
- Minimum 20 hours/ week work of a wholly legal nature

- Minimum of 3 years
- At least 1 year as GCILEx

2 consecutive years completed immediately before the application for CILEx Fellowship.

CILEx SPECIALIST PATHWAY

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