

Don't lets be beastly to the ~~German~~ *Irish*

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solicitors,
notaries, patent
attorneys,
registered trade
mark attorneys
and regulated
paralegals



Barristers, costs
lawyers, legal
executives, licensed
conveyancers, notaries,
patent attorneys,
registered trade mark
attorneys and solicitors
...
and paralegals, legal
secretaries, barristers'
clerks

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Advocates,
solicitors
(Jersey);
advocates
(Guernsey)

Advocates

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 - Costs Lawyer (598)
 - [some accountants]
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 - Claims Manager
 - Immigration Advisor
- Not currently regulated
 - Paralegals
 - Will writers

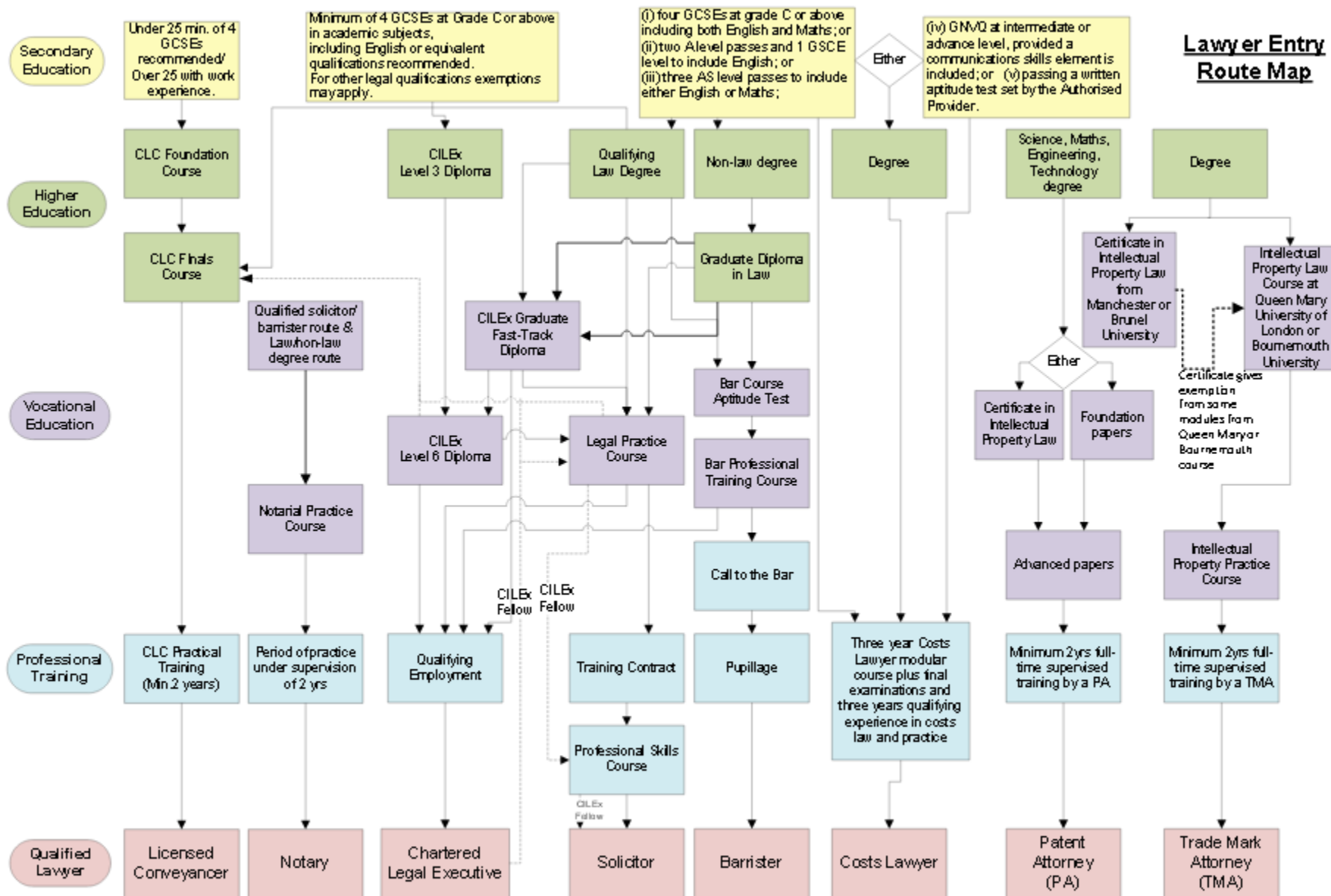
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Lawyer Entry Route Map



Disclaimer: "This map includes the main routes of entry to the eight branches of the legal profession. It has been developed for illustrative purposes only and does not include every possible route of entry. The relevant Approved Regulator should be contacted to obtain accurate and up to date information based on personal circumstances."



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Student experience

- Erasmus, field trips and placements

- Charlie Cadyould, 'On the Merits of the UK Staying in Erasmus Post-Brexit – and Why the Programme Must Look beyond University Students' <<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2017/03/13/uk-erasmus-brexit-continue-vocational-learners/>> accessed 4 April 2017.

- Languages

- Judith Burns, 'Plan Now to Avoid Post-Brexit Languages Crisis, Say MPs' *BBC News* (17 October 2016) <<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-37659338>> accessed 4 April 2017.

- Diversity of student cohorts (and staff groups)

- Chris Havergal, 'UK Fears "significant" Drop in EU Student Recruitment' *THE News* (24 June 2016) <<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/uk-fears-significant-drop-eu-student-recruitment>> accessed 4 April 2017.

- The rebirth of the *double maîtrise*?

- Queen's University Belfast, 'Law (LLB Hons) M100' (*Queen's University Belfast*, No date) <<http://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Course-Finder/UG/Law/M100/>> accessed 4 April 2017
- Université de Strasbourg, 'Double Maîtrise Franco-Anglaise - University of Leicester' (*Université de Strasbourg*, 2017) <<https://droit.unistra.fr/formation/diplomes-detat/doubles-diplomes/double-maitrise-franco-anglaise-university-of-leicester/>> accessed 6 April 2017

- International campuses?

- Richard Adams, 'UK Universities Draw up Plans for EU Campuses ahead of Brexit' *The Guardian* (22 September 2016) <<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2016/sep/22/uk-universities-mull-eu-campuses-in-new-era-of-uncertainty>> accessed 31 March 2017.
- Claire Zillman, 'Oxford University: Brexit Won't Prompt Paris Satellite Campus' (*Fortune*) <<http://fortune.com/2017/02/20/oxford-university-campus-paris-brexit/>> accessed 31 March 2017.

- Forget the EU, let's make friends with the Commonwealth, the USA, the Chinese?

- Tom Phillips T, 'Chinese University to Open in Oxford despite Ideological Crackdown at Home | UK News | The Guardian' *The Guardian* (6 April 2017) <<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/apr/06/chinese-university-to-open-in-oxford-despite-ideological-crackdown-at-home>> accessed 6 April 2017
- Wu Yong, 'UK University Setting up Campus in Northeast China' *China Daily* (27 March 2017) <http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/world/2017-03/27/content_28684655.htm> accessed 6 April 2017

- At least 1000 British solicitors have obtained or sought Irish dual qualification
- Whole departments of some firms
 - Michael Cross, 'Freshfields Heads Ireland's Solicitor "Brexodus" Table' *Law Society Gazette* (5 December 2016)
<<https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/practice/freshfields-heads-irelands-solicitor-brexodus-table/5059077.article>> accessed 17 February 2017.
- That's more than there are notaries or trade mark attorneys
- At the moment, British graduates are exempt from the preliminary examination and dual registration is straightforward for practitioners
 - Anna Drozd, 'Brexit: The End of Cross-Border Practice?' [2017] *The Journal of the Law Society of Scotland*
<<http://www.journalonline.co.uk/Magazine/62-1/1022713.aspx>> accessed 6 April 2017



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