

QLTS PREP

DIGEST

Preparation to Qualify
as a Solicitor in
England and Wales

QUALIFY AS A SOLICITOR IN ENGLAND AND WALES

PASS THE QUALIFIED LAWYERS TRANSFER SCHEME EXAM BY RELYING ON THE LARGEST LEGAL EXAM AND EDUCATION COMPANY IN THE WORLD

In today's increasingly globalised world, demand continues to grow for those who understand the workings and complexities of the law of more than one jurisdiction. Passing the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme (QLTS) exam and becoming a solicitor in England and Wales adds valuable credentials to your CV or resumé and gives you the capability and expertise to work with international clients, deal with cross-border transactions and understand the differences between UK and international law.

The Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme (QLTS) allows qualified lawyers in other jurisdictions to qualify as a solicitor in England and Wales. The English legal profession is relatively open to international lawyers seeking to qualify as a solicitor and it does not impose restrictions to admission on grounds of nationality or residence. The requirement is that your home jurisdiction is recognised by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and you are a qualified lawyer as defined by the SRA.

You can check your eligibility to sit the exams by checking the SRA's website:

[sra.org.uk/solicitors/qlts/recognised-jurisdictions.page](https://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/qlts/recognised-jurisdictions.page)

Innovative testing and learning technologies combined with years of experience training international lawyers make QLTS Prep by BARBRI the best partner when you decide to enhance your career by becoming a solicitor in England and Wales.

This digest provides information about the QLTS exam and how you will prepare to pass it with QLTS Prep by BARBRI. While we strive to provide detailed information in this guide, we encourage candidates to speak with a BARBRI team member prior to enrolment so we can ensure that you understand how to establish your eligibility, and that you are able to study for and sit the QLTS examination.

Becoming a solicitor requires commitment and involves hard work and conviction; however, you can rely on BARBRI to support and assist you every step of the way.

QLTS TIMELINE

JUNE ENROLMENT

MCT	JUN	Enrol for: QLTS Prep by BARBRI - MCT course
	JUL	MCT Prep Course begins
	SEP	MCT Exam registration begins
	NOV	MCT Exam registration closes
	DEC	QLTS Prep MCT Simulated Assessments
	JAN	MCT Exam
	FEB	MCT Exam Results

OSCE		Enrol for: QLTS Prep by BARBRI - OSCE course
		OSCE Exam registration begins
		OSCE Prep Course Begins
	APR	OSCE Exam registration closes
	MAY	QLTS Prep OSCE Simulated Assessments
		OSCE Exam
	JUL AUG	OSCE Exam Results

DECEMBER ENROLMENT

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	JAN	MCT Prep Course begins
	MAR	MCT Exam registration begins
	MAY	MCT Exam registration closes
	JUN	QLTS Prep MCT Simulated Assessments
	JUL	MCT Exam
	AUG	MCT Exam Results

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QLTS MCT Exam

Offered in July and January each year, the QLTS MCT exam is a computer-based test which consists of 180 multiple choice questions. The assessment is divided into 2 sessions, each 2 hours 45 minutes, covering 90 questions in each session with a 60-minute break between sessions.

Kaplan QLTS is the sole authorised exam assessment provider. The actual exam is administered by PearsonVue and can be sat in test centres worldwide. As the assessment provider, Kaplan QLTS is not authorised to provide QLTS preparation courses.

The Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) is the governing body that determines the outcomes which candidates must demonstrate on the exam. BARBRI QLTS Prep always recommends candidates visit the SRA website for any recent revisions.

SUBJECTS TESTED

QLTS outcomes

- A1 Knowledge of the jurisdiction, authority and procedures of the legal institutions and professions that initiate, develop, interpret and apply the law of England and Wales and the European Union
- A2 Knowledge of applicable constitutional law and judicial review processes
- A3 Knowledge of the rules of professional conduct, including the SRA Accounts Rules
- A4 Knowledge of the regulatory and fiscal frameworks within which business, legal and financial services transactions are conducted
- A5 Understanding of Contract Law
- A6 Understanding of Torts
- A7 Understanding of Criminal Law
- A8 Understanding of Property Law
- A9 Understanding of Equitable Rights and Obligations
- A10 Understanding of Human Rights
- A11 Understanding of the laws applicable to business structures and the concept of legal personality

QLTS MCT REGISTRATION AND FEES

Candidates must register first for the exam with Kaplan QLTS by their registration deadline. Then, candidates will be automatically contacted to register for the assessment and to choose their exam location through PearsonVue.

Candidates are advised to book their assessment as early as possible as all assessment places may be filled some time before the booking deadline. Please always check the latest test dates and deadlines.

EXAMINATION FEES: £565 + VAT

GRADING AND RESULTS: The QLTS MCT passing score is determined by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA).

Results are typically released 3-5 weeks after the exam. The pass mark and pass rates from previous years can be viewed at qlts.kaplan.co.uk/results

PREPARE FOR THE QLTS MCT EXAM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD WITH BARBRI

QLTS Prep by BARBRI courses for the MCT exam are offered twice a year leading into the scheduled MCT examinations in January and July.

The flexible, comprehensive course is offered over 6-months, online or in a London classroom location (subject to demand), and is designed to meet the learning needs of international lawyers seeking qualification as a solicitor in England and Wales and to accommodate candidates who have other professional commitments.

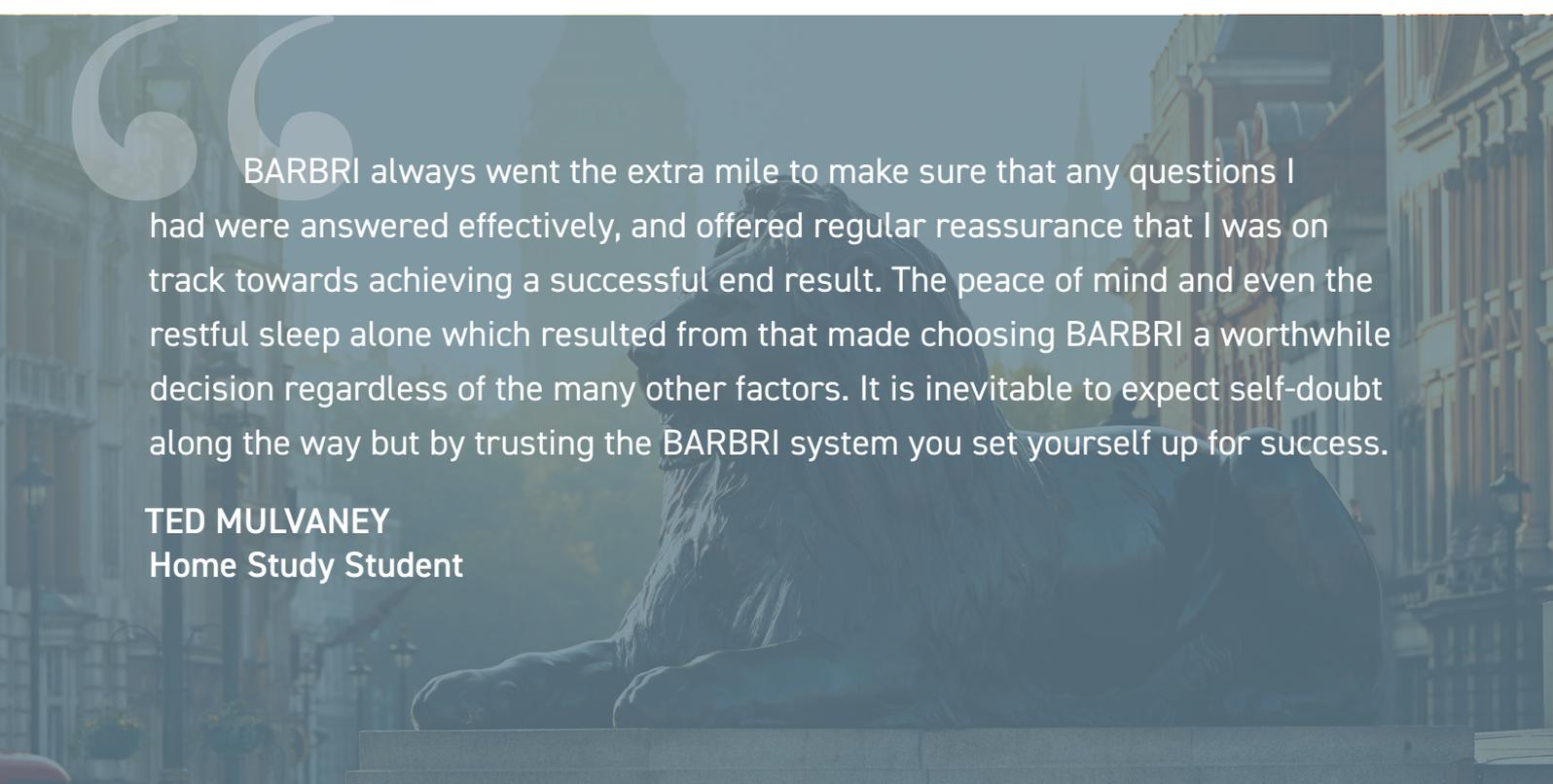
THE BEST LAW TUTORS AND QUALIFIED LAWYERS

The teaching materials and workshops are wholly examination-driven and carefully crafted to convey what you need to know in each subject to pass the exam. Materials are recorded and available to each candidate online throughout the programme.

PERSONAL STUDY PLAN

QLTS Prep by BARBRI employs an integrated "Active Adaptive Legal Learning" system to expedite the learning process, increase retention and heighten comprehension. This system is presented via your online Personal Study Plan (PSP).

Your PSP delivers the right combination of substance and skills on a flexible schedule. Video lectures, outlines, practice questions build over time to create a highly effective QLTS Prep experience preparing you for the 11 outcomes examined on the MCT exam.



BARBRI always went the extra mile to make sure that any questions I had were answered effectively, and offered regular reassurance that I was on track towards achieving a successful end result. The peace of mind and even the restful sleep alone which resulted from that made choosing BARBRI a worthwhile decision regardless of the many other factors. It is inevitable to expect self-doubt along the way but by trusting the BARBRI system you set yourself up for success.

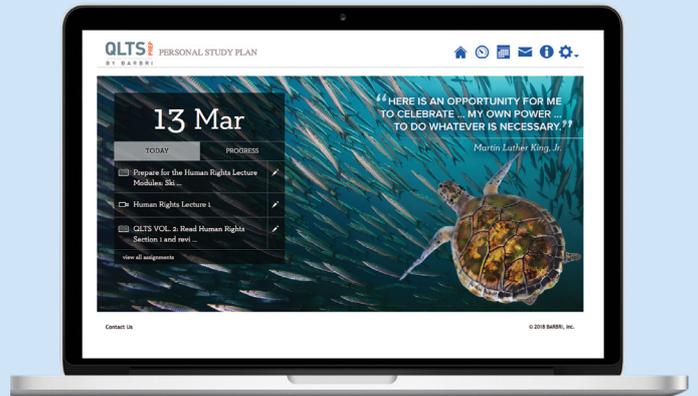
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Home Study Student

PREPARING FOR THE QLTS MCT EXAM WITH BARBRI



THE BEST LAW TUTORS AND LECTURES

Learn from the best faculty in exam preparation including experienced English solicitors and barristers who teach you the substantive law for each subject.



PERSONAL STUDY PLAN

The easy-to-use online Personal Study Plan is your to-do list during the course. It continually monitors your progress and recommends assignments aligned to your unique areas of need so that you spend your study time where it will yield the best results.



MULTIPLE CHOICE EXAM EXPERTISE

BARBRI has over 50-years experience in training candidates to master multiple choice exam question techniques and skills.

During your MCT Prep course, you'll practice over 1,100 multiple-choice questions to help master the techniques you learn and outcomes tested on the MCT exam.



PROFESSIONAL, HARD COPY RESOURCE BOOKS

Each candidate is supplied with a full set of printed materials for their studies. The bespoke work books are written exclusively by our expert tutors for the 11 outcomes examined in the MCT exam. No need to pay extra to access quality resources and reference materials as with other prep providers.

CLASSROOM-BASED ATTENDANCE or HOME STUDY OPTION

CLASSROOM LECTURE COURSE

- Classroom workshops facilitated by UK solicitors and barristers with an opportunity to practice your QLTS MCT exam techniques and learn how to tackle multiple choice questions in a supported environment
- Pre-recorded lectures are accessed virtually through the QLTS Prep online Personal Study Plan (PSP)
- Classroom is available in London (subject to demand)
- Time and study expectations are 15 hours per week over a 6-month duration
- Recommended for candidates desiring structure and regular face-to-face contact

ONLINE HOME STUDY PROGRAMME

- Comprises same written and online materials as lecture course, accessed on demand following a detailed Personal Study Plan (PSP)
- Watch pre-recorded lectures delivered by expert UK solicitors and barristers and accessed online anywhere in the world through the QLTS Prep online PSP
- Course Directors available at mutually convenient time to provide study guidance; Fortnightly communication from mentors and availability throughout the programme
- Truly part-time option with greater flexibility designed for working professionals; 6-month course duration requiring no more than 15 hours of study per week
- Recommended for candidates who need more flexible study options or cannot attend the classroom due to location or schedule conflicts

The QLTS Prep course is designed to allow candidates with full-time employment to work as normal and study at the same time. BARBRI strongly recommends that candidates obtain a two to three week study sabbatical prior to sitting for the examination, and that candidates fully utilise the revision weekends set aside throughout the course to ensure they keep on track with the study programme.

QLTS OSCE EXAM

After passing the QLTS MCT, you will then be eligible to apply and sit for the QLTS OSCE. The Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) assesses the skills of client interviewing, completion of attendance note/case analysis, advocacy/oral presentation (OSCE part 1), legal drafting, legal research and legal writing (OSCE part 2) in the contexts of business, civil and criminal litigation and property and probate. The QLTS OSCE exam is offered in November and April / May each year.

Kaplan QLTS is the sole authorised exam provider for the OSCE. As the assessment provider, Kaplan QLTS is not authorised to provide QLTS preparation courses. Candidates must register first for the exam with Kaplan QLTS, by their registration deadline and are advised to book their assessment as early as possible as all assessment places may be filled some time before the booking deadline.

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SUBJECTS TESTED

Outcome C – Transactional and dispute resolution skills

- C1 Ability to establish business structures and transfer businesses
- C2 Ability to seek resolution of civil and criminal matters
- C3 Ability to establish and transfer proprietary rights and interests
- C4 Ability to obtain a grant of probate and administer an estate
- C5 Ability to draft legal documentation to facilitate the above transactions and matters
- C6 Ability to plan and progress transaction and matters expeditiously and with propriety

Outcome D – Legal, professional and client relationship knowledge and skills

- D1 Knowledge of the legal services market
- D2 Knowledge of commercial factors affecting legal practice
- D3 Ability to undertake factual and legal research using paper and electronic media
- D4 Knowledge to use technology to store, retrieve and analyse information

- D5 Knowledge to communicate effectively, orally and in writing, with clients, colleagues and other professionals
- D6 Ability to advocate a case on behalf of a client
- D7 Ability to exercise solicitors' rights of audience
- D8 Ability to recognise clients' financial, commercial and personal priorities and constraints
- D9 Ability to exercise effective client relationship management skills

Outcome F – Professional values, behaviours, attitudes and ethics

- F1 Knowledge of the values and principles upon which the rules of professional conduct have been developed
- F2 Ability to behave professionally and with integrity
- F3 Ability to identify issues of culture, disability and diversity
- F4 Ability to respond appropriately and effectively to the above issues in dealings with clients, colleagues and others from a range of social, economic and ethnic backgrounds
- F5 Ability to recognise and resolve ethical dilemmas

QLTS OSCE REGISTRATION AND FEES

The OSCE exam can only be sat after the MCT exam has been passed, but it is important to note that the exam can only be sat in London, and the 18 assessments take place over six half days across two weeks. Candidates are advised to book their assessment as early as possible, as all assessment places may be filled some time before the booking deadline.

EXAMINATION FEES: £2,925 plus VAT

GRADING AND RESULTS: The QLTS OSCE passing score is determined by the SRA.

Results are typically released 10 -14 weeks after the exam. The pass mark and pass rates from previous years can be viewed at qlts.kaplan.co.uk/results



PREPARE FOR THE QLTS OSCE EXAM WITH QLTS PREP BY BARBRI

QLTS Prep by BARBRI for the OSCE exam is offered twice a year leading into the scheduled OSCE examinations in May and November. The OSCE Prep is a 12-week course offered primarily online with the opportunity for classroom-based simulated assessments. The course is designed to accommodate candidates who have other professional commitments.

THE BEST EXAM PREPARATION

The masterclasses and demonstrations are wholly examination-driven and carefully crafted to convey what you need to know in each skill to pass the OSCE examination. Materials are recorded and available to each candidate online throughout the programme, with the opportunity for self practice and review as well as practices with tutor feedback.

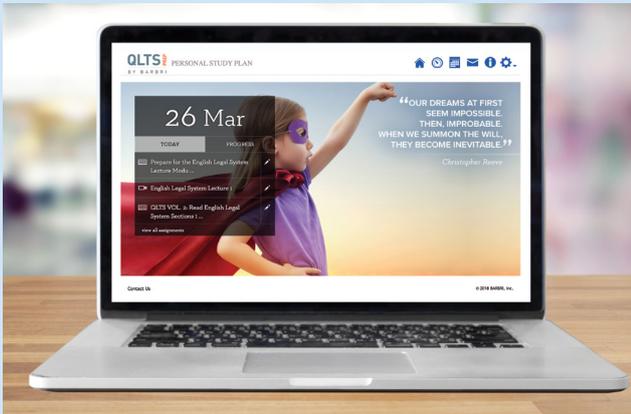
PERSONAL STUDY PLAN

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Your PSP delivers the right combination of substance and skills on a flexible schedule. Masterclasses, demonstrations, self practice and practices with tutor feedback build over time to create a highly effective QLTS Prep experience preparing you for the 18 assessments examined on the OSCE exam.



Preparing For the QLTS OSCE Exam



PERSONAL STUDY PLAN

Your Personal Study Plan (PSP) builds over the 12-week course creating an iterative, highly effective QLTS Prep experience preparing you for the three practice areas and six skills examined on the OSCE portion of the QLTS exam. Online home study masterclasses and demonstrations, together with multiple self-practice and feedback opportunities, provide the right combination of substance and skills on a flexible schedule through the PSP.



THE BEST LAW TUTORS

BARBRI QLTS OSCE masterclasses and demonstrations are pre-recorded and delivered by the best faculty in OSCE exam preparation, consisting of experienced English solicitors and barristers.

You will have regular access to tutors who will conduct one-to-one OSCE practice and feedback sessions and provide you personalised feedback throughout the course.



PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE BOOKS

Prior to the commencement of the OSCE Prep course, each candidate is supplied with materials for their studies, together with a bespoke OSCE guide. The texts supplied are designed to provide the substantive and procedural law for the practice areas in which OSCE skills are assessed. No need to pay extra to access quality resources and reference materials as with other prep providers.



PRACTICE & MOCK EXAMS

During your OSCE Prep course, you will experience 5 masterclasses and 15 demonstrations, based on mock OSCE scenarios as well as 30 self-practice exams with online feedback to facilitate self-review against the OSCE assessment criteria. You will also undertake regular mock OSCE assessments, with individualised tutor feedback to assess your progress, plus a full simulated assessment over two days, delivered online or at our London campus.

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We understand and value the trust that is placed in us to help candidates through this critical point in their lives. BARBRI has maintained that trust for over 50 years helping over 1.3 million people become licensed lawyers and attorneys.

HELPFUL LINKS

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Kaplan test dates and arrangements

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Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)

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