

## TWO ROUTES TO QUALIFY



### What is CILEx and what can I do?

The Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx) is the UK's largest professional body for paralegals and non-solicitor lawyers, and the only membership body that independently regulates these legal practitioners. Visit [www.cilex.org.uk/study](http://www.cilex.org.uk/study)

CILEx is increasingly on a level playing field with solicitors and Chartered Legal Executive lawyers can now become judges, coroners, advocates and partners in law firms. As a Chartered Legal Executive lawyer, you will have great opportunities to work in the legal profession, in corporate in-house legal departments, or in local or national government.

CILEx offers unparalleled access to a flexible career as a lawyer. CILEx is unique in being a non-graduate route to qualification as a lawyer, as well as providing apprenticeships which gives law graduates a more affordable and viable alternative to the Legal Practice Course (LPC). If you don't have a qualifying law degree, you will need to take the full CILEx route (now called CPQ), which comprises our Level 3 qualification, set and assessed at A-level standard, and our Level 6 qualification, which is set and assessed at honours degree level.



There is no need to secure a training contract or pupillage when doing the full route. Instead, you will need to complete a three-year period of Qualifying Employment and submit a portfolio of evidence called Work-based Learning.