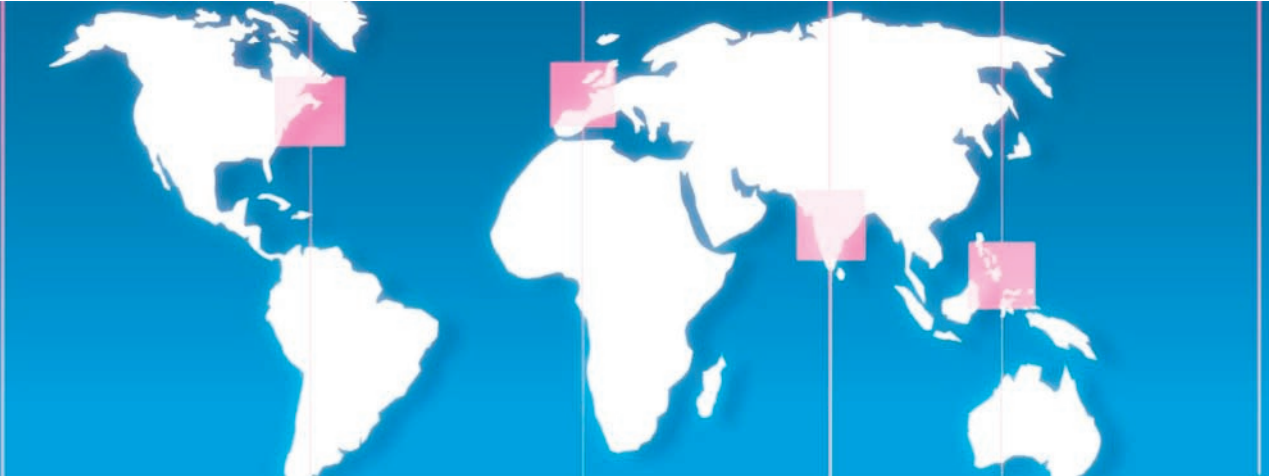


# QUALIFY AS AN ENGLISH SOLICITOR PRACTICE WORLDWIDE



You can now become an English solicitor by taking a short, **open book test: the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test (“QLTT”)**. Candidates are required to demonstrate knowledge of the principles of common law and a basic familiarity with English authorities — mainly the statutes, cases and practice rules most frequently used by UK solicitors.

Offered for the first time here in North America, the **QLTT** course provides access to both print and electronic test prep materials. You can even take the QLTT at local venues administered under license by **Oxford Institute of Legal Practice (Oxford University)\*** and **exclusively made available in the United States by QLTT International.**

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## The globalization of the legal profession

As more and more American companies expand globally, the demand for attorneys qualified to practice in the world marketplace has never been greater. Throughout Europe and Asia, the creation of new capital markets has resulted in an immediate need for lawyers with an expertise in International Finance, Telecommunications, Intellectual Property, and especially, in Mergers & Acquisitions. Even in the areas of Family Law and Real Property, clients today are pressuring their primary lawyers to acquire the knowledge and credentials necessary to directly represent their interests abroad.

## What the experts say

*"Surveys tell us... over the next two decades the demand for international law specialists will be among the highest for all legal professionals. In a climate of ever advancing changes in international law, **the lawyer who lacks a firm understanding of the international environment risks irrelevancy.**"*

Professor George Bermann,  
Columbia Law School President,  
American Society of Comparative Law,  
Columbia University News Release, July 17, 2000.

*"The ties between Wall Street and the City, as London's financial district is known, have never been stronger."*

The New York Times, "Wall Street Runs Through London,"  
September 27, 2001.

*"Growth in London has largely been geared to handling U.S. law matters in the European arena... **Firms have clearly recognized that work in London and the rest of Europe is too rich an opportunity to ignore.**"*

New York Law Journal, "New York Firms Invade London,"  
July 16, 2001.

## Advantages of qualifying as a Solicitor

- End dependence on outsourcing
- Better service your clients with global interests
- Increase revenues, improve ratings
- Attract new clients with interests abroad
- Interact as a professional peer with local counsel
- Add prestige to your credentials



## How do I become an English Solicitor?

To become accredited to practice law in the United Kingdom, a foreign attorney must pass the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test (QLTT), administered under license by **Oxford Institute of Legal Practice (Oxford University)**, authorized by the Law Society of England and Wales. A US attorney must show that he or she is licensed to practice in one of the 50 United States, and has at least two years legal practice experience. (Attorneys with less than two years practice may take the QLTT examination and apply for deferred licensing following proof of two years practice experience.)

## In which additional jurisdictions can I practice?

Once you pass the "conversion" QLTT examination – for the first time administered at venues throughout the US, an opportunity made available **exclusively by QLTT International** – as a Solicitor, you have the same right to practice as any other solicitor in England and Wales, which in turn may confer a right to practice in many of the following jurisdictions including:\*

Alberta	Isle of Man	Queensland
Anguilla	Israel	Saskatchewan
Antigua and Barbuda	Jamaica	Singapore
Bahamas	Malaysia	South Africa
Barbados	Manitoba	South Australia
Belize	Montserrat	St. Lucia
Bermuda	New Brunswick	St. Kitts and Nevis
British Columbia	Newfoundland	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
British Virgin Islands	New South Wales	Tasmania
Cayman Islands	Northern Territory	Trinidad and Tobago
Dominica	North West Territory	Turks and Caicos
Grenada	Nova Scotia	Victoria
Guyana	Ontario	Western Australia
Hong Kong	Papua New Guinea	Yukon Territory
India	Prince Edward Island	Zambia

*\*NOTE: In some instances, further academic and/or practical legal training may be required. Minimum periods of residency may also apply. (Candidates interested in a specific jurisdiction are encouraged to check directly with that country's Law Society.)*

## Can I Practice in the European Union?

In February 1998 the European Parliament and Council passed the Establishment of Lawyers' Directive 98/5/EC entitling EU (European Union) lawyers to practice law on a permanent basis in any other Member State under their home State professional title. This Directive was implemented in the United Kingdom on the 22nd May 2000.

This directive applies to European nationals only. So if you are a licensed American attorney who has passed the QLTT examination and a European national, you will also have the right to practice under the provisions of the Lawyer's Directive in member States including: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Finland, Sweden, Spain, Portugal.

## Oxford University Summer Program August 11-19, 2007

Complement your QLTT experience with live review sessions and stay at historic St. Peter's College, a short walk from the Oxford Institute of Legal Practice.

Your Oxford package add-on for \$1,980 includes:\*

- Live revision sessions delivered by Oxford tutors
- 24 CLE Credits
- Eight days room & board; two meals a day
- Tour Oxford and its beautiful college gardens and visit a nearby Cotswold village, eat fish & chips and go punting!

*\*For details on available variations of this package please contact us.*

This program is extremely popular and space is limited. To reserve a place, a \$250 non-refundable deposit is required.



## Venues and Dates

The required tests ("Heads of Examination") will be administered in:

**Oxford London Chicago Houston Los Angeles Miami New York**

Upcoming exam dates:

**April 10-12, 2007 August 14, 16-17, 2007 November 12-14, 2007**

**February, May, August, November, 2008** (dates tba)

## Fees

QLTT International is offering a cost effective suite of products and services. The complete package includes self-study manuals, 5-years of past exam questions with model answers, live recordings of the review lectures delivered in Oxford, special "translated" study notes, and all test registration and examination fees.

Also included—option to earn **CLE credit hours**.

### Payment plan options available:

**Plan A** One payment of \$3,500 – receive all materials and enroll for all 3 exams.

**Plan B** Two payments of \$1,800 – receive all materials; second payment due at exam time.

**Plan C** One payment of \$1,250 – receive materials and register for one exam.

*NOTE: Does not include separate Certificate of Eligibility fee payable directly to the Law Society of England and Wales.*

**Fees are eligible for reimbursement under Montgomery GI Bill.**

## Certificate of Eligibility

Prior to taking the QLTT, you must obtain a Certificate of Eligibility issued directly from the Law Society. Application materials will be included in your QLTT course kit. As this process takes at least a month, candidates are encouraged to apply as early as possible.



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