



Summary of the Courts you can appear in with a practice right

Practice Right Held	Advocacy Course Completed	Courts
Civil Litigation	Judges Room (2-day course)	Rights of audience in Judge's room hearings in the County Court and High Court in all civil proceedings excluding family proceedings .
	Open Courts Rights Course (6-day course)	<p>Rights of audience in Judge's room hearings in the County Court and High Court in all civil proceedings excluding family proceedings.</p> <p>Appear in open Court in the County Court in all actions, except family proceedings.</p> <p>Appear before Magistrates, District Judges (Magistrates' Court) or Justices' Legal Advisers in the Magistrates' Courts in relation to all civil and enforcement matters.</p> <p>Appear before any tribunal having jurisdiction in England and Wales, which is listed in Schedule 6 of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (as amended or substituted from time to time) where the tribunal rules provide for a non-discretionary right of audience being available to barristers, solicitors and CILEX advocates.</p> <p>Appear before Coroners' Courts in respect of all matters determined by those Courts and to exercise rights of audience similar to those exercised</p>

		by solicitors and barristers. A Civil Proceedings Certificate does not confer a right of audience in any proceedings for which a Family Proceedings Certificate is required.
Criminal Litigation	Open Court Rights (6-day course)	<p>Appear before Justices Clerks, Justices or a District Judge (Magistrates' Court) in all adult Magistrates' Courts in relation to all matters within the Court's criminal jurisdiction.</p> <p>Appear before Justices Clerks, Justices or a District Judge (Magistrates' Court) in all Youth Courts in relation to all matters within that Court's criminal jurisdiction.</p> <p>Appear in the Crown Court or High Court before a judge in chambers to conduct bail applications.</p> <p>Appear in the Crown Court on appeal from the Magistrates' Court, the Youth Court or on committal of an adult for sentence or to be dealt with, if they, or any approved person in the same employment as them, appeared on behalf of the defendant in the Magistrates' Court or Youth Court.</p> <p>Appear before Coroners' Courts in respect of all matters determined by those Courts and to exercise rights of audience similar to those exercised by solicitors and barristers.</p>
Family Litigation	Judges Room (2-day course)	Rights of audience in Judge's room hearings in the Family Court and High Court, except reserved proceedings , in all family proceedings.
	Open Court Rights (6-day course)	<p>Rights of audience in Judge's room hearings in the Family Court and High Court, in all family proceedings.</p> <p>Appear in the Family Court in all proceedings.</p>

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