



Annex 3

All CILEx Regulation Standards – Advocacy Practice Rights

Proposed route to authorisation and eligibility criteria for Advocacy Practice Rights

This document details the process for existing Chartered Legal Executives or new applicants to gain Advocacy Practice Rights to enable them to apply for authorisation as a:

- Chartered Legal Executive Litigator and Advocate (Civil Proceedings); OR
- Chartered Legal Executive Litigator and Advocate (Criminal Proceedings); OR
- Chartered Legal Executive Litigator and Advocate (Family Proceedings).

Eligibility criteria - Legacy Education Standards

- Qualified to Level 6 – CILEX or equivalent;
- Has 5 years' experience working in the legal sector of which two years must be in the area of specialism for which they are seeking advocacy practice rights;
- Is currently authorised with litigation practice rights in the area of specialism for which they are seeking advocacy practice rights; **OR**
- Is submitting an application for litigation practice rights in the areas of specialism for which they are seeking advocacy practice rights at the same time.

Eligibility criteria - New Education Standards

- Is applying for fellowship;
- Has 3 years' general legal experience including relevant experience in the area of specialism for which they are seeking advocacy practice rights in the two years preceding this application;
- Has achieved a qualification that meets the knowledge requirements of the litigation and advocacy specialist pathways;
- Is currently authorised with litigation practice rights in the area of specialism for which they are seeking advocacy practice rights; **OR**
- Is submitting an application for litigation practice rights in the areas of specialism for which they are seeking advocacy practice rights at the same time.

<p style="text-align: center;">Step One</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete an Application for a Certificate of Eligibility for Advocacy Skills Course</p> <p>Complete and submit the application along with a portfolio of 5 cases in which you demonstrate your advocacy experience</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Step Two</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete a CRL Approved Advocacy Skills Course</p> <p>Attend and successfully complete an Advocacy Skills Course</p>

Step Three

Submit evidence of achievement to CRL

Forward a copy of your certificate of achievement to
wblapplications@cilexregulation.org.uk