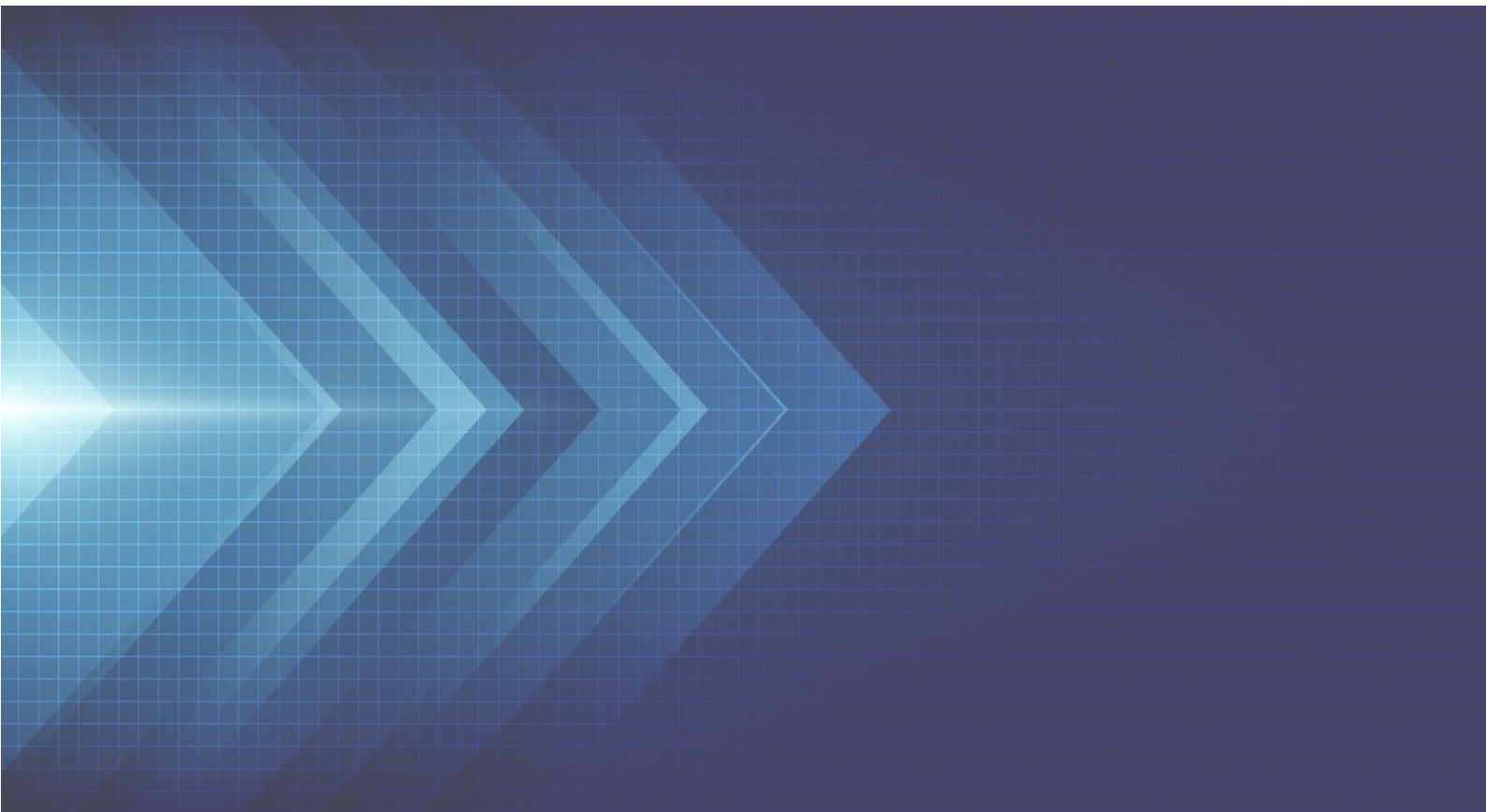


Information for Applicants



What is CILEx Regulation Limited ([CILEx Regulation](#))?

We are the independent regulator, under the Legal Services Act 2007, of Chartered Legal Executives and other CILEX members, CILEX Authorised Entities, CILEX-ACCA Probate Entities, and non-members with Practice Rights in the legal sector.

We set and maintain standards in legal education, and in the work and services provided by the individuals and firms we regulate, which continues to expand beyond the original sole purpose of legal executives.

Our regulation is proportionate, outcomes focused, and risk based. This allows the people and firms we regulate to take their own approach to delivering legal services in the way they think best, provided that this is in the interests of their clients and the public.

The CILEX Code of Conduct sets out the standards of professional and general behaviour we expect of those we regulate. Our regulated members must comply with the Code of Conduct and while we support them with this, we take enforcement action, if necessary.

How we fit with other legal regulators

We are one of eight approved legal regulators under the Legal Services Act 2007 who regulate the different types of lawyers. The other seven are listed below:

Regulator	Type of lawyer regulated
Bar Standards Board	Barristers
Council for Licensed Conveyancers	Conveyancing and probate lawyers and firms
Cost Lawyer Standards Board	Costs Lawyers
Intellectual Property Regulation Board	Patent Attorneys, Patent Agents and Registered Trademark Attorneys
Master of the Faculties	Notaries
Solicitors Regulation Authority	Solicitors and firms
Institute for Chartered Accountants in England and Wales	Accountants licenced to provide probate legal service

The [Legal Services Board](#) is responsible for overseeing the work of these legal regulators.

How we fit with CILEX

We are the independent regulator answerable to the Legal Services Board setting the standard for the work of Chartered Legal Executives, CILEX Practitioners and CILEX members. The Chartered Institute of Legal Executives ([CILEX](#)) is the professional organisation which represents the individuals that we regulate. While we

are separate bodies with separate Boards and accountability, there are a number of issues on which we work together.

The Chartered Institute of Legal Executives was granted a Royal Charter in 2012. The forerunner of the Chartered Institute dates back to 1892.

CILEX offers a flexible way to develop a legal career, with members being able to work in legal organisations and earning a living whilst at the same time studying to gain legal qualifications.

CILEx Regulation Corporate Strategy 2025-2027

The CILEx Regulation Board has agreed the [Corporate Strategy for 2025-2027](#).

Our **mission** is to be a high performing and responsive regulator that protects and promotes consumers' interests through strong evidence-based regulation.

Our **purpose** is to ensure high standards of professional conduct and competence, protecting and promoting the public and consumer interests, enhancing respect and understanding for CRL qualifications and maintaining the integrity and trust of the legal profession.

Strategic Priorities 2025-2027

Standards and public trust

Aim: We will promote high quality professional practice that enables the individuals and entities that we regulate to meet our standards, so they are able to adapt to changes in the delivery of legal services and utilise the benefits of innovation and law tech which meet the needs of consumers.

Access to justice and consumer empowerment

Aim: We will champion fair access to all in the legal services market. We will continue to improve the information available to consumers to improve accessibility to legal services, so they are able to make informed choices and have confidence in the legal professionals they engage with.

Independence and sustainability

Aim: Promote the value and importance of independent, specialist regulation, ensuring CRL is able to work without fear or favour and its independence is protected.

Be an authoritative, inclusive and capable organisation

Aim: The organisation is resilient and has the capacity and capability to quickly adapt to changes in the external environment. Continue to champion fair access for all in the legal services market.

Values

The delivery of CRL's strategy is underpinned by CRL's values which provide the framework for how we approach everything we do.

CILEx Regulation Values

Our Values guide everything we do



Integrity

We are honest and take responsibility for our decisions.
We listen to the regulated community and other stakeholders but remain independent.



Excellence

We are a learning organisation, committed to improvement and innovation.



Fairness

We respect people and treat them without prejudice.



Transparency

We are open about how we work and how we reach decisions.



Efficiency

We keep things simple, timely and cost effective.

Equality and diversity are important to us

CILEx Regulation is committed to providing equality of opportunity for all applicants regardless of gender, sexual orientation, age, ethnicity, religion, disability, pregnancy and maternity, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, or socio-economic background. If you are seeking a reasonable adjustment to the recruitment process, please contact: apply@cilexregulation.org.uk

Useful Information

You may find it helpful to refer to the information available on our website about CILEx Regulation and its regulatory framework. We have included some useful links here:

- [CRL website](#)
- [Enforcement Rules 2023](#)
- [Enforcement Handbook](#)
- [Code of Conduct 2019](#)

We look forward to receiving your application.