

# THE JERSEY LAW COURSE

The Jersey law Course is offered by the Institute of Law. The course is composed of 6 compulsory and 1 optional modules:

## COMPULSORY MODULES:

- Jersey Legal System and Constitutional Law
- Law of Contract
- Law relating to Security and Movable Property and Bankruptcy
- Testate and Intestate Succession
- Law of Immovable Property
- Civil and Criminal Procedures and Ethics

## OPTIONAL MODULES:

- Company Law
- Family Law
- Trust Law



# ENROLLING

As you may want to get study leave prior to the examinations, you may wish to discuss your enrolment with your employer to gain their support.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE INSTITUTE OF LAW WEBSITE AND WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE LAW INSTITUTE BY 31 AUGUST.

# CONTACT US

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# ROUTES TO QUALIFY AS A JERSEY SOLICITOR OR JERSEY ADVOCATE

# QUALIFYING AS AN ADVOCATE IN JERSEY

To qualify as a Jersey advocate you must:

- Qualify as a lawyer in England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland before qualifying directly as a Jersey Advocate or;
- Practice as a Jersey solicitor for three years.

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## ALREADY A JERSEY SOLICITOR?

A Jersey solicitor can apply to become a Jersey advocate after practising for three years without taking any further examinations.

For more advice on how to qualify, please contact:

The Deputy Bailiff's Office Royal Court  
Royal Square, St Helier, JE1 1BA

Deputy Baliff T: 01534 441103

Questions about the eligibility to sit the Jersey Law exams should be addressed to the Deputy Bailiff.

The Law Society of Jersey  
PO box 493, St Helier, JE4 5SZ

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## QUALIFYING AS A LAWYER IN JERSEY

There are two kinds of qualified Jersey lawyers, regulated by the Advocate and Solicitors (Amendment n.6) (Jersey) Law 2016.

- Jersey advocates have rights of audience before the Magistrate's Court, the Royal Court and the Jersey Court of Appeal.
- Jersey Solicitors do not have rights of audience before the magistrate's Court, the Royal Court and the Jersey Court of Appeal.

To qualify you must show that you have had a period of practical experience of Jersey law by working in a legal office in Jersey:

- To become a Jersey advocate you must work full time (32 hours or more) in a Jersey law office for at least 3 years\*
- To become a Jersey Solicitor you must work full time (32 hours or more) in a Jersey law office for at least 2 years.\*

*\* If working less than 32 hours a week, this period needs to be extended to an equivalent period of full time employment.*

*You must also enrol on the Jersey Law course.*

## PRE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS

You must have:

- A law degree or;
- An undergraduate diploma in another subject and a graduate diploma in law (GDL).

The Jersey legislation governing the legal profession states that students seeking to become Jersey advocates or solicitors are required to cover various English law subjects in their degrees:

- The Law of Contract
- The Law of Tort
- Criminal Law
- Equity and the Law of Trusts
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- The Law of the European Union

There is no requirement to study English Land law.

The Board of Examiners in Jersey has the discretion to “treat the degree as satisfying the requirements...” even though the subjects included in the degree do not wholly correspond with the subjects specified above.