



CHANCERY LANE  
INSTITUTE FOR  
PROFESSIONALS

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*Courses for Qualifying  
as a Solicitor*

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**GDL**  
**LPC**  
**QLTS**

# Graduate Diploma in Law



## The GDL/LLM is the first stage in your path to qualifying as a Solicitor if you do not already have a *Qualifying Law Degree*

The GDL could be described as a "conversion course" for non-law graduates. You need to complete this course in order to be eligible to sit the Legal Practice Course ("LPC"). It is open to

graduates from most recognised UK and international universities. Please note that a law degree gained from an institute outside of England & Wales is unlikely to be regarded as a "Qualifying Law Degree". If you have one of these, then you will most likely still have to sit the GDL, at least in part.



Our GDL programme is based on the Leeds Beckett University GDL (Distance Learning) course (<https://courses.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/gdl-graduate-diploma-law-online/>). CLIP will be providing "Assisted Learning" on this



course which means that our faculty will deliver additional teaching through face-to-face tutoring at our training facility in Dubai. This additional teaching will take place every week during term time for a full day. To assist students, we are scheduling the full-day tutorials on a Saturday.

We believe this approach provides the flexibility of an online course combined with the quality and rigour of face-to-face tuition and real-time access to a highly experienced faculty.

The final award on this programme will be from Leeds Beckett University. A further benefit to this approach is that you will have the opportunity to "top up" your GDL to a Masters (LLM) by completing an additional module with Leeds Beckett University.

You still need to complete the LPC, the Period of Recognised Training (2 years), the Professional Skills Course (usually 2 weeks) and meet the SRA's character and suitability requirements (<https://www.sra.org.uk/solicitors/handbook/suitabilitytest/content.page>) prior to being eligible to qualify as a Solicitor.

# ***“To be the leading professional Law School in the Region”***

**CLIP was established in 2014 with a firm aim of enabling candidates in the Middle East to qualify as Solicitors (England & Wales). Originally, this meant bringing GDL, LPC and QLTS courses to the region. We still do this.**

**We have now expanded our portfolio to include delivery of professional legal training. We are a GDLAD CPLD-accredited institution and we are also regulated by the KHDA.**