

Professional Skills Course | Core Modules Dates | 2026

	Client Care	Professional Standards	Financial & Business Skills (FBS) **	Advocacy & Communication Skills
Live Online	13 January 10 February 24 March 12 May 9 June 14 July 4 August 1 September 8 September* 6 October 10 November 1 December	14 January 11 February 25 March 13 May 10 June 15 July 5 August 2 September 9 September* 7 October 11 November 2 December	15, 16 & 19 January 12, 13 & 16 February 26, 27 & 30 March 14, 15 & 18 May 11, 12 & 15 June 16, 17 & 20 July 6, 7 & 10 August 3, 4 & 7 September 10, 11 & 14 September* 8, 9 & 12 October 12, 13 & 16 November 3, 4 & 7 December	20, 21 & 22 January 17, 18 & 19 February 31 March, 1 & 2 April 19, 20 & 21 May 16, 17 & 18 June 21, 22 & 23 July 11, 12 & 13 August 8, 9 & 10 September 15, 16 & 17 September* 13, 14 & 15 October 17, 18 & 19 November 08, 9 & 10 December
Face-to-face	Please see across for date and location options for in-person Advocacy >>			27, 28 & 29 October Cardiff

*City/Commercial Dates

**The FBS module includes a 90-minute exam that takes place on the morning of the 3rd day of the course. If you would like to undertake this exam in-person in London (rather than online) please see the page below.

Professional Skills Course | FBS Exam | 2026 | In-person

London	Financial & Business Skills Exam (10.00-11.30)
	18 May 20 July 12 October

Can I undertake the FBS exam in-person?

Yes. You will have the option to sit the FBS exam online or in-person at one of our venues in London.

If you do the latter, please bear in mind that you'll need to rejoin the online class at 13.30, that same day, for the non-examinable tuition. This session is only available online.

To further explain..

The FBS module is a 3-day course. Day 1 & 2 you will cover the exam content. Day 3 is split in two parts; in the morning you will undertake a 90-minute exam which can be done online or in-person. In the afternoon of day 3, you will finish the course by attending an online session focused on non-examinable tuition.

For example:

Day 1: Thursday 16 January = exam content (09.30-17.30)

Day 2: Friday 17 January = exam content continued (09.30-17.00)

weekend for self-study

Day 3: Monday 20 January = exam (10.00-11.30) and non-examinable tuition (13.30-16.30)

Professional Skills Course | Elective Dates | 2026 | Live Online

		Date(s)
Civil Litigation	Advanced Draft Pleadings	1 October
	Case Management Strategies	9 April
	Civil Litigation	23 January / 6 March / 24 November
	Litigation Drafting Skills	3 February / 1 May / 1 December
	Mediation: Essential Skills	26 March
	Personal Injury Claims: Essential Skills	18 November
Commercial, Corporate & IP	Commercial Contract Drafting Skills	22 January / 16 April / 14 July / 28 August / 26 October
	Commercial Property: Essential Skills	23 April / 1 October
	Drafting Share Sale & Purchase Agreements	17 March / 1 September
	Finance for Lawyers	8 June
	Global Capital Markets	11 May
	Intellectual Property: Essential Skills	21 July
Criminal	Conducting a Trial in the Magistrates' Court	2 December
	Criminal Cross-Examination Techniques	21 October

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Employment	Employment Contract Drafting Skills	22 June
	Employment Law: Practice & Skills	15 April / 6 November
Personal & Professional Development	Business Development & Networking	10 March / 2 October
	Commercial Awareness for Lawyers	11 June / 28 September
	Dealing With Difficult People	1 May / 2 November
	Negotiation Skills for Lawyers	19 January / 23 February / 30 April / 13 July / 11 September / 14 October / 2 December
	Presenting with Confidence	5 June / 3 December
	Time & Stress Management	14 April / 6 July / 18 September / 12 October
Private Client	Family Law: Practice & Skills	40 March / 1 July / 1 October
	Immigration & Asylum: Essential Skills	29 April
	Probate & Estate Administration Skills	9 July
	Representing Children & Families	1 September
	Residential Conveyancing Skills	23 September
	Will Drafting Skills	18 March / 25 November

Trainee Litigation Programme | Course Dates | 2026 | Live Online

What is the Trainee Litigation Programme?

This 4-day course is designed to offer trainee solicitors first-hand experience of the litigation process and overcome any difficulties faced in satisfying the contentious element of the training contract. It will expose learners, through a variety of activities, to all the contentious practice skills standards stipulated by the Solicitors' Regulation Authority (SRA) as being a requirement of the period of recognised training.

Online	Trainee Litigation Programme (TLP)
	<div>26, 27, 28 & 29 January</div> <div>7, 8, 9 & 10 April</div> <div>1, 2, 3 & 4 June</div> <div>21, 22, 23 & 24 July</div> <div>20, 21, 22 & 23 October</div>