

CIPA Litigation Skills Course PEB Examination Regulations

1. Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 December 2014.

2. Qualification purpose

This qualification meets the requirements of IPReg Learning Outcomes (see Schedule 1 of The Rights to Conduct Litigation and Rights of Audience and Other Reserved Legal Activities Certification Rules 2012 at http://ipreg.org.uk/wp-content/files/2013/01/IPReg_Regulations_Post-ABS_Website.pdf) which are intended, once successfully achieved, to enable a practitioner to be licensed to conduct litigation and appear before the courts in matters within the scope of the Intellectual Property Certificate.

3. Syllabus and structure of the examinations

Section 4 of the [PEB Litigation Skills Syllabus](#) gives details of the content of the course and structure of the assessment for this qualification.

4. Application for candidacy

Applications for attendance on the course and for the examinations must be submitted [using PEB Litigation Skills Registration Form](#), and are subject to the [PEB Registration, Payment and Refund Policy](#) and the [PEB Late Examination Entry Policy](#).

5. Resitting the examinations

The PEB Litigation Skills examinations will normally be offered to candidates at least twice a year and on dates not later than two weeks after the completion of a CIPA Litigation Skills Course. Actual dates will be published in accordance with the [PEB Publishing Key Dates Policy](#).

Please refer to the [PEB Resit Policy](#) for the rules and for details about resitting LSC examinations.

6. Quality assurance and governance of the PEB Litigation Skills examinations

The PEB Litigation Skills Examinations are administered by the PEB, and are subject to the scrutiny of the PEB Governance Board, in accordance with its governance and quality assurance processes.

These cover a range of assessment related issues including the quality of question paper setting, the quality of marking, and the monitoring of standards over time. The External Examiner also quality assures the examination question papers and examination outcomes.

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7. Policies and procedures

Both the PEB Litigation Skills examinations are subject to these regulations and the [policies and procedures](#). The policies and procedures reference the IPReg policies on eligibility for the Litigation Skills Qualification. In applying to take the PEB Litigation Skills examinations, a candidate agrees to be bound by both these regulations and the PEB policies and procedures.

8. Communications

All communications under these regulations should be addressed to:

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