

**Intellectual Property Litigation Certificates 1 and 2 (Litigation Skills)
PEB Examination Regulations**

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Commencement

These regulations are effective from 30 August 2016.

Qualification purpose

As an IPReg accredited Examination Agency, the PEB provides this qualification, which 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.

Syllabus for the examinations

The published [Litigation Skills syllabus](#) gives details of the content of the Litigation Skills examinations, including the requirements to pass the examinations.

Eligibility

The Litigation Skills examinations Eligibility Policy can be read on the [PEB website](#).

Application for candidacy

Applications to take the examinations must be submitted during the published registration window using the [LSC Registration Form](#), and applications are subject to the [PEB Registration, Payment and Refund Policy](#), and the [PEB Late Examination Entry Policy](#).

The correctly completed application form **and** the correct fee must be received by the PEB by the stated examination registration closing date.

Reasonable adjustments

The PEB seeks to ensure fair and equal access to its examinations and operates a Reasonable Adjustments Policy. Details can be found [here](#).

Policies and procedures

The PEB Litigation Skills examinations are subject to these regulations and the PEB [policies and procedures](#). In applying to take the PEB Litigation Skills examinations, a candidate is agreeing to be bound by both these regulations and the PEB policies and procedures.

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Exemptions

The Litigation Skills Exemptions Policy can be read on the [PEB website](#).

Dates and frequency of examinations

The PEB Litigation Skills examinations will normally be offered once a year. Actual dates will be published [here](#) in accordance with the [PEB Publishing Key Dates Policy](#).

Disruption to an examination

Should an examination be so disrupted that a meaningful outcome is not possible, the PEB may declare the examination void, and seek to make alternative arrangements for affected candidates.

Fees

Fees for the Litigation Skills examinations are published on the [PEB website](#).

Publication of results

Results will be issued on the dates published on the [PEB website](#).

Resitting the examination

Please read the [PEB Examination Resit Policy](#) for details about resitting the Litigation Skills examinations.

Enquiries about Results

Any candidate who has failed an examination may choose to apply for an Enquiry about Result in accordance with the stated policy and procedure on the [PEB website](#).

Quality assurance and governance of the Litigation Skills Examinations

These 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 policies and processes.

These include the quality of question paper setting, the quality of marking, and the monitoring of standards over time.

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Customer Feedback Policy

The PEB welcomes customer feedback via its [Customer Feedback Policy](#).

Appeals

The PEB investigates appeals against administrative decisions in accordance with its [Appeals Policy](#).

Communications

All communications under these regulations should be addressed to:

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