# Chartered Legal Executive Diploma: Advance to Practice





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### Who We Are

Now that you've earned your law degree, it's time to turn your knowledge into professional recognition. Datalaw gives you the opportunity to take that final step, offering the fastest and most direct route to legal qualification and full practice rights in your specialism.

As a CILEx Regulation-approved training provider, Datalaw helps you achieve your career goals through a flexible, cost-effective route to become a Chartered Legal Executive with full practice rights in your chosen specialism.

## How we support you to achieve professional status

Our flexible online diploma is designed to fit around employment, allowing you to take your legal knowledge from theory to practice. It provides a direct route to professional status and practice rights authorisation while you work.

Put your degree into action along with structure, support, and recognition you need to establish yourself as a qualified legal professional. When you become authorised through CILEx Regulation on completion of Datalaw's Chartered Legal Executive Diploma, you'll gain the right to practice independently in your specialist area, operating at the same professional level as a solicitor.

You'll build confidence, earn professional recognition, and progress your legal career on your own terms.

Alternatively, you can also achieve the same practice rights through our funded Chartered Legal Executive Apprenticeship, a government-funded route that includes everything needed to qualify as a CILEX Lawyer.

Whatever route you choose, we make your journey to authorised practice simple, supported, and achievable.

## Advance Your Legal Career to Professional Practice



Datalaw's Chartered Legal Executive Diploma gives you the opportunity to take the final step toward becoming a Chartered Legal Executive Litigator and Advocate, gaining full practice rights through CILEx Regulation.

You've already built the foundation with your law degree, now it's time to put that knowledge into practice. This fast-tracked route focuses on advanced legal practice and professional application, helping you turn theory into confidence and ambition into authorisation. You'll refine your expertise, strengthen your advocacy skills, and qualify to practice independently in your chosen area of law.

Whether your goal is private practice, corporate law, or public service, this course offers a clear and supported pathway to professional recognition and career progression.

Now is the time to use your law degree to its full potential, and gain the official authorisation to practice.

## Why Choose Chartered Legal Executive Qualifications

### O1 Earn While You Learn

With the Chartered Legal Executive Diploma, you'll study alongside your legal role, turning your knowledge into real practice, gaining the required qualifying experience, and earning as you progress toward full qualification.

### 02 Fast-Track to Oualification

This diploma recognises your law degree and focuses on the final stage of your journey, qualification. With a streamlined route, you'll gain the skills, competencies, and authorisation needed to achieve Chartered status.



### O3 Affordable Route to Qualification

The diploma offers a more affordable route to qualification than traditional legal pathways, costing approximately £12,000, with flexible instalment options as you progress toward independent practice authorisation.

## 04 Experience leading to Opportunity

Our qualification develops specialist expertise and experience, giving you the credibility to progress as a partner, advocate, judge, or senior litigator, with clear pathways for advancement shaped by your ambition.

## O5 Direct Route to Practice

Unlike other routes, this diploma leads directly to professional authorisation without extra training or exams. You'll qualify faster, gain full practice rights, and build your career as a recognised legal professional.

So when asked why choose the Chartered Legal Executive route over other pathways, the answer is simple: it's the fastest and most direct way to achieve your professional goals.





#### 420+

Organisations within the UK trust Datalaw for legal training



#### 27,000+

Professionals have chosen Datalaw as their training provider



#### 90%

Learner satisfaction for our online training and support

## Specialist Pathways

#### **Employment Practice**

This specialism builds a deep understanding of employment relationships, workplace rights, and dispute resolution, combining legal theory with practical application.

#### **Business Practice**

This pathway provides a practical understanding of commercial and company law, focusing on contracts, business structures, governance, and effective decision-making.

#### **Family Practice**

Build your practical expertise in divorce, child arrangements, and financial disputes, preparing you for authorisation to handle family matters with professionalism and care.

#### **Immigration Practice**

Develop expertise in visas, asylum, and human rights, equipping you to navigate complex cases and advocate effectively.

#### **Conveyancing Practice**

This pathway provides practical knowledge of property transactions, enabling you to manage freehold and leasehold sales from instruction to completion.

#### **Probate Practice**

This path builds expertise in estate administration, intestacy, and dispute resolution, preparing you to manage probate matters.

#### **Criminal Practice**

This litigation pathway develops expertise in criminal law and procedure, preparing you to manage complex cases, represent clients in court, and uphold professional ethics in practice.

#### Civil Practice

Develop advanced skills in dispute resolution to manage conflicts through negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and litigation.

## **Curriculum - Stage 1**

Stage 1 builds on your law degree, transforming your academic understanding into the professional knowledge and practical skills essential for legal practice. You'll deepen your grasp of core legal areas while developing the technical and ethical competencies needed to progress toward Chartered Legal Executive qualification.

Through applied learning and real-world case-based study, you'll refine your ability to analyse, draft, and advise with confidence. This stage helps you transition from theoretical study to professional application, preparing you to manage client matters and deliver legal work with precision and credibility as you progress to developing specialist expertise in Stage 2.

#### **Topics**

- Dispute Resolution Legal Practice
- Conveyancing Legal Practice
- Wills and Probate Legal Knowledge & Practice
- Criminal Law and Practice Legal Practice
- Advanced Skills

#### Key Outcomes



- Apply your knowledge to legal practice, bridging the gap between theory and professional application.
- 2. Develop advanced practical skills in client care, case analysis, drafting, and advocacy within core areas of law.
- Demonstrate professional ethics, judgement, and integrity expected of a practising legal professional.
- 4. Build confidence and expertise in delivering competent, practice-ready legal services.

## **Curriculum - Stage 2**

Stage 2 is where you take everything you've learned and turn it into professional impact. You'll specialise in your chosen area of law, applying your skills to real cases and refining the judgement and confidence expected of a practising legal professional.

This stage focuses on advanced practice, ethical decision-making, and professional readiness, preparing you to qualify with full practice rights through CILEx Regulation. By the end of Stage 2, you'll be ready to take your place in the profession as a Chartered Legal Executive, recognised for your expertise and ready to practise independently in your specialism.

#### **Topics**

- Specialist Legal Pathway (choose from key practice areas)
- Advanced Basic Accounts

- Professional Conduct and Ethics
- Legal Research Project

#### Key Outcomes



- 1. Apply specialist legal knowledge confidently within your chosen practice area.
- 2. Demonstrate advanced understanding of professional conduct and client care.
- Strengthen analytical and research skills through an independent legal project.
- Develop professional judgement and readiness for Chartered status.

## Gaining Your Litigation & Advocacy Rights

As a CILEx Regulation-approved training provider, Datalaw gives you a direct route to gaining your Litigation and Advocacy practice rights, without additional applications or portfolio submissions.

Under the new CILEx Regulation standards, your authorisation to practice is fully integrated within the course. That means as you study, you'll be developing the knowledge, practical skills, and professional competence required to qualify, all built into your learning plan.

By the time you complete your Diploma, you'll already meet the standards for authorisation, allowing you to practice independently and represent clients, the fastest, most structured, and simplified route to becoming a qualified Chartered Legal Executive Litigator and Advocate.

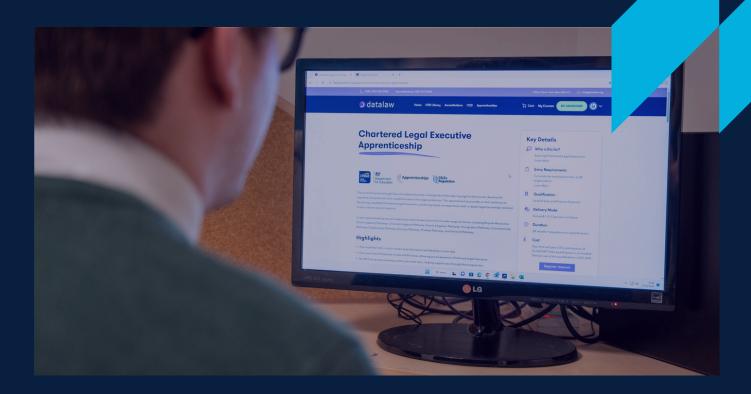
#### Your Next Step...

Ready to achieve legal qualification through the fastest route?

Start your journey with Datalaw today, and finish your studies fully authorised to practice in your chosen specialism.



## Chartered Legal Executive Apprenticeship



**Datalaw's Chartered Legal Executive Apprenticeship** offers a government-funded alternative to the privately funded Diploma, giving you the same recognised qualification and professional outcomes, with full support from your employer.

This structured route allows you to study alongside your work, following a clear timetable through each module with fellow learners. You'll earn while you learn, gaining practical experience and expert guidance from your dedicated one-to-one tutor, who will track your progress and provide personalised feedback every step of the way.

From your first day in the legal profession to achieving Chartered Legal Executive status, this pathway gives you a fully supported journey to qualification and full practice rights authorised by CILEx Regulation.

Learn more about the apprenticeship route <a href="here">here</a>



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The most attractive thing to me about this course was having the opportunity to study whilst also working. The practical experience is perfect for gaining the relevant transferable skills."

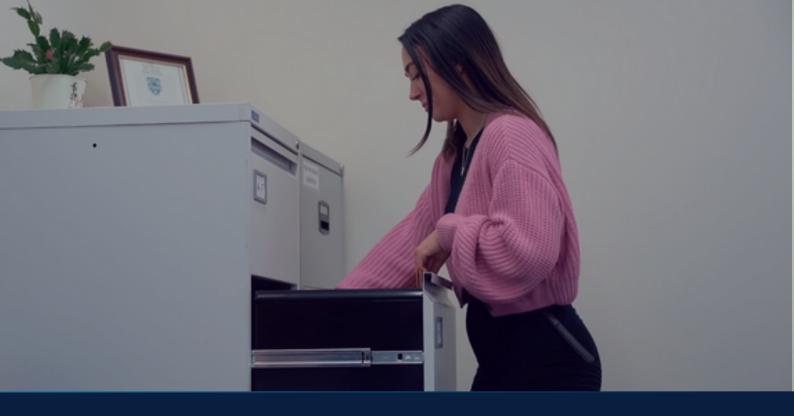
Klara Karimy Trainee Solicitor

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The unwavered support and genuine enthusiasm towards teaching students makes the whole experience more exciting, and I can't wait to see how this course takes my career to the next level."

**Erin Green** Trainee Chartered Legal Executive





## **Getting Started**

Begin your journey towards becoming a Chartered Legal Executive with Datalaw. Our Graduate Programme offers a clear, supported route for law graduates to gain professional recognition and progress within the legal sector. Once enrolled, you'll receive guidance on your exemptions, access to your online portal, and ongoing support to help you achieve success from day one.

## 01 Register Your Interest

Submit your application through our online form to begin your enrolment process.

## O3 Access Your Learning Portal

Receive instant access to online resources, webinars, and study materials.

## 02 Confirm Exemptions

Our admissions team will review your law degree to confirm eligible module exemptions.

## 04 Begin Your Journey

Start your first module and take the next step towards Chartered Legal Executive status.



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