

# Chartered Legal Executive Diploma: Pathway to Practice

Non-Law Graduate Prospectus



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# Who We Are

*At Datalaw, we make achieving your legal qualification simple; we provide the fastest, most structured route to gain your practice rights through flexible, career-focused learning.*

**As a CILEx Regulation-approved training provider**, Datalaw enables you to advance your career without the need for a university law degree. Begin your journey here to become a Chartered Legal Executive and gain recognised professional status.

## How we support you to achieve professional status

Our flexible, online diploma is designed to fit around full-time employment, enabling you to achieve professional status and practice rights authorisation while you work.

Whether you're beginning your qualification journey or looking to gain full practice rights, we provide the structure, support, and recognition to help you become established in the legal industry.

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.

# Start Your Chartered Legal Executive Career

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**Datalaw's Chartered Legal Executive Diploma** is your pathway to becoming a qualified Chartered Legal Executive Litigator and Advocate, gaining authorisation through CILEx Regulation to practice independently in your chosen area of law.

If you don't have a law degree but have the drive to build a career in the legal profession, this route builds your knowledge of key legal principles while developing the practical skills and professional competencies needed for real-world practice.

Whether you see your future in private practice, corporate law, or public service, you'll gain the expertise and professional recognition to progress towards full qualification and a rewarding legal career.

This diploma makes legal qualification accessible to everyone and achievable at a faster pace, helping you turn your ambition into professional success.

Are you ready to take the first step towards progressing your career in law?



# Why Choose Chartered Legal Executive Qualifications

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## 01 Earn While You Learn

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With the Chartered Legal Executive Diploma, you'll study alongside your job, completing the required hours of qualifying legal employment, applying your learning, gaining experience, and still earning as you progress.

## 02 Define Your Legal Specialism

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You decide where to focus your studies, whether that's criminal, conveyancing, family, or another area of law. Once qualified, you'll gain the same practice rights as a solicitor within your chosen specialism.



## 03 Flexible and Cost-Effective

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The diploma provides a more affordable route to qualification compared to other legal pathways. The total cost is approximately £12,000, with the flexibility to pay in instalments as you progress through your studies.

## 04 Confidence In Your Skillset

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Our qualification focuses on practical learning, helping you master core competencies and build confidence. You'll gain the knowledge and skills that set you apart in the industry, giving you a clear path to career progression.

## 05 Accessible to All Levels

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Your academic background isn't a barrier, this qualification helps you build the same knowledge and skills as law graduates before even choosing your specialism with the advantage of practical application.

University isn't the only route to legal qualification, this diploma provides you a streamlined pathway to gain CILEx Regulation-authorized practice rights at any stage of your legal career.



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*I would definitely recommend Datalaw to other aspiring legal professionals... I think the way that the programmes are formatted is brilliant.”*

**Alyssia Sableski**

Trainee Solicitor at DPP Law



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**420+**

Organisations within the UK trust Datalaw for legal training



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**27,000+**

Professionals have chosen Datalaw as their training provider



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**90%**

Learner satisfaction for our online training and support

# Specialist Pathways

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## 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 is where your legal journey begins, building the foundations of your knowledge, confidence, and professional skillset. You'll develop a clear understanding of how the legal system works and the core principles that shape legal practice.

You'll also strengthen your ability to research, analyse, and communicate effectively, gaining the academic and practical skills that underpin each topic. As you progress, you'll apply your learning to real-world legal scenarios, preparing you for the specialist areas you'll explore in stage 2 of the course.

## Topics

- Introduction to Law and Legal Practice
- Public Law and Human Rights
- Foundation Skills for Legal Professionals
- Dispute Resolution – Legal Knowledge & Practice
- Conveyancing – Legal Knowledge & Practice
- Wills and Probate – Legal Knowledge & Practice
- Criminal Law and Practice – Legal Knowledge & Practice
- Advanced Legal Skills

## Key Outcomes



1. Gain a broad understanding of legal systems, processes, and principles.
2. Develop essential academic and professional skills for effective legal work.
3. Strengthen communication, research, and ethical decision-making abilities.
4. Build a solid foundation to progress confidently into advanced legal practice.



# Curriculum - Stage 2

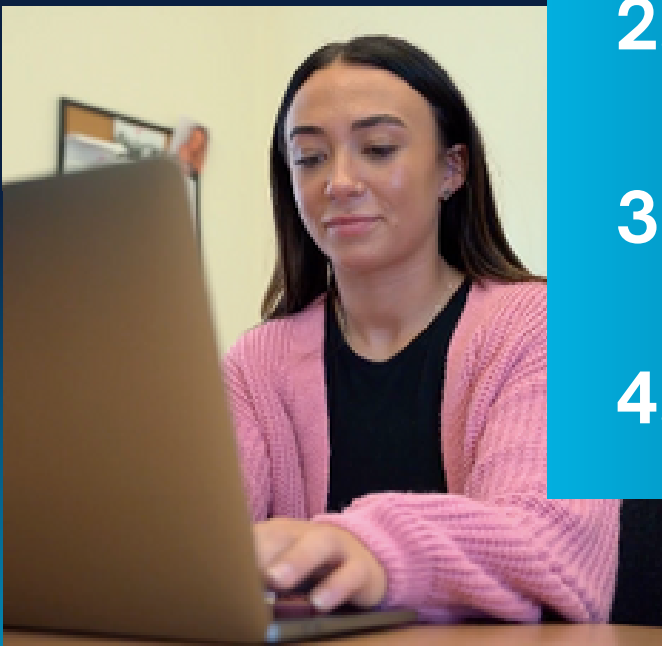
Stage 2 is where your training becomes practice-focused, helping you transition from learning the law to applying it with confidence. This stage is all about professional readiness: deepening your expertise, refining your judgement, and developing the practical skills you'll use in your chosen legal career.

Through applied learning, case-based assessments, and real professional scenarios, you'll gain the confidence to handle complex matters, uphold professional standards, and deliver client care with precision and integrity. By the end of this stage, you'll be ready to take the final step toward authorised Chartered Legal Executive status and independent practice.

## 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.
3. Strengthen analytical and research skills through an independent legal project.
4. Develop professional judgement and readiness for Chartered status.

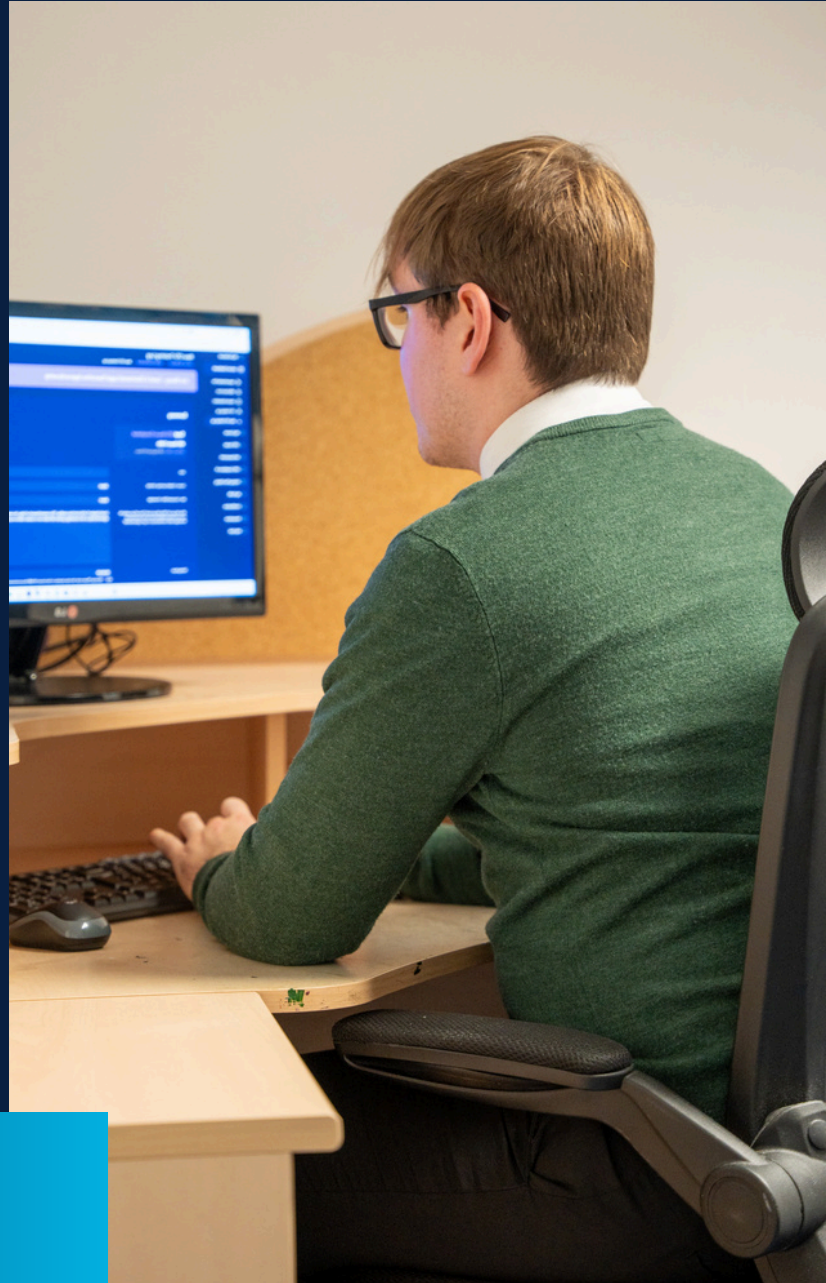
# Gaining Your Litigation & Advocacy Rights

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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.

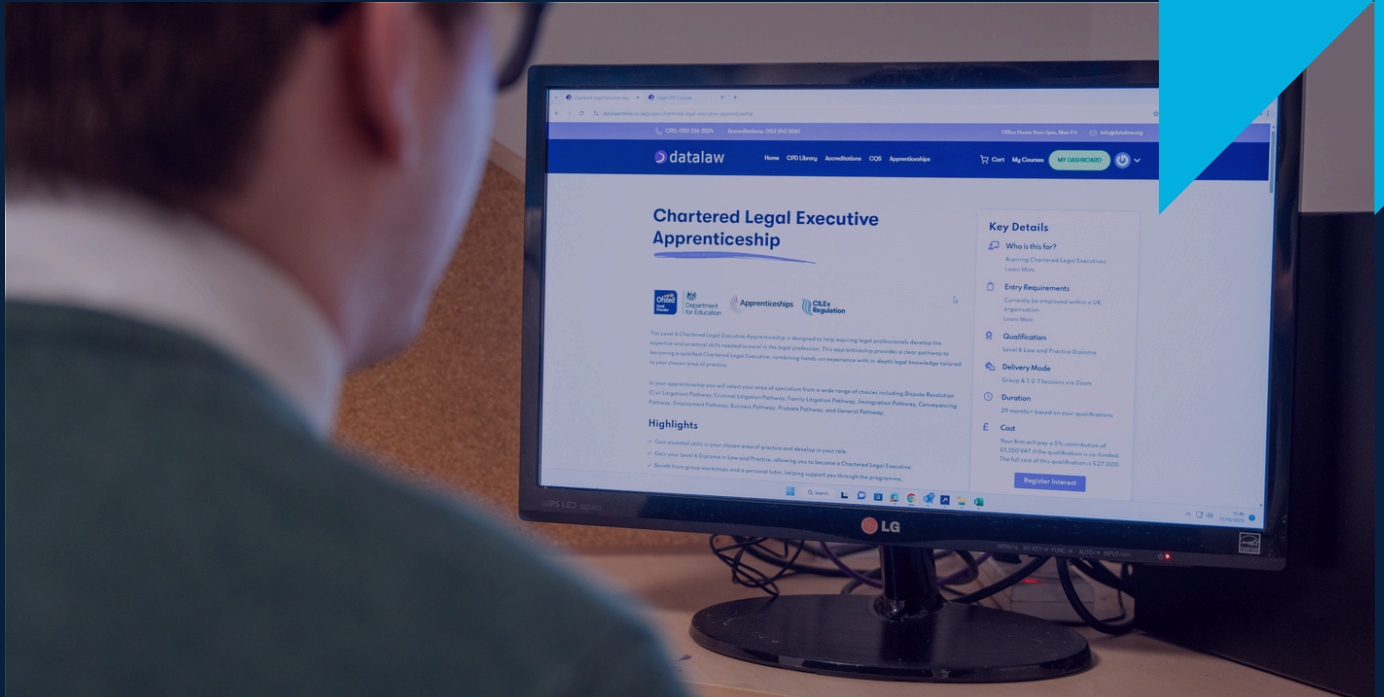


## Your Next Step...

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 [here](#)





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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 authorisation to practice. Our Non-Graduate Chartered Legal Executive Programme offers a clear, supported route for those new to law to gain recognised qualifications and develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to achieve Chartered status and build a successful legal career.

## 01 Register Your Interest

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

## 02 Complete Enrolment

Our admissions team will guide you through the simple steps to start your qualification.

## 03 Access Your Learning Portal

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

## 04 Begin Your Journey

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

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