

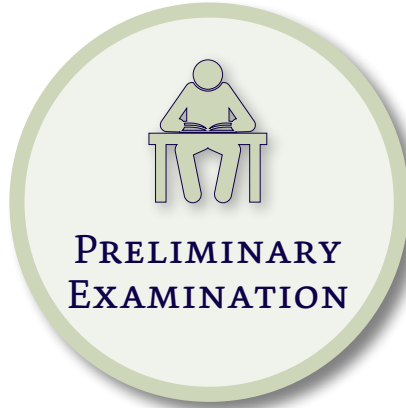
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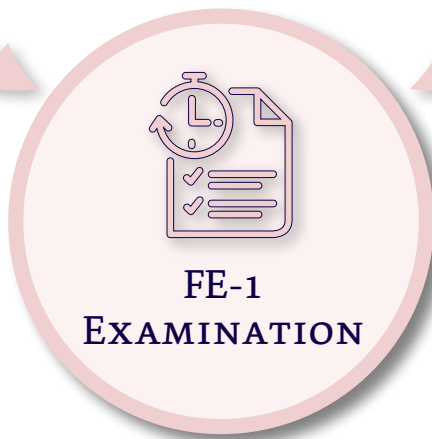
GRADUATES

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Holders of degrees from an Irish or UK university, or other recognised qualifications, can sit the FE-1 Examination.



PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

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Non-graduates must sit the Preliminary Examination in February or March. Experienced law clerks or legal executives can seek an exemption.
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FE-1 EXAMINATION

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This exam tests students' legal knowledge across 8 subjects. Sittings take place in spring and autumn.
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Before studying at Blackhall Place, students need to enter a training contract with a solicitor.
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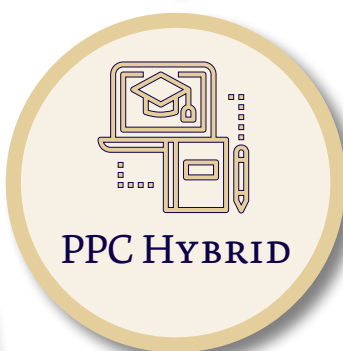


IN-OFFICE TRAINING

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Study at the Law School is bookended by practical experience working under an experienced solicitor. Training takes 24 months, with a break for the PPC II. This can be reduced based on past work experience.
www.lawsociety.ie/in-office-training



PPC ON-SITE



PPC HYBRID

STUDIES AT THE LAW SCHOOL
PPC
The Professional Practice Courses (PPC) teach legal skills and applied legal knowledge. The full-time course commences in September and takes place on-site at the Law School in Blackhall Place.
www.lawsociety.ie/ppc

PPC HYBRID
The PPC Hybrid delivers course content through online lectures and face-to-face tuition. This helps students to continue working during their studies, or complete the course from outside Dublin.
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ADMISSION TO THE ROLL

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After completing training, a student can apply for admission to the Roll of Solicitors, and become a qualified solicitor.
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