

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION



The Law Society of Ireland actively supports public legal education (PLE) projects through a series of initiatives and engagement with solicitors, trainees, and the public. PLE aims to increase awareness of the law by teaching people about our legal system and how law has an impact on society, so they can better exercise their legal rights and responsibilities.

This certificate aims to develop the skills of solicitors to run an effective public legal education programme in their community, based on the pedagogical approach and learner-centred methodologies of Street Law.

The steps involved for interested solicitors are:

- 1) Begin to develop your idea around a PLE programme,
- 2) Apply for a place at our PLE orientation training taking place from 3 - 5 October,

- 3) Implement and evaluate your chosen programme and fulfil the course requirements.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This course is suitable for solicitors who are interested in running an effective public legal education programme in their community.

To register your interest or for further information, please contact John Lunney at j.lunney@lawsociety.ie.



START DATE:

October 2025

DELIVERY METHOD:

Attendance at orientation training

ASSESSMENT:

Completion of a number of elements, including:

- Attend orientation training weekend,
- Submit a project proposal,
- Implementation of a public legal education programme,
- Present evaluation report on your programme.

FEE:

This is a free course

COURSE LEADER:

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