## Breakdown of routes to admission

The number of solicitors being admitted to the roll in England and Wales has increased.

The table below provides a breakdown of those admitted in the 12 months to end of October 2024 and the 12 months to end of October 2025 by their routes to qualification.

In the 12 months to end of April 2025, 65% of new solicitors took the Legal Practice Course followed by a period of recognised training. The second most popular route is now the SQE route.

Date(s)	Legal Practice Course followed by a period of recognised training	Chartered Legal Executives (CiLEX) & Assistant Justices; Clerks	Lawyers	Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test	SQE	Registered European Lawyer	Equivalent Means	Republic of Ireland Exempt	Northern	U
November										
2024 to	5817	150	3	3	3436	0	112	169	56	1
October 2025	(60%)	(2%)	(0%)	(0%)	(35%)	(0%)	(1%)	(2%)	(1%)	(1
November										
2023 to	6504	184	202	4	2411	_	106	141		0
October 2024	(68%)	(2%)	(2%)	(0%)	(25%)	(0%)	(1%)	(1%)	(0%)	((