

### **Important Information on the Applicability of Current Admission Regime**

**23.2.** *A qualified person who has passed 2023 or earlier Part B Bar Examinations will be admitted as an advocate and solicitor under the current admission regime (e.g., upon completing six months of practice training in a Singapore law practice). They will have to complete all the requirements for admission and apply for admission as advocate and solicitor by the commencement of the 2024 session of the Part B Course in July 2024.*

Do take note of the key dates and information provided in the table below should the criteria outlined in Para 23.2 of the [Notice of New Admission Regime](#) be applicable to you and that you wish to be admitted as an advocate and solicitor under the current admission regime.

Item	Date
<b>1.1 Part B 2024 Start Date</b>	<b>17 July 2024</b>
<b>1.2 Practice Training Contract Application Period</b>	<b>15 November 2023</b>  You may start applying for the manner of serving the practice training period (“PTP”) via <a href="#">SILE Embark</a> from 15 November 2023 onwards.
<b>1.3 Latest Start Date of PTP</b>	<b>17 January 2024</b>  You must commence the practice training (“PT”) by no later than 17 January 2024, with the following conditions in mind:  a) No leave taken during the PTP b) No firm closures during the PTP  It is important to note that “leave” includes, but is not limited to, instances such as:  a) Medical leave b) Marriage leave  You are strongly advised to commence the PT as soon as after completing the Part B Exams in December 2023, and must complete the six-month PTP by or before 16 July 2024 ( <i>as outlined in point 1.4</i> ).
<b>1.4 Latest End Date of PTP</b>	<b>16 July 2024</b>  You must complete the six-month PTP by no later than 16 July 2024, prior to the commencement of Part B Course 2024 set for 17 July 2024.

<b>1.5 Last Day to File Originating Application ("OA")/Apply to be Admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor</b>	<p><b>16 July 2024</b></p> <p>You must file your OA via <a href="#">eLitigation</a> by no later than 16 July 2024, prior to the commencement of the Part B Course 2024 set for 17 July 2024.</p> <p>You are strongly advised to file your OA in advance as filing of OA can be done before the completion of the Part B Course or Exams with the Qualified Person ("QP") letter issued by SILE.</p>
<p><b>Note:</b> For cases falling outside these stipulations, you must apply to <b>Ministry of Law</b> for an exemption from the applicable requirements. Applications of exemption will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>For further enquiries on the admission regime, please write to us at <a href="mailto:admissions@sile.edu.sg">admissions@sile.edu.sg</a>.</p>	

**23.3.** *Notwithstanding paragraph 23.2, anyone who becomes a qualified person between 1 November 2023 and 31 January 2024, completes the six-month practice training period under the current admission regime before the commencement of the 2024 session of the Part B Course, takes the 2024 session of Part B Course, passes the Part B Examinations and applies for admission as an advocate and solicitor by a prescribed date within the second half of 2025, may be admitted as an advocate and solicitor under the current admission regime.*

Do take note of the key dates and information provided in the table below should the criteria outlined in Para 23.3 of the [Notice of New Admission Regime](#) be applicable to you and that you wish to be admitted as an advocate and solicitor under the current admission regime.

Item	Date
<b>2.1 Part B 2024 Start Date</b>	<b>17 July 2024</b>
<b>2.2 Become a Qualified Person ("QP")</b>	<b>1 November 2023 to 31 January 2024</b>
<b>2.3 Latest Start Date of Practice Training Period ("PTP")</b>	<p><b>17 January 2024</b></p> <p>You must commence the practice training ("PT") by no later than 17 January 2024, with the following conditions in mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) No leave taken during the PTP</li> <li>b) No firm closures during the PTP</li> </ul> <p>It is important to note that "leave" includes, but is not limited to, instances such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Medical leave</li> <li>b) Marriage leave</li> </ul> <p>You are strongly advised to commence the PT as soon as after attaining the QP status.</p>

<b>2.4 Apply for 2024 Part B Course and Exams</b>	<p><b>End-May 2024</b></p> <p>You are required to take the 2024 session of Part B Course and Exams after serving your six-month PTP if you intend to be admitted as an advocate and solicitor under the current admission regime.</p> <p>Application period for 2024 Part B shall be end-May 2024 and shall last for a period of 2 weeks. An announcement will be posted to the SILE website once the application period commences.</p>
<b>2.5 Latest End Date of PTP</b>	<p><b>16 July 2024</b></p> <p>You must complete the six-month PTP by no later than 16 July 2024, prior to the commencement of Part B Course 2024 set for 17 July 2024.</p>
<b>2.6 Filing of Originating Application “OA”/Apply to be Admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor</b>	<p>The deadline for filing your OA is a prescribed date within the second half of 2025. The Ministry of Law will announce the prescribed date in due course. However, you are advised to file your OA via <a href="#">eLitigation</a> before June 2025 if you intend to be admitted as an advocate and solicitor under the current admission regime.</p>
<p><b>Note:</b> For cases falling outside these stipulations, you must apply to <b>Ministry of Law</b> for an exemption from the applicable requirements. Applications of exemption will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>For further enquiries on the admission regime, please write to us at <a href="mailto:admissions@sile.edu.sg">admissions@sile.edu.sg</a>.</p>	