



**Singapore
Institute of Legal Education**

**Guide to Application Process:
2026 Session 1 Part B Course and Examinations**

29 August 2025

2026 SESSION 1 PART B COURSE AND EXAMINATIONS

Online Application Period: 1 to 26 September 2025 (5pm)

Introduction

1. The preparatory course leading to Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations (“**Part B Course**” or “**the Course**”) is conducted by the Singapore Institute of Legal Education (“**SILE**”) for qualified persons seeking admission as a Lawyer (NP).
2. Attending the Part B Course and passing the Part B Examinations are requirements for admission as a Lawyer (NP) pursuant to Sections 11B(1)(c) and (d) of the Legal Profession Act 1966, as well as admission as an advocate and solicitor pursuant to Section 13 of the Legal Profession Act 1966.
3. The 2026 Session 1 Part B Course and Examinations will be conducted from 14 January 2026 to 12 June 2026, both dates inclusive. The duration of the Course is inclusive of its Examinations. Apart from the above dates, you are advised to keep yourself available from 15 to 19 June 2026 (both dates inclusive) as reserved dates, in the event of any contingencies which may require the Examinations to be rescheduled to a different date. Contingencies include events which may prevent the Examinations from being conducted, such as fire or electrical outage.
4. The Part B Course may be held during or outside office hours. Part or all of the Course may be conducted through a Zoom / Webinar platform. Please click [here](#) for the list of compulsory modules for the Part B Course.
5. This guide sets out the general application process and requirements, and the key dates and timelines to take note of. [Do note that additional requirements and timelines may apply, as will be advised at the appropriate stage.]

The information in this guide is correct as of 29 August 2025.

Read this guide carefully once through to understand the overall requirements. Thereafter, follow through the application process with reference to the following table of Key Dates at a Glance.

KEY DATES AT A GLANCE

No.	Event	Date	Section
1.	Online application period and payment of fees	1 to 26 September 2025 (5pm)	A
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6.	I. Furnish any other supporting documents II. Withdraw candidature III. Applicants to request for special arrangement(s) for examinations	27 February 2026	E
7.	Application to use Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) (for Singapore citizens)	23 February to 6 March 2026	B
8.	E-Exams Onboarding	6 April 2026 to 29 May 2026	
9.	E-acknowledgment of Examinations Notices, Instructions and Rules	27 April 2026	
10.	Examination schedule and venue	2 to 4, and 8 to 12 June 2026	F

Note: The above dates are subject to change.

**Bar Admission and Examinations Department
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Section A

Online application

1. The online application portal will be open from **1 to 26 September 2025 (5pm)**. To apply online, register for an account using your preferred email address at:

<https://sile.embark.com/apply/part-b>

You must submit the completed application form before the deadline. After submitting, you will receive an application acknowledgment email¹.

2. SILE will correspond with you primarily by email during the application process. You must provide a valid personal email address. **DO NOT use your University-based email if it will expire after your graduation.** Inform SILE immediately of any changes to your contact details.
3. For applicants who are neither Singapore citizens nor permanent residents, you will require a Student's Pass to take the Part B Course and Examinations. SILE will correspond with you on the application process separately via email.
4. Submit soft copies of the following in PDF, JPG or PNG format, not exceeding 150 Kbytes in file size with the online application. **The softcopy documents to be submitted must be clear and named according to the prescribed file names stated below.**

Mandatory Documents		
NRIC / Passport	For Singapore citizens or permanent residents	For non-Singapore citizens or permanent residents
	<p><u>Certified true copy</u> of your NRIC (front and back), in colour, on <u>one single page</u>.</p> <p>[Save file name as 2_Full Name_NRIC]</p>	<p><u>Certified true copy</u> of both cover and particulars page of current valid international passport, in colour, on <u>one single page</u>.</p> <p>[Save file name as 2_Full Name_Passport]</p>
Passport-sized photograph	<p>Your digital photo image file must meet the following specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in colour taken against a plain white background without shadows; • taken within the last 3 months; • clear and showing the full face without headgear (headgear worn in accordance with religious or racial customs is acceptable but it must not hide your facial features); and • 400 by 514 pixels in dimensions. 	

¹ You can also log in to the online application portal to check on the status of your application. If you have properly submitted your application, your online application status will be indicated as 'SUBMITTED.' If you do not receive any application acknowledgment email, log in to check the status of your application. If you see the status as 'IN PROGRESS', your online application has not been submitted yet.

Mandatory Documents	
Screenshot of payment	Applicable for all applicants – please see Section B (Points 3 to 5) .
Screenshot of SFC balance (if applicable)	Applicable to applicants who are Singapore citizens aged 25 and above and would like to utilise SFC for the course fees – please see Section B (Points 6 to 8) .
Exemption (if applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter from the Ministry of Law if you have been exempted from any of the requirements under the relevant legislation, or a copy of your application for exemption submitted to the Ministry of Law if the application is pending. Exemption application if you are applying for exemption from any of the requirements under the relevant legislation.
Relevant Legal Training (RLT) or Relevant Legal Practice (RLP) or Relevant Legal Work (RLW) (if applicable)	Overseas graduates are required to submit a certification of their completion of RLT, RLP or RLW. The templates for the certification letter are found at https://www.sile.edu.sg/relevant-legal-training-or-relevant-legal-practice-or-work .

NOTE:

- A. For those who sat for Part A Examinations in the year 2015 and after, you are not required to furnish a certified true copy of your NRIC.
- B. You must submit any other documents and provide any information that may be required by SILE.
- C. Certification should be carried out by an **independent person** of recognised authority, such as a lawyer of standing, notary public (if you are overseas) or university (e.g., by the Dean of the university, but not by a relative of the Applicant). The full name of the certifier, and a description of the certifier’s status or authority should be placed under the signature.

Section B

Fees information

1. You will need to make payment of the relevant fees before your candidature is confirmed.
2. The fees for the 2026 Session 1 Part B Course and Examinations are as follows:

Classification	Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident	Foreigner
Course and Examinations Fee* + QP Registration Fee (inclusive of GST)	S\$5,450 + S\$218	S\$6,322 + S\$218	S\$7,630 + S\$218
Total fees payable	S\$5,668	S\$6,540	S\$7,848

* Inclusive of a non-refundable application fee of S\$545 (inclusive of GST) (the “Application Fee”). For more details, please refer to **Section E**.

Modes of payment

3. You may select the following modes of payment:

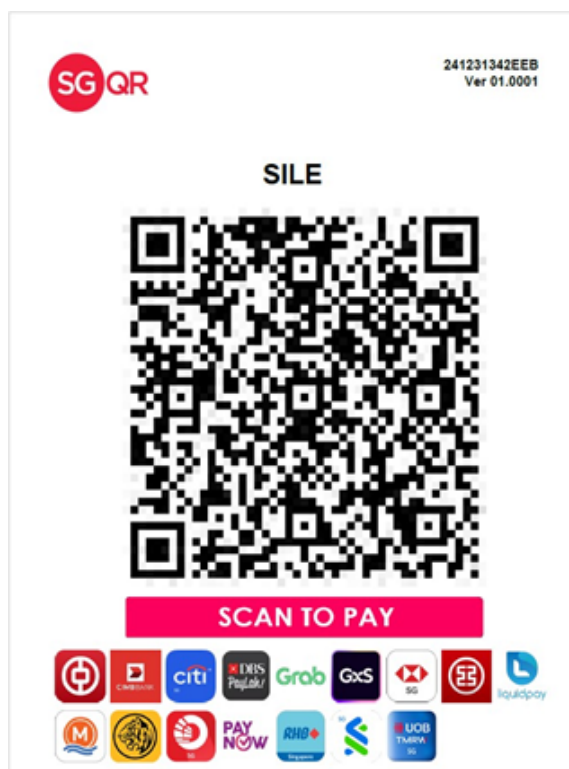
A. FAST (Fast and Secure Transfers) OR Transfer Now

Name of Bank: OCBC Bank
Name: Singapore Institute of Legal Education OR SILE
Bank Account Number: 629678301001

B. PayNow

SILE UEN No.: T11GB0001H

C. Scan to pay



4. **Indicate “B-[FULL NAME OF APPLICANT]” in the payment details. Include as much of your full name as the space will allow. This will allow us to verify that payment has been made. The payment screenshot must show the applicant’s full name and that the transfer has been made. If we are not able to confirm your payment, you may be asked to submit additional documentary proof.**

5. You are responsible for any bank charges that may be imposed and must ensure that we receive the full amount clear of any bank charges. Paying us the wrong amount or failing to indicate your full name may cause a delay in processing. We will not process your payment unless full payment is received. If you make excess payment, you may be liable for bank / administrative charges for processing a refund.

SkillsFuture Credits (SFC)

6. All Singapore citizens aged 25 and above will be able to utilise their SFC account to pay for the Part B Course fee.

7. If you would like to utilise your SFC, do take note of the following:

(a) Only **Base-Tier SFC** may be used for offsetting the Part B Course fee (Mid-Career Tier SFC are **NOT** eligible for claims).

(b) Please make payment of the Part B Course fee **less** the SFC amount you will be claiming. **If this figure is incorrect, the SFC authority will reject the request to utilise the SFC.**

Example:

Assuming you have a balance of S\$500 in your SFC account:

Course fees: S\$5,450

SFC claimed: S\$500

Payable: **S\$4,950**

Please make payment of **S\$5,168** (this amount comprises the Course and Examinations fees - **S\$4,950** and QP registration fee - **S\$218**).

(c) A screenshot of your **Base-Tier SFC** balance must be attached at the point of application submission.

(d) Please submit an SFC claim by logging in to <https://www.myskillsfuture.gov.sg/> **only after you have received an invoice from SILE.**

(e) Please note that the SFC claim window will be open from **16 November 2025 to 14 January 2026**. Do note that late submissions will not be accepted.

8. Please also note the following before deciding to utilise your SFC:

(a) If you have already made an initial self-payment for the Part B Course in full, you will not be able to use SFC for this course.

(b) SFC is not intended to pay for training provided by employers, which should continue to be borne by your employer. If you need further clarification, please write to <https://service-portal.skillsfuture.gov.sg>.

Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA)

9. Singapore citizens who wish to use the fund from their PSEA to reimburse their Course and Examinations fees may do so from **23 February 2026 to 6 March 2026**. More details pertaining to the application process will be announced on SILE Campus closer to the application date.

Section C

Conditional candidature

1. You should receive an email notifying you of your conditional candidature **by 19 December 2025**. Thereafter, you must submit mandatory documents **by 27 February 2026** before your candidature can be confirmed.
2. If you withdraw your candidature after SILE has conditionally accepted your application, or if your candidature is deemed to be withdrawn, you will be liable to pay a withdrawal fee. Please refer to **Section E** for more information.
3. The conditional candidature email shall suffice as official documentation of your enrolment in the relevant session of the Part B Course and/or as confirmation of your status as a student.

Section D

Part B Course information

1. You should receive an email from SILE **by 5 January 2026**, which will include the login credentials to SILE Campus, and details regarding the Part B Course.
2. In addition, you should receive an email for the LawNet login credentials **by 14 January 2026** from Noreply@lawnet.sg.

Section E

Withdrawal policy

1. You must submit any other documents and provide any information that may be required by SILE. SILE reserves the right to treat your application as withdrawn if you fail to submit the required documents or provide the information required within the specified deadlines.
2. If you wish to withdraw from the Course and Examinations, you must first write in to SILE as follows:

Email Address:	Partb.application@sile.edu.sg
Subject:	[NAME] - Withdraw from 2026 Session 1 Part B Course and Examinations

3. If you withdraw your candidature after SILE has conditionally accepted your application, on or before 19 December 2025, or if your candidature is deemed to be withdrawn, you will be eligible for a refund less the **Application Fee**, i.e., S\$545 (inclusive of GST).
4. Any refund granted shall be in SILE's sole discretion. No refund will be given if you withdraw your candidature **after 27 February 2026**.

Request for special arrangements

5. If you require any special arrangement during the Part B Examinations due to existing medical and/or other conditions, you must make a formal request by writing in to SILE **by 27 February 2026** as follows:

Email Address:	Partb.application@sile.edu.sg
Subject:	[NAME] - Request for Special Arrangement for 2026 Session 1 Part B Examinations

6. The request must:
- State clearly the medical condition and the accommodations required during the examinations, e.g., how much extra time needed;
 - Be supported by recent and relevant certification by a **Singapore registered medical specialist** who is recognised by the Singapore Medical Council. The certification should be made within 6 months before the commencement of the Examinations; and
 - Include details, as well as supporting documents, of previous accommodation(s) given to you by an institution of higher learning or other examination board.
7. A certification may be rejected if it is deemed irrelevant, inadequate or not recognised. SILE may require you to attend a medical review by a medical specialist appointed by SILE. You will have to bear the costs of such a medical review, and consent to SILE receiving a medical report from the medical specialist on your condition. In granting you accommodations, SILE may impose any conditions as it deems appropriate, and you may be required to bear the costs of any special arrangements extended to you.

Section F

Examination Schedule and Venue

1. The 2026 Session 1 Part B Examinations will be held on the following dates:

Day / Date	Time	Module	Subject
Tuesday 2 June 2026	2.30pm to 4.30pm	Dispute Resolution Practice (DRP) Paper 1 (Written)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Litigation Written Advocacy
Wednesday 3 June 2026	2.30pm to 4.30pm	Dispute Resolution Practice (DRP) Paper 2 (MCQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arbitration Mediation Advocacy
Thursday 4 June 2026	2.30pm to 4.30pm	Ethics & Professional Responsibility (ETH) Paper 1 (Written)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Day / Date	Time	Module	Subject
Monday 8 June 2026	2.30pm to 4.30pm	Private Client Practice (PCP) Paper 1 (Written)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Litigation Practice & Procedure • Family Law Practice
Tuesday 9 June 2026	2.30pm to 4.30pm	Private Client Practice (PCP) Paper 2 (MCQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probate & Succession Planning • Real Estate Practice (Conveyancing) • Muslim Family & Succession Law • Employment Law • Personal Injury & Property Damage
Wednesday 10 June 2026	2.30pm to 4.30pm	Corporate & Commercial Practice (CCP) Paper 1 (MCQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banking & Fundraising • Corporate Governance • Insolvency & Corporate Restructuring • Admiralty
Thursday 11 June 2026	2.30pm to 4.30pm	Corporate & Commercial Practice (CCP) Paper 2 (MCQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intellectual Property • Mergers & Acquisitions • Competition Law • Taxation
Friday 12 June 2026	2.30pm to 4.30pm	Contemporary Legal Knowledge & Practice (CLK) Paper 1 (MCQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Protection & Cyber Regulation • Law & Technology • Comparative Laws • Conflict of Laws

2. Apart from the above dates, you are advised to keep yourself available from **15 to 19 June 2026** (both dates inclusive) as reserved dates, in the event of any contingencies which may require the Examinations to be re-fixed to a different date. Contingencies include events which may prevent the Examinations from being conducted, such as fire or electrical outage.
3. In the event of a major train or road disruption, or such other unexpected situation, the commencement time of the Examinations may be delayed. Instructions or updates will generally be issued through SILE Campus.
4. The venue is at the **Singapore Institute of Management, 461 Clementi Road, Singapore 599491**. For directions to and around the school, please visit their website at <https://www.sim.edu.sg/contact-us>.

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