



**Singapore
Institute of Legal Education**

**Guide to Application Process:
2026 Part B Session 2 Course
and Examinations**

1 April 2026

2026 PART B SESSION 2 COURSE AND EXAMINATIONS

Online Application Period: 1 to 30 April 2026 (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 (Non-Practitioner).
2. Attending the Part B Course and passing the Part B Examinations are requirements for admission as a Lawyer (Non-Practitioner) 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 Part B Session 2 Course and Examinations will be conducted from 15 July 2026 to 11 December 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 14 to 18 December 2026 (both dates inclusive) as reserve 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 will be held during or outside office hours. The Course is fully online and will be conducted using Zoom. 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.]

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 and payment of fees	1 to 30 April 2026 (5pm)	A
2.	I. Fees information and Modes of payment II. SkillsFuture Credits (SFC) (<i>for Singapore citizens aged 25 and above</i>) III. Application to use Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) (<i>for Singapore citizens</i>)	- 17 May 2026 to 15 July 2026 15 July 2026 to 4 August 2026	B
3.	Conditional candidature	1 July 2026	C
4.	Course information	-	D
5.	Course	15 July 2026 to 16 November 2026	-
6.	I. Withdraw candidature; and II. Request for special arrangement(s) for Examinations	31 August 2026	E
7.	Furnish any other supporting documents to meet requirements	31 August 2026	F
8.	E-Exams Onboarding	5 October 2026 to 27 November 2026	-
9.	E-acknowledgment of Examinations Notices, Instructions and Rules	2 November 2026	-
10.	Examination schedule and venue	1 to 3, and 7 to 11 December 2026	G

Note: The above dates are subject to change.

Bar Admission and Examinations Department
Singapore Institute of Legal Education

The information in this guide is correct as of 1 April 2026.

Section A

Online application

- The online application portal will be open from **1 to 30 April 2026 (5pm)**. To apply online, register for an account using your preferred email address at:

<https://sile.edu.sg/apply/part-b>

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Submit softcopies 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 <i>(Applicants who sat for Part A Examinations in 2015 or later do not need to submit this.)</i>	For Singapore citizens or permanent residents Certified true copy of your NRIC (front and back), in colour, on one single page - [Save file name as 2_Full Name_NRIC]	For non-Singapore citizens or permanent residents Certified true copy of both cover and particulars page of current valid international passport, in colour, on one single page - [Save file name as 2_Full Name_Passport]
Passport-sized photograph	Your digital photo image file must meet the following specifications: <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. 	
Screenshot of payment	Applicable to all applicants - please see Section B (Points 3 to 5) .	

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 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 the exemption application submitted to the Ministry of Law if you have applied for exemption from any of the requirements. <p>NOTE: Candidates seeking an exemption from the Ministry of Law must submit the approved exemption request by 31 August 2026.</p>
Relevant Legal Training (RLT) / Relevant Legal Practice (RLP) / Relevant Legal Work (RLW)	Overseas graduates are required to submit a certification of their completion of RLT, RLP or RLW. The templates for the certification letter are found here .

NOTE:

- A. 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.

- B. Certification should be carried out by an independent person of recognised authority with no personal connection to you, such as a lawyer of standing (if you are currently based in Singapore), notary public (if you are currently based overseas), or university (e.g., by the Dean or Registrar of the university). The full name of the certifier, and a description of the certifier’s status or authority should be placed under the signature. Certification should be done with a wet-ink signature on the physical copy of the document (i.e., digitally certified documents are not accepted).

Section B

Fees information

1. You will need to make payment of the relevant fees to complete your application.

2. The fees (inclusive of GST) for the 2026 Session 2 Part B Course and Examinations are as follows:

	Course and Examinations*	QP Registration	Total Fees Payable
Singapore Citizen	S\$5,450	S\$218	S\$5,668
Singapore PR	S\$6,322	S\$218	S\$6,540
Foreigner	S\$7,630	S\$218	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:

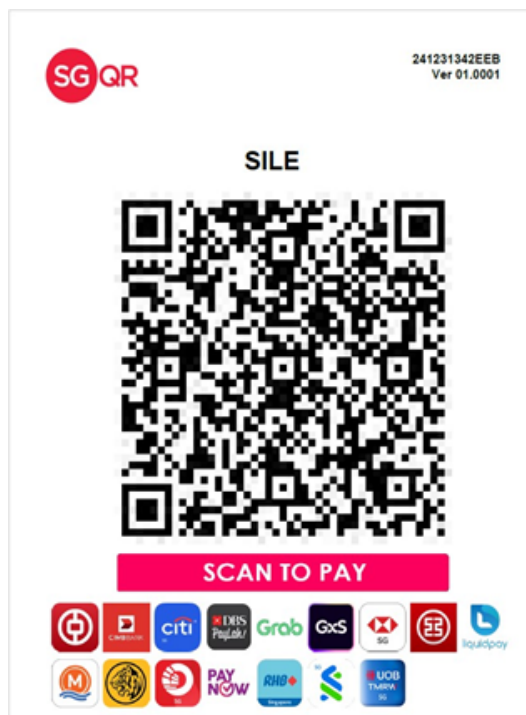
A. FAST (Fast and Secure Transfers) OR Transfer Now

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 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 Course fee (Mid-Career Tier SFC are **NOT** eligible for claims).
 - (b) Please make payment of the 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 + S\$218**

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 **17 May 2026 to 15 July 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 Course in full, you will not be able to use SFC for the 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 **15 July 2026 to 4 August 2026**. More details will be announced on SILE Campus closer to the PSEA application date.

Section C

Conditional candidature

1. You should receive an email notifying you of your conditional candidature by **1 July 2026**. Thereafter, you must submit mandatory documents by **31 August 2026** before your candidature can be confirmed. Please see **Section A** for more information.
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 Examinations and/or as confirmation of your status as a candidate.

Section D

Part B Course information

1. The Part B Course will take place from **15 July 2026 to 16 November 2026**.
2. You should receive an email from SILE by **8 July 2026**, which will include the login credentials to SILE Campus, and details regarding the Part B Course and Examinations.
3. In addition, you should receive an email with your LawNet login credentials **by 15 July 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 Part B Session 2 Course and Examinations

3. Any refund granted shall be in SILE's sole discretion. Please take note of the following timelines:-
 - a. If you withdraw your candidature **on or before 1 July 2026** or if your candidature is deemed withdrawn due to reasons including (but not limited to), (a) non-payment of fees; (b) failure to submit the required documents; or (c) failure to obtain the necessary exemption, **you will be eligible for a refund of the Course and Examinations fees, less the withdrawal fee of S\$545 (inclusive of GST).**
 - b. If you withdraw your candidature **after 1 July 2026 but on or before 31 August 2026**, you may be eligible for a **partial refund of the Course and/or Examinations fees, less the withdrawal fee of S\$545 (inclusive of GST).** The amount refunded, if any, will depend on the fees paid and the timing of the withdrawal. The final refund amount will be determined by SILE in its sole discretion.
 - c. **No refund will be given if you withdraw your candidature after 31 August 2026.**

Request for special arrangements

4. 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 **31 August 2026** as follows:

Email Address:	Partb.application@sile.edu.sg
Subject:	[NAME] - Request for Special Arrangement for 2026 Part B Session 2 Examinations

5. The request must:
 - (a) State clearly the medical condition and the accommodations required during the Examinations, e.g., how much extra time needed;
 - (b) 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
 - (c) Include details, as well as supporting documents, of previous accommodation(s) given to you by an institution of higher learning or other examination board.
6. 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

Conditions to be fulfilled for confirmation of candidature

1. **On or before 31 August 2026**, you must submit the following documents by uploading the file(s) to SILE's learning portal:
 - (a) If you are a local graduate (NUS, SMU, SUSS) and have been conferred your law degree, please submit your OpenCert file.
 - (b) If you are a local graduate (NUS, SMU, SUSS) and have passed your final examinations but are unable to submit your OpenCert file, please submit a certification letter issued by your university instead.
 - (c) If you are a foreigner, please submit a certified true copy of your Student's Pass (front and back including the particulars page, in colour, on **one single page**).
 - (d) If you have completed relevant legal training, relevant legal practice or relevant legal work, please submit the certification letter of completion.
 - (e) If you applied for exemption from the Ministry of Law from any of the requirements under the relevant legislation, please submit a copy of the Ministry's decision letter.
2. You are permitted to attend the Course while awaiting the results of your exemption application, provided that you have submitted the exemption request at the time of application for Part B. However, if your exemption application is rejected, you will be required to withdraw your candidature from the current session. You may wish to consider reapplying to sit for the Course and Examinations once you have obtained the necessary exemption(s). For further details on withdrawal, please refer to **Section E**.
3. Your candidature will only be confirmed upon completing all the required exams-related tasks and/or meeting the requirements set out in this section as applicable to you. If the conditions imposed for your conditional candidature are not met by **31 August 2026** or any other time stipulated by SILE, then your candidature will be deemed to be withdrawn, and you will be liable to pay a withdrawal fee (**Section E**). Notwithstanding the foregoing, SILE reserves the right to revoke any conditional acceptance granted to any applicant.

Section G

Examination Schedule and Venue

- The 2026 Session 2 Part B Examinations will be held on the following dates:

Day / Date / Time	Module	Subject
Tuesday 1 December 2026 2.30pm to 4.30pm	Dispute Resolution Practice (DRP) Paper 1 (Written)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Litigation • Written Advocacy
Wednesday 2 December 2026 2.30pm to 4.30pm	Dispute Resolution Practice (DRP) Paper 2 (MCQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arbitration • Mediation Advocacy
Thursday 3 December 2026 2.30pm to 4.30pm	Ethics & Professional Responsibility (ETH) Paper 1 (Written)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics & Professional Responsibility
Monday 7 December 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 8 December 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 9 December 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 10 December 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 11 December 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 **14 to 18 December 2026** (both dates inclusive) as reserve 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.
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 Examinations 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>.

IT Equipment

5. For the Bar Examinations, a laptop with a functional webcam and microphone will be required. A macOS or Windows 10/11 laptop purchased within the last 2 to 3 years should work. For Windows laptop, the CPU processor must be a non-ARM based processor. A RAM of at least 8GB will be required. Full details will be provided in due course.

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