



**Singapore
Institute of Legal Education**

**Guide to Application Process:
2027 Part B Session 1 Course
and Examinations**

1 September 2026

2027 PART B SESSION 1 COURSE AND EXAMINATIONS

Online Application Period: 1 to 30 September 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 2027 Part B Session 1 Course and Examinations will be conducted from 13 January 2027 to 11 June 2027. 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 June 2027 (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 September 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) funds <i>(for Singapore citizens)</i>	- 15 November 2026 to 13 January 2027 13 January 2027 to 2 February 2027	B
3.	Conditional candidature	16 December 2026	C
4.	Course information	-	D
5.	Course	13 January 2027 to 12 May 2027	-
6.	I. Withdrawal candidature; and II. Submission of request for special arrangement(s) for Examinations	By 26 February 2027	E
7.	Furnishing of any other supporting documents to meet requirements	By 26 February 2027	F
8.	E-Exams Onboarding	29 March 2027 to 21 May 2027	-
9.	E-acknowledgment of Examinations Notices, Instructions and Rules	5 March 2027	-
10.	Examination schedule and venue	1 to 3, and 7 to 11 June 2027	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 September 2026.

Section A

Online application

1. The online application portal will be open from **1 to 30 September 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.

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 documents together with your online application in PDF, JPG, or PNG format. Each file must not exceed 150 KB in size, must be clearly legible, and must be named according to the prescribed file naming conventions stated below.

Mandatory Documents		
NRIC / Passport <i>(Applicants who sat for the Part A Examinations in 2015 or later do not need to resubmit this unless there have been changes since their last submission.)</i>	For Singapore citizens or permanent residents <u>Certified true copy</u> of your NRIC (front and back), in colour, on <u>one single page</u> - [Save file name as 2_Full Name_NRIC]	For non-Singapore citizens or non-permanent residents <u>Certified true copy</u> of both cover and particulars page of current valid international passport, in colour, on <u>one single page</u> - [Save file name as 2_Full Name_Passport]
Passport-sized photograph	Your digital photo image file must meet the following specifications: • 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 may also log in to the online application portal to check the status of your application. A successfully submitted application will be indicated with the status "**SUBMITTED**." If you do not receive an application acknowledgement email, please log in to verify your application status. If the status is shown as "**IN PROGRESS**," your application has not yet been submitted.

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) .
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 .
Exemption (if applicable)	- 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. NOTE: Candidates seeking an exemption from the Ministry of Law must submit the approved exemption request by 26 February 2027.

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

- You will need to make payment of the relevant fees to complete your application.
- The fees (inclusive of GST) for the 2027 Part B Session 1 Course and Examinations are as follows:

	Course and Examinations*	QP Registration	<u>Total Fees Payable</u>
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

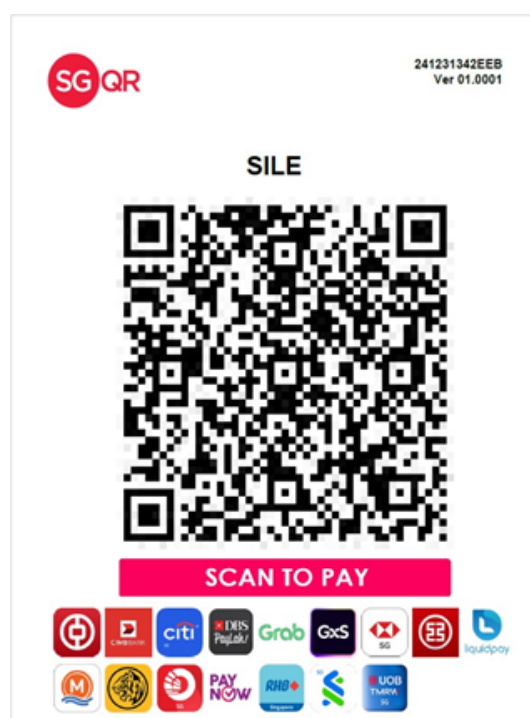
Name: Singapore Institute of Legal Education OR SILE

Bank Account Number: 629678301001

B. PayNow

SILE UEN No.: T11GB0001H

C. Scan to pay



4. **Please indicate “B-[FULL NAME OF APPLICANT]” in the payment details, including as much of your full name as the character limit allows. The payment screenshot submitted must clearly show the applicant's full name and confirm that the transfer has been successfully completed. If we are unable to verify your payment, you may be required to provide additional documentary evidence.**
5. You are responsible for any bank charges incurred and must ensure that we receive the full payment amount. Incorrect payment amounts or failure to indicate your full name in the payment details may result in delays in processing your application. Payments will only be processed upon receipt of the full amount due. If you make an overpayment, you may be liable for any bank / administrative charges for processing the 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 **15 November 2026 to 13 January 2027. Do note that late submissions will not be accepted.**
 - (f) **Once you have claimed your SFC, you are required to log in to SILE Campus within 14 days of the Course start date (i.e., by no later than 27 January 2027).**
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 fees.
 - (b) SFC is not intended to fund employer-provided training, which should be borne by the employer. For enquiries, 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 **13 January 2027 to 2 February 2027**. More details will be announced on SILE Campus closer to the PSEA application date.
10. **In order to be eligible for PSEA reimbursement, you are required to attend the first day of the Course (i.e., attend the Opening Brief). You must use your full name per your NRIC when attending the Opening Brief.**

Section C

Conditional candidature

1. You should receive an email notifying you of your conditional candidature by **16 December 2026**. Thereafter, you must submit mandatory documents by **26 February 2027** 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 **13 January 2027 to 12 May 2027**.
2. You should receive an email from SILE by **6 January 2027**, which will include the login credentials to SILE Campus, and details regarding the grouping for the Practice Session.
3. In addition, you should receive an email with your LawNet login credentials from Noreply@lawnet.sg.
4. The Part B Course primarily comprises Practice Sessions, Contact Sessions (live sessions for which participants are expected to prepare in advance), and self-study.
5. **Attendance at all three Ethics & Professional Responsibility Practice Sessions is mandatory.** You must attend all three sessions to be considered to have completed the Part B Course. You are also strongly encouraged to attend all Contact Sessions.
6. The Part B Course will be held during or outside office hours. The Course is fully online and will be conducted using Zoom.

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 2027 Part B Session 1 Course and Examinations

3. Any refund granted shall be in SILE's sole discretion. The table below sets out the refund eligible to you if you wish to withdraw your candidature 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.

No.	Withdrawal Timeline	Period	Refund
1.	On or before 16 December 2026	Before candidature has been conditionally accepted	Course and Examination fees, but less the Application fee of \$545 (inclusive of GST)
2.	Between 17 December 2026 and 25 February 2027 (both dates inclusive)	-	Course and Examination fees, but less the Application fee of \$545 (inclusive of GST)
3.	After 26 February 2027	After the withdrawal period	No refund

Request for special arrangements

4. If you require any special arrangements 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 **26 February 2027** as follows:

Email Address:	Partb.application@sile.edu.sg
Subject:	[NAME] - Request for Special Arrangement for 2027 Part B Session 1 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 26 February 2027**, 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 from NUS or SMU who has passed your final examinations but is unable to submit your OpenCert file at the time of application, you must submit it to SILE by **26 February 2026**.
 - (c) If you are a local graduate of SUSS who has passed your final examinations but is unable to submit your OpenCert file at the time of application, please submit a certification letter issued by your university in the interim. You must submit your OpenCert file to SILE once it becomes available.
 - (d) If you are a foreign applicant, please submit an Open Attestation (OA) file of your Student's Pass.
 - (e) If you have completed relevant legal training, relevant legal practice, or relevant legal work, please submit the certification letter of completion. Please note that you would need to complete your relevant legal training, relevant legal practice or relevant legal work by **12 January 2027** to be eligible for the Part B Course and Examinations.
2. If you applied for exemption from the Ministry of Law from any of the requirements under the relevant legislation, you must:
 - (a) inform SILE in writing within 3 working days after you have received notification on the outcome of your application, regardless of whether it has been granted;
 - (b) furnish SILE with a copy of the letter or notification setting out the outcome of your application; and
 - (c) comply with any other conditions or directions imposed by SILE in relation to your candidature.

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 examination-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 **26 February 2027** 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

1. The 2027 Part B Session 1 Examinations will be held on the following dates:

Day / Date / Time	Module	Subject
Tuesday 1 June 2027 2.30pm to 4.30pm	Dispute Resolution Practice (DRP) Paper 1 (Written)	• Civil Litigation • Written Advocacy
Wednesday 2 June 2027 2.30pm to 4.30pm	Dispute Resolution Practice (DRP) Paper 2 (MCQ)	• Arbitration • Mediation Advocacy
Thursday 3 June 2027 2.30pm to 4.30pm	Ethics & Professional Responsibility (ETH) Paper 1 (Written)	• Ethics & Professional Responsibility
Monday 7 June 2027 2.30pm to 4.30pm	Private Client Practice (PCP) Paper 1 (Written)	• Criminal Litigation Practice & Procedure • Family Law Practice
Tuesday 8 June 2027 2.30pm to 4.30pm	Private Client Practice (PCP) Paper 2 (MCQ)	• Probate & Succession Planning • Real Estate Practice (Conveyancing) • Muslim Family & Succession Law • Employment Law • Personal Injury & Property Damage
Wednesday 9 June 2027 2.30pm to 4.30pm	Corporate & Commercial Practice (CCP) Paper 1 (MCQ)	• Banking & Fundraising • Corporate Governance • Insolvency & Corporate Restructuring • Admiralty

Day / Date / Time	Module	Subject
Thursday 10 June 2027 2.30pm to 4.30pm	Corporate & Commercial Practice (CCP) Paper 2 (MCQ)	• Intellectual Property • Mergers & Acquisitions • Competition Law • Taxation
Friday 11 June 2027 2.30pm to 4.30pm	Contemporary Legal Knowledge & Practice (CLK) Paper 1 (MCQ)	• 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 June 2027** (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 will be held at the **Singapore Institute of Management, 461 Clementi Road, Singapore 599491**. For directions to the campus and examination venue, please refer to their website at <https://www.sim.edu.sg/contact-us>.

IT Equipment

5. A laptop with a functional webcam and microphone is required for the Examinations. A macOS or Windows 10/11 laptop purchased within the last 2 to 3 years with at least 8GB RAM should be suitable. Windows laptops must have a non-ARM-based processor.

Disciplinary action will be taken against candidates found violating any of the rules in this Guide. Candidates found in breach of any rule may be barred from sitting for the Examinations.

SILE reserves the right to amend the rules or impose additional rules for the conduct of the Course.

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