

Law and finance fast track route through CSQS



About

There are many cross-overs between the expertise that lawyers and accountants have and the work that they do and that of company secretaries. If you've worked in law or finance and you are looking for a new challenge then becoming a company secretary could be a natural step.

If you've got a legal or finance background and have decided that becoming a company secretary is for you, then you might be eligible to take one of ICSA's two fast-track routes through their qualifying scheme, CSQS.

If you are a qualified lawyer who's a member of the Bar or Law Society for your jurisdiction, or an accountant who's a member of one of the major accountancy bodies and have less than five years' appropriate post-qualifying experience, then you'll qualify to take this route, which entitles you to exemptions for up to four modules (dependent on your qualifications.)

Entry

To apply for the law or finance fast track route, you must be a qualified lawyer or accountant.

Qualified accountants must be a current member of one of the following major accountancy bodies:

- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland (ICAI)
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA).

Content

Qualified lawyers must be a current member of the Bar or Law Society for your jurisdiction or compliant with the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations.

Qualified lawyers can apply for exemptions in four of the eight modules of CSQS: three at level one and one at level two:

- Financial Reporting and Analysis
- Applied Business Law
- Corporate Law
- Strategy in Practice.

Qualified accountants can apply for exemptions in four of the eight CSQS modules: two at level one and two at level two.

- Financial Reporting and Analysis
- Applied Business Law
- Financial Decision Making
- Strategy in Practice.

Study

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