

# Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE)

## Candidate Confidentiality Policy

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**Applies for assessments: 16th November 2024 to 22nd February 2026**

1. A Candidate Confidentiality Policy operates for all SQE assessments. Every candidate who is sitting an SQE assessment will be required to sign a Confidentiality Agreement prior to starting the assessment.
2. The Confidentiality Agreement applies to all SQE assessments. Every candidate is required to sign a declaration or confirm electronically that they have read, understood and agree to abide by the provisions of the SQE Candidate Confidentiality Policy; they agree they will not remove any materials from the test centre; they will not copy any materials from the assessment; they understand that the content of this assessment is confidential; and they will not disclose or discuss any of its content to any other party. This agreement is reproduced below.
3. Candidates will not be allowed to commence the assessment unless they have signed a Confidentiality Agreement.
4. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure they follow the terms of the signed Confidentiality Agreement before, during and after the assessment.
5. Failure to abide by the Confidentiality Agreement is a breach of the Assessment Regulations. Any activity carried out by a candidate (whether or not done intentionally) which could result in either the candidate or a fellow candidate obtaining an unfair and/or undue advantage in connection with the SQE could be a breach of the Assessment Regulation 13. Full details are given in section 13 of the SQE Assessment Regulations; Malpractice and Improper Conduct.

### **CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

Assessment: <Date>

I confirm that:

- I have read, understood and agree to abide by the provisions of the SQE Candidate Confidentiality Policy;
- I will not remove any materials from the test centre or reproduce any materials from the assessment;

- I acknowledge that the content of this assessment is confidential; and
- I will not disclose or discuss any of its content to any other party.

I understand that candidates are not permitted to leave or disconnect from any sessions of the assessment until given permission by the Test Centre Administrator/proctor.

- Yes, I accept the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement.
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