

Practical solutions to improve candidate experience

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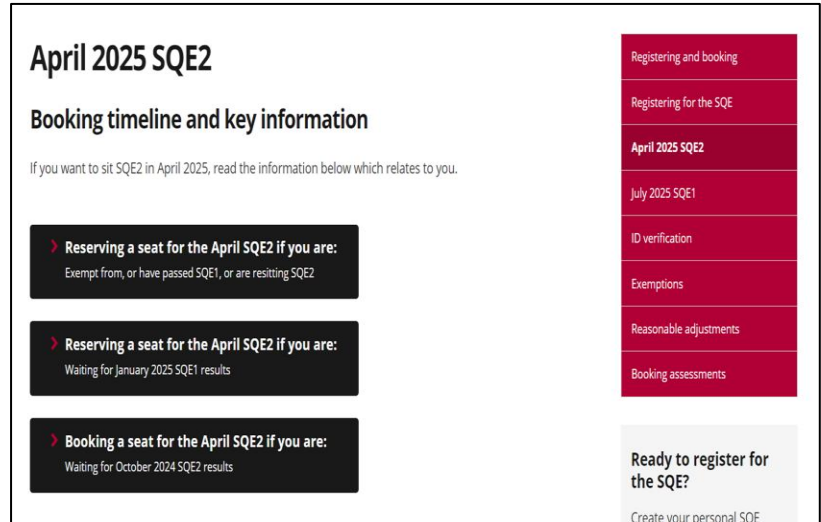
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Booking information

- Dedicated webpage for each booking window
- Linked from the Timings page <https://sqa.sra.org.uk/timings>



April 2025 SQE2

Booking timeline and key information

If you want to sit SQE2 in April 2025, read the information below which relates to you.

- ▶ **Reserving a seat for the April SQE2 if you are:**
Exempt from, or have passed SQE1, or are resitting SQE2
- ▶ **Reserving a seat for the April SQE2 if you are:**
Waiting for January 2025 SQE1 results
- ▶ **Booking a seat for the April SQE2 if you are:**
Waiting for October 2024 SQE2 results

Registering and booking

Registering for the SQE

April 2025 SQE2

July 2025 SQE1

ID verification

Exemptions

Reasonable adjustments

Booking assessments

Ready to register for the SQE?

Create your personal SQE

Candidate case studies

- Written by former SQE candidates
- Different candidate perspectives on how to prepare
- SQE candidate case studies
<https://sqa.org.uk/about-sqa/case-studies>

SQE2 sample recordings

Advocacy

- Criminal Litigation

Client interviewing

- Wills & Intestacy,
Probate Administration
- Property Practice



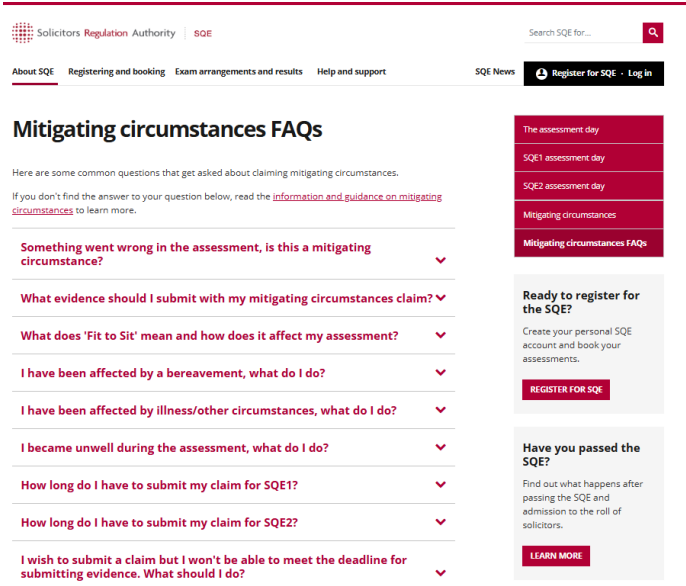
SQE news updates

- Key news and updates
- Email alert when news item is published
- SQE News <https://sqa.sra.org.uk/sqa-news>

How to make a claim for mitigating circumstances

- Key steps to make a claim:
 - submit your mitigating circumstances form via the SQE Portal
 - your claim will be acknowledged within 5 working days
 - next an investigation and obtaining evidence
 - the Mitigating Circumstances Panel will consider your claim
 - then the Assessment Board will consider the recommendations from the panel and decide on your claim
 - we will send you the outcome via email.

- Common questions from candidates
- Guidance on key areas of the process including possible outcomes
- Mitigating circumstances FAQs
<https://sqa.sra.org.uk/exam-arrangements/the-assessment-day/mitigating-circumstances-faqs>



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Mitigating circumstances FAQs

Here are some common questions that get asked about claiming mitigating circumstances.

If you don't find the answer to your question below, read the [information and guidance on mitigating circumstances](#) to learn more.

- Something went wrong in the assessment, is this a mitigating circumstance? ▾
- What evidence should I submit with my mitigating circumstances claim? ▾
- What does 'Fit to Sit' mean and how does it affect my assessment? ▾
- I have been affected by a bereavement, what do I do? ▾
- I have been affected by illness/other circumstances, what do I do? ▾
- I became unwell during the assessment, what do I do? ▾
- How long do I have to submit my claim for SQE1? ▾
- How long do I have to submit my claim for SQE2? ▾
- I wish to submit a claim but I won't be able to meet the deadline for submitting evidence. What should I do? ▾

The assessment day

SQE1 assessment day

SQE2 assessment day

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Ready to register for the SQE?

Create your personal SQA account and book your assessments.

REGISTER FOR SQA

Have you passed the SQE?

Find out what happens after passing the SQE and admission to the roll of solicitors.

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