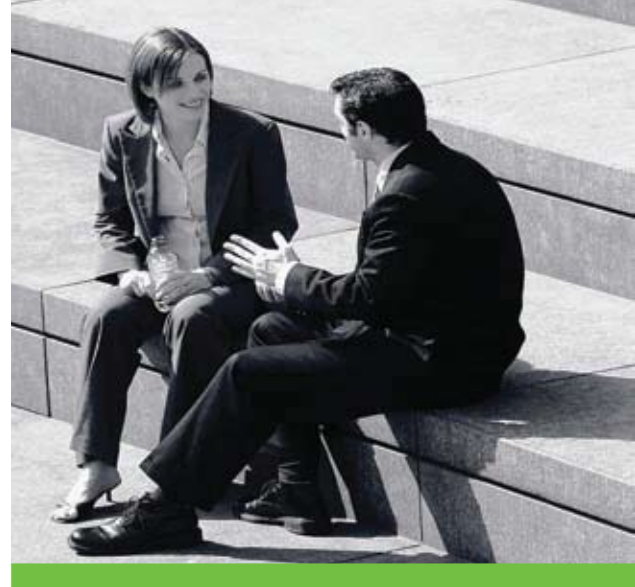


Considering Lexcel Accreditation?

Achieving Lexcel accreditation comes with substantial benefits for practices, including:

- An end to Legal Services Commission audits as Lexcel has been approved as an alternative quality standard to the Specialist Quality Mark;
- A potential reduction in Professional Indemnity insurance premiums;
- With the onset of a new regulatory regime, Lexcel provides a framework to assist in demonstrating to the Solicitors Regulation Authority the necessary outcomes in complying with the NEW 2011 Code of Conduct;
- With increased competition and the recognition of Alternative Business Structures (ABS) from October 2011, Lexcel will set your firm apart from your competitors and assist in tendering for new business;
- A highly beneficial tool in managing risk and client care within the firm, leading to increased efficiency and profitability.

DG Legal can provide you with a cost-effective method of achieving Lexcel accreditation. We offer a Lexcel accreditation service that is designed to achieve accreditation at your pace. You can choose to aim to become accredited within 4, 6, 9 or 12 months.



How the Service Works

One of our Lexcel Qualified Consultants will visit you to discuss the Lexcel Standard and agree an outline plan for achieving accreditation. Our Consultant will review a sample of your files and quality assurance records and will tailor an action plan based upon your strengths and weaknesses. We can then assist you by providing you with the templates and policies that you may need in order to achieve accreditation. We also provide tailored guidance about how to comply with each of the Lexcel requirements. Throughout the programme, you will have access to a dedicated phone number and email address to resolve any queries.

Why choose DG Legal?

We have helped over 50 firms in the last three years through the Lexcel process and provided consultancy advice and assistance to more than 600 other firms. We also regularly provide Lexcel training on behalf of the Law Society.

Our team of Lexcel Consultants is headed by David Gilmore who has worked with all the significant legal representative groups in addition to numerous law firms and advice agencies. David is assisted by Bhavni Shah and Matt Howgate.

Formerly a Lexcel Executive with the Law Society, Bhavni Shah provided expert advice on the application of Lexcel and managed a portfolio of approximately 300 practices in the Lexcel scheme. Bhavni was instrumental in devising the Lexcel assessor consistency programme which ensures that the knowledge and application of Lexcel amongst assessors is consistent. She remains the Law Society's principal external Lexcel trainer and, in the last three years, has helped numerous firms achieve Lexcel accreditation.

Matt Howgate is highly experienced in all aspects of practice management. Previously Senior Legal advisor to the Legal Services Commission, Matt headed up their Continuous Improvement Team. As a consultant and trainer, Matt has worked with countless law firms and advice agencies as well as with local authorities and representative bodies.

The Cost

Our fees for this service start from only £1250 plus VAT. This includes an on-site visit by one of our Lexcel Consultants, provision of necessary compliant written materials and unlimited telephone or e-mail advice.

We also offer other levels of Lexcel consultancy designed to cater for different needs. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

Further Information

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