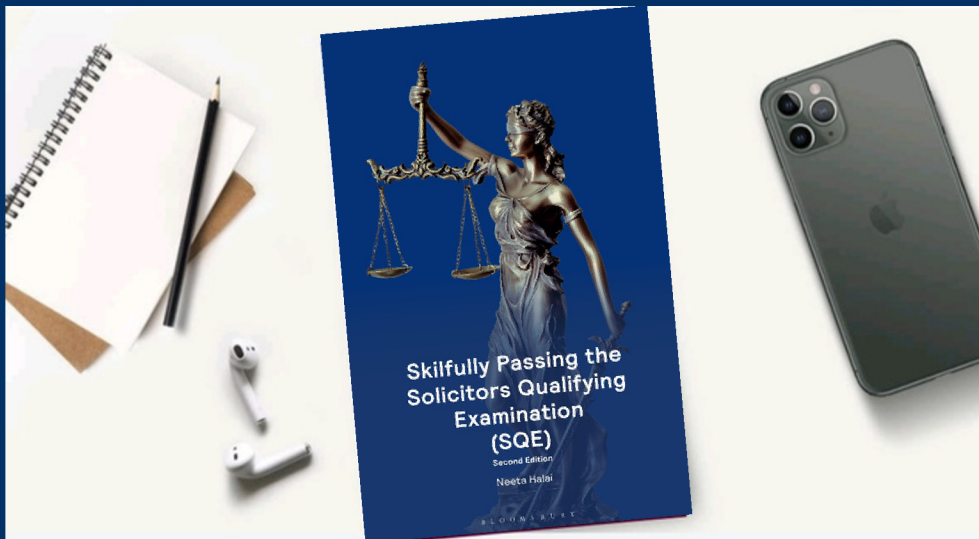


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# SQE

## Solicitors Qualifying Examination

### Part 2: Practical Legal Skills



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# Your SQE2 Journey

## What to Expect...

The legal profession in England and Wales is one of the most respected in the world. So it should come as no surprise that it will rigorously test you to uphold its standards.

The SQE heavily mirrors the QLTS exam now abolished, which was the exam qualified lawyers from foreign jurisdictions had to do to qualify as a solicitor.

The format and standard of the SQE2 exam is the same as the QLTS exam.

Therefore, what you can expect from the SQE2 experience and working with Neeta is insight, practical advice, guidance, tips and tools on many of the common challenges experienced by lawyers and how to overcome them.

The goal is to move you from uncertainty and lack of knowledge and skills to a place of certainty, clarity and confidence.

Please note the term 'lawyer' used through out encompasses everyone doing the SQE, the end goal is for all to qualify as a solicitor, so the term equally applies to you even if you are not a qualified lawyer.

## What is Performance Coaching?

The performance coaching process Neeta uses incorporates the psychology of human behaviour, language patterns and emotional intelligence to legal contexts.

The process allows you to develop a sense of direction to help you understand what you need to do – the process is driven by you. The responsibility is yours and you are accountable for your actions.

The coaching principles Neeta uses help your confidence in a practical way because you:

- learn for yourself;
- expand your skill competencies; and
- build on your advisory and problem-solving skills.

It is an extremely practical and focused experience. You are tested on the law and how you explain it as well as deal with practical issues that may arise. The goal is to give you a good understanding of how to explain the law and legal procedures in a way that is done skilfully through your communication style.

The performance coaching gives you the tools to confidently deal with any situation that presents itself during the interactive oral assessments.

Qualify as a solicitor in a prestigious profession and it will help you expand your global legal footprint. The world is your oyster.

**To Your Success!**

*Neeta*

# SQE2 - Oral Assessments

## How we work together

The focus here is not to teach you the law but assess how you use it correctly and comprehensively through your communication skills. SQE2 is assessed equally for law and skills.

Clients who work with Neeta realise very quickly how challenging it is to communicate the law confidently, in a clear and concise manner. The aim is to help you build your confidence on how to approach client interviewing and advocacy with clarity and conciseness.

For example, in client interviewing an extract from the criteria to aim for superior performance is:

- listening and questioning;
- building trust and confidence.

On the face of it, it seems easy enough. Working with hundreds of lawyers worldwide from six of the seven continents, typical common challenges identified are that clients:

- find it hard to think of questions without making assumptions;
- do not show empathy when it is obviously required;
- use legal jargon instead of plain English so alienate the client; and
- try to make small talk 'formally' so it comes across as unnatural.

There are common challenges identified for all the SQE2 assessments.

There are three options to choose from for performance coaching and below is a brief description of what is covered.

## Performance Coaching

This is bespoke to your requirements and particular areas of improvement. We look at body language, vocals and language and I work to your pace. It covers how to confidently:

- prepare you for what to expect when the unexpected happens;
- deal with those unexpected situations confidently;
- manage a challenging client or judge, emotional or vulnerable client;
- answer a question by a judge or client that you do not know the answer to;
- explain and share your knowledge of the law in a practical way; and
- explain the law or your point simply with credibility and not come across patronising.

## Masterclasses

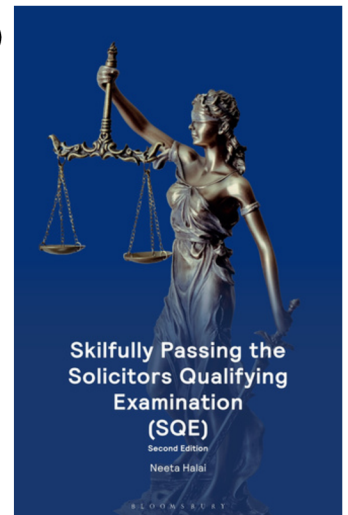
This is a small group masterclass for anyone ready for SQE2. The masterclass will demonstrate what you need to be able to do to meet the criteria for the oral assessments. You get a chance to work 1:1 with Neeta and receive constructive feedback. The group is purposely kept very small so each person feels confident whilst participating actively.



## Taster Session: 1:1 Performance Coaching (30 minutes)

We know it is a big decision and investment, so try a 1:1 coaching session with Neeta. We are confident you will be impressed.

- ✓ Choose the subject and either client interviewing or advocacy.
- ✓ You will be sent a scenario to prepare.
- ✓ Learn how to maximise your marks.
- ✓ Receive constructive tailored feedback.
- ✓ Walk away with clarity and confidence.



### Description

You are assessed in four practice areas of the law for Client Interviewing Skills and Advocacy, respectively. You should have studied the subject you want to do your taster in.

### Subjects:

Criminal litigation / Dispute resolution (Advocacy)

Property Practice / Wills and Probate (Client Interviewing)

You decide which subject and you will be emailed the scenario and Zoom link. On the agreed date and time, you will have your online 1:1 coaching session with Neeta.

In 30 minutes, you will receive the experience and expertise of over 10 years - where the criteria and standard of the oral assessments has not changed - from the QLTS to SQE.

So, you can be confident that what Neeta will share with you means you will be able to practice in your own time, correctly.

### Format and Fee

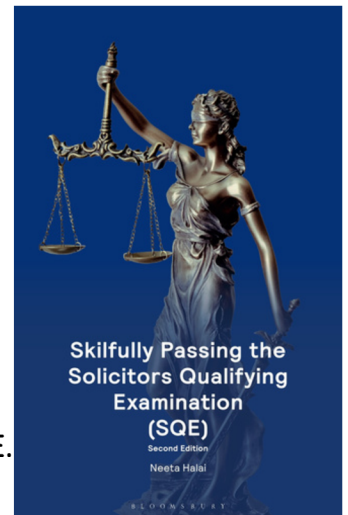
- Online - Zoom
- £165\*

\*If you decide to book the Platinum or Gold options off the back of the taster, we will offer you an additional discount off your chosen package.

## Option 1: Platinum Level - Performance Coaching

### Total Package includes

- ✓ One tailored coaching needs analysis call.
- ✓ Eight hours performance coaching on all four practice areas.
- ✓ Phone access to Neeta on the days of the oral assessments.
- ✓ One complimentary legal writing paper (see page 9 - 10).
- ✓ Complimentary print copy or PDF/EPUB of Skilfully Passing the SQE.



### Description

We cover all four practice areas of the law for Client Interviewing Skills and Advocacy. You should have studied all of them.

The 1:1 performance coaching process is authentic to your communication style. With constructive feedback in the moment, you immediately feel confident with clarity about what you need to do and how to do it.

You are coached to a superior performance level which assesses you on your knowledge of the law and how you deliver the legal skills using your communication skills effectively.

### Breakdown and Example

- 1 hour: Initial Consultation Call
- 2 hours: Advocacy - criminal litigation
- 2 hours: Advocacy - dispute resolution
- 2 hours: Client interviewing - property law
- 2 hours: Client interviewing - wills and probate
- Plus review of legal writing paper

### Format and Fee

- In person (Central London/Your work office) – one full day\*
- Online – Flexible days and times\*\*
- £2,375 - discounted £50 for you to buy the SQE Book so you pay £2,325\*\*\*.

\* In person option varies in the number of hours because it allows us the flexibility not to work to fixed hours for set subjects. The focus is on specific skills/subjects that need more practice, over others. It is an intensive (yet supportive) real life (in the room) experience.

\*\* We work out what is best for you.

\*\*\* An additional discount will be offered if you have done the 1:1 taster.

## **Option 2: Gold Level - Performance Coaching**

### **Package includes**

- ✓ One tailored coaching needs analysis call.
- ✓ Two hours of performance coaching on Advocacy.
- ✓ Two hours of performance coaching on Client Interviewing Skills.

### **Description**

See Option 1. We cover all four practice areas of the law for Client Interviewing Skills and Advocacy. You should have studied all of them.

### **Breakdown and Example**

- 1 hour: Initial Consultation Call
- 1 hour: Advocacy - criminal litigation
- 1 hour: Advocacy - dispute resolution
- 1 hour: Client interviewing - property law
- 1 hour: Client interviewing - wills and probate

### **Format and Fee**

- Online - Flexible days
- £1,195\*

\*An additional discount will be offered if you have done the 1:1 taster.

## **Option 3: Silver Level - 1:1 Performance Coaching: 2 hours**

### **Description**

See Option 1. You decide on one practice area of the law and one legal skill (client interviewing or advocacy). You should have studied that practice area of the law.

If you are doing Option 1 or 2 and require additional support (ie, a top up), discounted rates may apply.

### **Example**

- 2 hours: Client Interviewing Skills - property law or wills and probate
- 2 hours: Advocacy - criminal or dispute resolution

### **Format and Fee**

- Online - Flexible days
- £600

# Masterclasses

## Client Interviewing Skills | Advocacy

### Description

The masterclass is small so you can feel more comfortable and less self-conscious. It is an informative and interactive focused session to help you know not just what you need to do but how to do it with clarity and confidence.

Each person has the opportunity to work directly with Neeta and receives individual feedback. The added bonus of observing the other people means you benefit from learning from each other and participating actively. Everyone gets heard and all questions are answered.

Naturally, most people feel self-conscious in group settings but the masterclasses have been very popular. It offers peace of mind that you are all in the same boat and the sessions are not recorded or shared.

More details about the benefits of what you experience in each masterclass is on the next page.

### Online Format & Duration

- 2 hours plus 15 minutes Q&A.
- Online via Zoom.
- Fee to be confirmed when advertised.

### In Person Format & Duration

- Full days (usually 9am - 5pm).
- In person in Central London.
- Fee to be confirmed when advertised.

Once registered, you will be emailed a scenario to prepare for the masterclass. You should have studied the relevant practice areas of the law for the masterclass you choose.

Please note places are on a first come first served basis and once the maximum number of people has been reached you can be placed on a waiting list or can opt for 1:1 sessions.

### Registration

Follow the Eventbrite page - [Neeta Halai - New Heights Training](#) to register or be notified of all future events.

# Client Interviewing Skills Masterclass

## Description

You should have studied property practice and wills and probate. In the session you get a fair chance to actively participate and interact with Neeta. You benefit from:

- personally doing a client interview with Neeta and knowing how to improve it with tailored constructive feedback;
- observing what other people do and learn from them and their feedback;
- both practice areas of the law being covered for client interviewing;
- seeing how to deal with a range of different types of clients (eg challenging or vulnerable) and unforeseeable situations;
- handling difficult questions and clients with empathy and maintaining credibility; and
- having a clear structure in place starting with a strong professional introduction.

Most lawyers underestimate the communication skills aspect and this directly impacts the quality of the client interview which directly links to the attendance note. So even if you do well on the actual interview (skills only) you can fail the attendance note (law and skills). Neeta will explain how this can happen - live during the interview.

## Advocacy Masterclass

### Description

You should have studied criminal litigation and dispute resolution. In the session you get a fair chance to actively participate and interact with Neeta with tailored feedback. You benefit from:

- personally doing an advocacy submission and learn how to improve it with tailored constructive feedback;
- observing what other lawyers do and learn from them and their feedback;
- both dispute resolution and criminal law scenarios will be covered;
- learning how to professionally handle questions you do not know the answer to without losing your credibility; and
- have a clear structure in place so you can use it efficiently on the day.

In real time you will learn how to deliver your submission correctly and comprehensively (law) using your communication skills effectively (skills).

# SQE2 - Written Assessments

## Legal Writing and Attendance Note (Client Interviewing Skills)

### How we work together

- **Legal Writing**

The focus here is to provide you with personalised constructive feedback on your writing style for the legal writing assessment. We discuss your concerns and I make recommendations on the five practice areas of law:

- Criminal litigation
- Dispute resolution
- Property law
- Business law
- Wills and probate

Once agreed, I email you a scenario and you answer it using Microsoft Word. You can do the papers at any time. I return reviewed papers back to you within 48 hours of receiving each completed paper.

- **Attendance Note**

After our client interviewing coaching session, within 24 hours you complete an attendance note and email it to me. You should complete it in your handwriting for an authentic experience. If possible, create a Word version too for me to critique so you can see my comments next to your text.

The feedback is done in track changes and comment boxes so very personalised to your writing style.

The email service is provided to help you meet the marking criteria with personalised constructive feedback on your writing style. It will cover:

- explaining and applying the law correctly and comprehensively;
- writing using the right tone; recipient focused;
- using plain English, correct grammar and punctuation;
- writing in active language rather than passive;
- writing concisely and using appropriate structure;
- what to include or exclude to not waste time; and
- proper layout and template to follow with application in the attendance note.

I review and critique your paper based on your writing style and offer how I would do it (not for you to try and replicate my style), but more for you to have an idea of what to do, using your style. It gives you confidence in how much you can be expected to do in the time given.

# SQE2 - Personalised Email Service

## Legal Writing and Attendance Note (Client Interviewing Skills)

What you receive is a personalised review and critique of your legal writing paper.



Above is an extract of a legal writing paper. Although you cannot read it because it is feedback for a real lawyer, you do get an idea of the personalised level of feedback you get based on your writing style.

This personalised approach is more authentic than standard suggested answers. It helps you realise what you should include and can exclude to manage your time efficiently in the assessment. It also provides you with guidance on what you do well and where you can improve.

The constructive feedback can be used as a 'template' that will help you for the other areas of the law and other written assessments too.

If you are investing in SQE2 Option 1 (Platinum package) you choose the practice area of law you want to do your complimentary legal writing paper or attendance note. If you are unsure, you can discuss this with Neeta in the initial coaching needs analysis call.



# Neeta Halai

Solicitor | Trainer/Coach | Author | Artist



Neeta is the owner of New Heights Training where the focus is working with businesses on their communication skills and legal skills. The aim is simple; to create IQ and EQ smart professionals in a competitive and fast changing business environment.

Neeta coaches and trains hundreds of international qualified lawyers, aspiring solicitors and students, worldwide, preparing them to qualify as a solicitor of England and Wales, through the new route: SQE.

She is the first published author to write a book on the SQE called 'Skilfully Passing the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE)', 2nd Edition (Bloomsbury). It has sold hundreds of copies in six of the seven continents and is a recommended textbook by many universities, training providers, law firms, businesses and individuals.

Neeta has been invited to speak at the Global Legal Forum in The Hague on the 'Future Lawyer'. She is also an experienced scriptwriter and presenter who creates professional training videos for legal training providers.

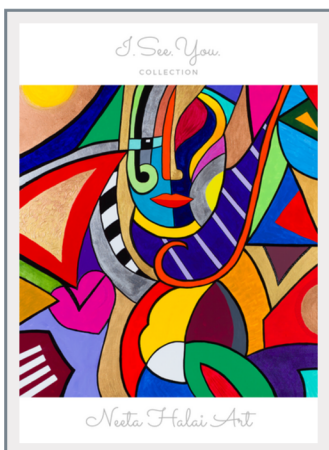
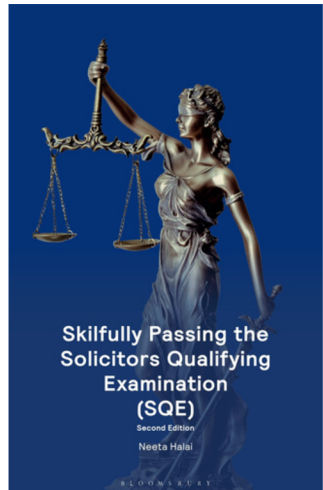
Neeta coaches leadership teams and individuals in business. She has an approachable and non-judgemental style. Her use of the psychology of human behaviour, emotional intelligence and language patterns helps clients understand themselves and proactively take steps to achieve their goals.

The largest global real estate firms also benefit from Neeta's expertise. She trains and coaches their graduates to meet the high professional standards of the Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) to achieve RICS chartered status.

In addition to her postgraduate studies, Neeta is a practitioner of Neuro Linguistics Programming (NLP), a practitioner of SEI Emotional Intelligence and holds a Certificate in Teaching English to Adults (CELTA).

Neeta has been an experienced litigation lawyer. She remains on the Roll of Solicitors regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and is a member of the Law Society of England and Wales.

Neeta is also a commissioned artist whose artwork has been selected and exhibited in the Rolls Building, Central London. She works primarily using the medium of acrylic on canvas and resin. She holds interactive and fun workshops to help people unlock their creativity and confidence discovering untapped talent. View her artwork portfolio on New Heights Training or Instagram: @NeetaHalaiArt.





# SQE Book

## Skilfully Passing the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE)

Bloomsbury Publishing

Skilfully Passing the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) helps qualified lawyers, aspiring solicitors and students prepare for and pass the exam. From start to finish it provides practical guidance, tips and tools; from choosing a course provider, through to how to be admitted to the Roll of Solicitors.

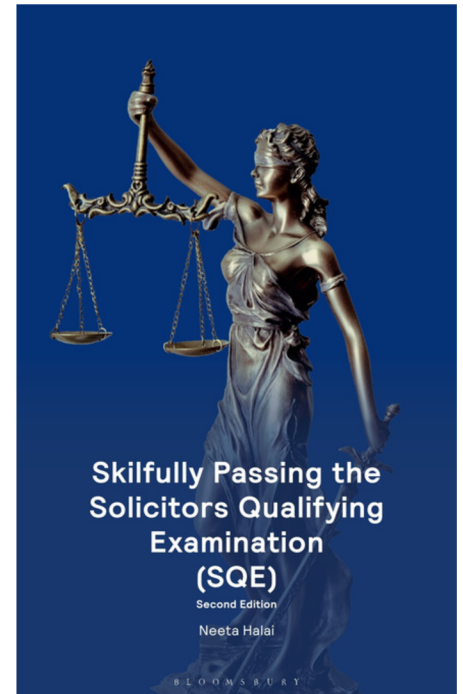
The SQE is heavily based on the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme (QLTS), now abolished, so already an established format. This essential title will help you understand the exam, how to prepare for it and ensure what you learn will also benefit you in practice.

Complementing your academic study materials, it provides insight and understanding of what you can expect from doing the SQE.

It offers practical solutions around questions and challenges when studying and practising for SQE Part 1 and Part 2, such as:

- What strategies will help you with the multiple choice tests?
- How do you deal with emotional/vulnerable clients?
- What do you do when you cannot answer your client's or the judge's question?
- How can you maximise your chances of scoring the highest marks?

Skilfully Passing the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) is an essential textbook for universities, training providers, law firms, businesses and individuals. It teaches you how to explain the law and legal principles in a clear and concise manner which directly links to how you hone your communication skills to deliver a confident performance.



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# SQE Book Reviews

'Neeta Halai, is clearly an expert as she is able to make a complex, challenging and novel subject interesting, straightforward and digestible. The chapters are well written in clear, plain English... it is relentlessly practical, and... essential reading... All SQE students should invest in this book as it will ably support them, step by step, through this labyrinthine journey and, if they follow Neeta's wise words of advice, should stand them in excellent stead to skilfully pass the SQE.'

**Christina Blacklaws, former President of the Law Society of England and Wales, CEO of Blacklaws Consulting**

'This is an excellent book that I would recommend for students looking for a general overview of SQE with some really helpful and practical suggestions and examples for studying and exam technique.... Students will find this book incredibly useful as a study aid, alongside their SQE course textbook.'

**Sarah Grabham, Solicitor / Head of Bristol Law School at UWE**

'If offers, in accessible language, step-by-step guidance to those wishing to crack the SQE...[It] cover[s]...an overview of the SQE, how to prepare for the exam, functioning legal knowledge and qualifying work experience requirements, communication skills, writing and client interviewing skills, legal drafting techniques, advocacy skills and legal research. ...the information is provided in tabular form, and there are flowcharts, diagrams etc.'

**The Commonwealth Lawyer**

'With practical tips and tools, this book targets aspiring solicitors, qualified lawyers in foreign jurisdictions and students. As well as offering solutions to questions and challenges when studying and practising your skills for assessments, this book aims to be insightful and practical, rather than merely theoretical.'

**The Law Society Gazette**

The SQE book is available directly through the Bloomsbury website or a range of online retailers like Amazon (scan barcode).



There are many reviews on Amazon for the First Edition. If you have the book, please post a review. Let Neeta know and as a thank you she will offer you a complimentary 1:1 30 minutes call. Let's connect:



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# Testimonials

This SQE book has helped hundreds of people worldwide with reviews and testimonials.

I have coached many aspiring and qualified lawyers for the SQE Part 2 (which is based on the OSCE, QLTS) and I have not needed to adapt my approach or standard.

Not everyone I work with provides testimonials, but those that do, means you read first-hand their experience and what you can expect for the SQE2.

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"I couldn't recommend Neeta enough as a coach for the SQE preparation. I took her masterclass on advocacy and the feedback she gave me was gold, helped me pass the exam."

**SQE2 Client**

"Neeta provided... much clarity on the areas I needed to work on, guidance that I applied in the advocacy exams... in which I performed well and contributed to my success"

**SQE2 Client**

"...Her coaching was invaluable. Neeta helped me improve my general performance with specific feedback to cure certain weaknesses in my delivery."

**SQE2 Client**

'...I owe a great deal to our coaching: It helped me put the right focus on skills (presentation/interviewing). To be very honest, even though I had done a number of mock exams before our coaching session, I didn't really know much about what to expect... and didn't realize how important demonstrating lawyers' skills would be. I also very much liked your positive and comforting approach, it helped me go into the exam much more confidently and confidence was what I needed most!'

**Anonymous, Partner, Freshfields, (Qualified in Germany)**

'... Neeta is a highly knowledgeable and professional coach and her training greatly assisted me with applying my existing knowledge... The workshop was kept to a small number of people so we were all able to participate in practice interviews and advocacy while pinpointing areas of improvement. I highly recommend coaching from Neeta.'

**Emma Kemp, in-house lawyer, Allen & Overy (Qualified in New Zealand)**

'Having Neeta as my coach was the best choice I made... She possesses a profound knowledge of the material and guided me step-by-step... Neeta was the one person who made me feel safe and confident for the exams.'

**Stavros Michalopoulos, Associate, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton (Qualified in Greece)**

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'I would highly and warmly recommend Neeta as a QLTS coach and trainer in general. She is very professional, available and adaptive to your personality and needs. She combines excellent legal and interpersonal skills. The day we spent prepping together at my workplace was key to my success in the OSCE part of the QLTS. Thanks, Neeta!'

**Elena Faloutsou, Associate, Decherts LLP, (Qualified in Greece)**

'Neeta is truly amazing! When preparing for the OSCE examination for the QLTS I had anxiety around the presentation and client interview aspects, which I felt I had not focused on, nor practiced enough for. Neeta guided me through these challenges and gave me practical tips which ended up helping me immensely during the exam itself. And I ended up passing the OSCE on the first try!! I would very much recommend Neeta's services, especially if, like me, you are concerned about the oral aspects of the OSCE assessment.'

**Avishai Ostrin, Associate, Asserson, (Qualified in Israel)**

'I took OSCE for the first time in May 2019 and passed it. I made the wise decision and had the pleasure to work with Neeta in a few individual interview and advocacy sessions. Neeta is very patient, encouraging and positive and at the same time very efficient in pointing out areas where I could make improvements. I felt that after each session I grasped new ways in which I could gain additional points. Studying for the exam was a stressful process and I really appreciate the help and support Neeta gave me. I would highly recommend her to anyone who plans to take the exam.'

**Lin Jacobsen, Lawyer, Ogier, (Qualified in NY, US)**

'Neeta coached me for the England & Wales foreign lawyer qualification exams (QLTS). The only thing better than Neeta's videos that are a must watch for anyone attempting the QLTS is Neeta herself! I ended up working with Neeta very, very close to the time of my assessments and I am grateful that she made the time for me and was such an excellent coach. I highly recommend her.'

**Suraj Sajjani, Associate, King & Wood Mallesons (Qualified in Hong Kong)**

'Neeta is a dedicated professional with an intuitive ability to get her clients to perform at their best. It was a pleasure to work with her and would highly recommend her!'

**Daniel Mwhia Mburu, Advocate, (Qualified in Kenya)**

'Neeta coached me for the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme OSCE Interviewing and Advocacy. She is very hand-on and professional. Neeta has boosted my scores by providing constructive feedback, practical tips and sharing her wealth of knowledge and experience. I cannot recommend her highly enough.'

**Anna Sukhanova, Director, Y&YSV Limited (Qualified in New York (US) and Russia)**

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'I am grateful to Neeta and her expertise in helping me find success. Neeta is an experienced solicitor and helped me... She not only gave me useful tips, but also helped me in feeling confident that I can perform the tasks. I think Neeta is a primary reason I passed. Thanks Neeta!'

**Carolyn K. Van den Daelen, Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (Qualified in Illinois, US)**

'I found the 1-1 coaching session with Neeta for the OSCE exam very helpful. She helps you perfect your oral representation/advocacy/client interview skills by showing little tricks. Neeta adapts her session to your needs and pace...and helpful to have a face to face session with her to double-check my understanding on certain points of the exam. I recommend taking her coaching session to all the candidates to increase their success rate in this exam.'

**Asli Guner Paul, Legal Director, Lightsource BP, (Qualified in Turkey)**

'Neeta was completely invested in my training which was fantastic. I could see that she really cares and wanted to ensure that I was thoroughly prepared and comfortable with the assessment. I would highly recommend Neeta to anyone who wants to get a clear understanding of what to expect and how to prepare for the OSCE assessments.'

**Reghard Smith, Associate, (Qualified in South Africa)**

'Neeta's approach was very practical and helped me to establish a structure for each of the modules. Also, we reflected together on my strengths and weaknesses, which helped to build more confidence. It was exactly what I needed at the time. And apart from her coaching qualities, Neeta has a very warm and generous personality, which she engages to help bring out the best in anyone she is working with. Therefore, I highly recommend Neeta!!'

**Michiel René van'Landt, Lawyer, (Qualified in Netherlands)**

'Neeta is a wonderful coach and a very highly motivated lawyer. She has great work ethics as well. Thank you for your help Neeta!'

**Nila Gibb, Compliance Advisor, BP (Qualified in Indonesia)**

'Neeta is a great coach...and Neeta is excellent in encouraging candidates to improve their skills for the assessments and also undertakes participative feedback which is highly useful. I would recommend anyone interested in improving their skills to take training sessions with Neeta.'

**Riya Kaul, Lawyer, (Qualified in India)**

'Thanks for all your help and advice in the workshop and follow up coaching session, Neeta. The preparation with you had helped me to follow through with the assessments with more confidence...and putting theory to practise. You had put to me a few times that I should throw in a smile here and there and show I am still in the room as a person. I remembered this during the exams, and am sure to have benefitted from it.'

**Anonymous, Lawyer, Siemens, (Qualified in Germany)**

'Neeta's powerful coaching skills, practical tips and individualized teaching approach helped me greatly with sitting the oral assessments in OSCE with a high level of confidence. She manages to turn a highly intense day into an enjoyable and interactive learning experience. I highly recommend training with her!'

**Duygu Tanisik, Head of Legal, Limejump (Qualified in Turkey)**

'One of the reasons I did so well this time round is because of your training session. I think this really helped me feel more confident and prepared.'

**Anonymous, Lawyer, Hill Dickinson, (Qualified in France)**

'I cannot recommend Neeta highly enough! I have never met a coach so committed to getting the right results for her students and being there as a sounding board for a very isolated (and often underestimated) process. Neeta provided me with the right tools to pass the OSCE the first time and I would not hesitate to recommend her to anyone taking on this challenge! Thank you doesn't truly convey how grateful I am for Neeta's coaching.'

**Sarah Melaney, Senior Associate, Baker Botts, (Qualified in Scotland)**

'Professional, encouraging and effective.'

**Samantha Groffman, Senior Legal Counsel, Travelodge Hotels (Qualified in China & US)**

'I wholeheartedly can recommend Neeta. She is an amazing coach! I had 1-1 session with Neeta just two days before the OSCE assessments. It was very intense but enjoyable at the same time. Neeta gave me a lot of useful tips which helped me to increase my level of confidence. She had a very individual approach that allowed us to focus on the points that were the most important to me. Neeta is a very skilled and highly professional coach and solicitor. I recommend taking a coaching session with Neeta to all QLTS candidates. Even if you have online support of your tutor, having a face to face session with a very skilled coach like Neeta is equally important. Thank you, Neeta!'

**Magdalena Pilichowska, Solicitor, (Qualified in Poland)**

'Neeta's training helped to focus my studies for the OSCE 1 part of the QLTS conversion program. She provided me with confidence and structure for the exams. ... her help was invaluable and I would highly recommend her.'

**Michelle, A Big Four Accounting Firm, (Qualified in Australia)**

'Neeta is a superb coach. She tailored the workshop to my needs and provided me with tangible added value. The various techniques shared with me were key to feel better prepared for the oral assessments. Her coaching clearly made a difference. Not only that, she was a pleasure to work with! I would highly recommend Neeta.'

**Mariano Soto Gajardo, Founder, Trancura Legal (Qualified in Chile and New York(US))**

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'Neeta is a great coach. Her 1 to 1 training sessions helped me pass... She gave me numerous practical tips. She was professional, encouraging and a real pleasure to work with. I recommend her without reservations.'

**Alvaro Nistal, Counsel, Volterra Fiette (Qualified in Spain)**

'Neeta is a very experienced and professional coach. I highly recommend using Neeta's services. I had an individual coaching session with Neeta when preparing for the QLTS OSCE Exams. I found her coaching extremely helpful. My day-to-day work does not require advocacy, and presentations are rare. It was easy for me to underestimate the challenges of those assessments, especially in a constrained setting of the actual exams. This is where the session with Neeta proved to be extremely valuable. She provided tailored advice, pointing out my flaws and areas for my improvement. She also gave me handy tips and hacks that helped to feel in control and confident at the exam.'

**Taras Stadniichuk, Lawyer, Clifford Chance (Qualified in Ukraine)**

'I attended a group class taught by Neeta in preparation for the OSCE just a week before my OSCE examinations. Before the class, I had only studied the law being tested on the exam, and was extremely nervous and unsure as to how to approach the skills based areas being tested. Neeta's group class was extremely helpful - she has a no nonsense, marking rubric-based approach to ensure that you tick all the right boxes in The exam. Most importantly, it gave me the peace of mind as well as the confidence boost I needed to walk into the exam room and know what exactly to expect.'

**Amanda Yim, Associate, Linklaters (Qualified in Singapore)**

'My 1:1 coaching session with Neeta in preparation for the OSCE 1 was invaluable. Neeta gave me the confidence I needed before the exams. She provided excellent resources and advice on how to better engage and communicate with clients and prepare for advocacy. The coaching she provided has helped me with my exams, but beyond that it will, without a doubt, help me in my career.'

**Gabriela Roque, Senior Associate, Watson, Farley & Williams (Qualified in Brazil)**

'Neeta is a great and skilful coach. I had a face to face session in London to prepare for the oral presentation and client interviewing modules of the OSCE exam. We discussed the challenges that I would be facing and I learned crucial tips for the exam day. The session was obviously very intense but also amusing, which makes it even more great. I definitely recommend Neeta if you are planning to prepare for the OSCE or a similar exam.'

**Oriol Espar, In-house Counsel, CaixaBank (Qualified in Spain)**