

Changes to the CPD Scheme

with effect from CPD Year 2025

Mandatory Ethics Component ('MEC')

All lawyers who hold a PC/FPC for more than 8 months in a CPD Year will need to obtain 3 MEC Points. At least 1.5 must be Public MEC Points.

MEC Points are a subset of CPD Points, i.e., the 3 MEC Points requirements are part of, not in addition to, your total CPD Points Requirements.

Revised CPD Points Requirements

The CPD Points Requirements for Group 2 Lawyers, Group 3 Lawyers and s36B Foreign Lawyers will be increased in phases over several CPD Years, ultimately standardising at 16 CPD Points, as follows:

Total no. of CPD Points; minimum no. of Public CPD Points in (brackets)

	CPD YEAR 2025	CPD YEAR 2026	CPD YEAR 2027	CPD YEAR 2028
Group 2 Lawyers and s36B Foreign Lawyers	10 (5)	13 (6.5)	16 (8)	16 (8)
Group 3 Lawyers	7 (3.5)	10 (5)	13 (6.5)	16 (8)

*CPD Points Requirements for Group 1 Lawyers will remain as 16 CPD Points (at least 8 must be Public CPD Points)

**You may have different points requirements if you hold your PC/FPC for less than 8 months during a CPD Year, or if you avail of a deemed waiver.

Cap on teaching

Group 1 Lawyers and Group 2 Lawyers may obtain up to half of their total required CPD Points by teaching (regardless of whether Public or Private CPD Points).

Total no. of CPD Points; maximum no. of CPD Points from teaching in (brackets)

(If holding a PC or FPC for more than 8 months)	CPD YEAR 2025	CPD YEAR 2026	CPD YEAR 2027	CPD YEAR 2028
Group 1 Lawyers	16 (8)	16 (8)	16 (8)	16 (8)
Group 2 Lawyers	10 (5)	13 (6.5)	16 (8)	16 (8)

*The teaching cap does not apply to Group 3 Lawyers or s36B Foreign Lawyers

Revised rate for teaching points

For CPD Year 2024 and earlier: 3 CPD Points per hour of teaching/speaking

With effect from CPD Year 2025: 2 CPD Points per hour of teaching/speaking