

# **Programme Handbook**

**Academic Year: 2025-26**

## **LLB (Hons) Law and Legal Practice**

**(3 Year, 2 Year Accelerated, 1 Year  
Top-up)**

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## Welcome

Welcome to the LLB (Hons) Law and Legal Practice courses offered by the School of Law at Bloomsbury Institute, in partnership with Birkbeck, University of London.

This Programme Handbook provides key information about the course that you are following. For all other non-course specific information, please refer to your Student Handbook (the Appendix of this handbook provides the Index of your Student Handbook).

We wish you all the very best with your studies.

**Dr Joan O'Mahony**  
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**Note:** this Programme Handbook is available in electronic form from Canvas, your virtual learning environment.

## 1. Key Information

<b>Course:</b>	LLB (Hons) Law	<b>Qualification(s)</b>	LLB (Hons) Law
<b>Duration:</b>	Three Years (full-time) Two Years (full-time, accelerated) One Year (Top-up)	<b>Campus:</b>	Bloomsbury
<b>Start Dates:</b>	October 2025, February 2026	<b>Awarding Body:</b>	Birkbeck, University of London

## 2. Overview

The LLB (Hons) Law courses are delivered by Bloomsbury Institute and lead to awards which are conferred on students by Birkbeck, University of London. Students who complete the courses will graduate at Birkbeck, University of London, alongside other students who studied on the University's campus.

Most classes take place at Birkbeck College (Bloomsbury campus), with occasional classes being held in our Bedford Square building. Students are provided with access to Bloomsbury Online Library and Birkbeck, University of London library resources.

Our LLB course is the first and only LLB course to be accredited by the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx) Regulation. This means our graduates will have met the CILEx professional education standards and knowledge requirements should they choose to qualify as a Chartered Legal Executive (for more information see <https://www.bil.ac.uk/courses/law/cilex-qualification/>)

### 3. Academic Regulations

Your programme is delivered by Bloomsbury Institute and leads to an award of Birkbeck, University of London. This means that the Academic Regulations which apply to you throughout your studies are those of Birkbeck, University of London.

These regulations set out the rules for assessment, progression, reassessment, and the classification of awards, and ensure that standards are applied fairly and consistently. While this handbook summarises key programme information, the formal regulations of the awarding partner take precedence in all cases. Students are responsible for familiarising themselves with the regulations that apply to their course and for complying with them throughout their studies.

The Regulations are available at:

<https://www.bbk.ac.uk/documents/common-award-scheme-regulations-25-26.pdf>

### 4. Programme Specification

A summary of the main features of the programme is contained in the 'Programme Specification LLB (Hons) Law and Legal Practice'.

The Programme Specification includes information on the following:

- Admissions Requirements
- The educational aims of the Programme
- Distinctive Features
- Course Structure
- The subject-specific knowledge and skills (i.e. the learning outcomes) that a student will demonstrate achievement of through formal assessment
- The transferable skills that a student will have developed (with an indication of those skills that a student will demonstrate achievement of through formal assessment)
- The teaching, learning and assessment methods and strategies
- Professional body requirements
- Academic Regulations and course management
- Support for students and their learning
- Career and progression opportunities
- Methods for evaluating and enhancing the quality and standards of teaching and learning
- Indicators of quality and standards

The Programme Specification is published within the Programme area of Canvas, your virtual learning environment.

## 4.1 Educational aims of the programme

The study of law can empower students to identify, understand and address wider influences and considerations and the significance and impact they have upon individuals, society and culture. This involves not only being aware of existing law, but also developing an expansive and critical understanding, identifying potential gaps and discussing its future potential. Examples include rewriting existing judgments from alternative perspectives, asking normative questions using legal and non-legal concepts; and considering the application of law to new emerging societal and cultural challenges. The study of law will apply principles of justice and fairness to societal and cultural inequalities and recognise that society does not remain static. A Law degree will empower students by incorporating new norms and understandings of the everchanging relationship between law, society and culture.<sup>1</sup>

The main aims of the LLB (Hons) Law and Legal Practice, as set out in the programme specification, are to:

1. Provide students with a liberal, rigorous and coherent study of the theory and practice of substantive areas of English Law.
2. Develop students' critical understanding of ethical principles and practice, and their ability to readily identify ethical questions and dilemmas and supply appropriate solutions, thus equipping graduates to become effective global citizens.
3. Transform students into independent and critical learners and legal practitioners, and to develop their subject-specific skills of independent research, enquiry, analysis, synthesis, critical evaluation, devising and sustaining arguments, decision-making in complex and unpredictable contexts, and problem-solving.
4. Develop students' transferable skills that will enhance and augment their personal, educational and career development.
5. Through a process of Personal Development Planning (delivered through the Let's Grow Programme), empower students to reflect upon their own learning, performance, experiences and achievements and to plan for their personal, educational and career development.
6. Prepare and provide support for students to secure an internship.
7. Provide employers (nationally and globally) with adaptable and transformative graduates who possess the specialist and practical legal knowledge and skills needed in their sector.
8. Provide students with a programme which:
  - For students seeking to be admitted as a Chartered Legal Executive, is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx) Regulation.
  - For students seeking to qualify as a solicitor, covers all the content for the Solicitors Qualifying Examination 1 (SQE1).
  - For students seeking to qualify as a barrister, satisfies the Bar Standards Board academic component and prepares them for the vocational stage of training.

## 4.2 Learning outcomes

As you progress through the course, you will acquire:

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<sup>1</sup> This statement is extracted from the *QAA Subject Benchmark Mark Statement for Law* which is available at:

<https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/sbs/sbs-law-23>

- Knowledge and understanding
- Subject specific/practical skills
- Key skills

At the end of the Programme you will be able to:

1. Identify, enquire, analyse, synthesise and critically evaluate issues which relate to substantive areas of English Law, and make decisions in complex and unpredictable contexts.
2. Apply appropriate legal concepts, models and/or techniques to critically analyse and evaluate issues which relate to substantive areas of English Law, and devise and sustain arguments.
3. Identify and evaluate the relevant issues and apply knowledge and understanding to provide evidenced conclusions to complex problems (actual or hypothetical) in substantive areas of English Law.
4. Identify ethical questions and dilemmas which relate to substantive areas of English Law and select appropriate solutions.
5. Communicate legal issues effectively using appropriate written, verbal, audio-visual or electronic format.
6. Synthesise and critically evaluate different academic views on issues which relate to substantive areas of English Law.
7. Undertake independent and self-directed research, to include: identification of the issues; and the retrieval and evaluation of relevant broad-ranging primary and secondary legal sources.
8. Identify and evaluate the relevant issues and apply knowledge and understanding to provide evidenced conclusions to complex problems (actual or hypothetical) which relate to the practice of English Law in areas that may include criminal litigation, civil litigation, immigration law, business law, conveyancing, and wills and probate.

## 5. Modules and Course Structure

A module is set at one of four levels: Level 0 and Levels 4-6, Level 0 being the least complex and Level 6 being the most complex. The module level is demonstrated by the learning outcomes for the module.

In your first year (Stage 1) you will complete Level 4 modules, followed by Level 5 modules in your second year (Stage 2) and Level 6 modules in your final year (Stage 3). The details of each module are set out in the Module Specifications which are published within the module areas of the VLE.

Upon successful completion of a module, you are awarded the specified number of credits at the specified level.

The Course Structure sets out the modules that you will take as part of your course:

Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Core/Option
<b>Full-time – 3 years</b>				
<b>Year 1</b>				
4	LAW405	Law and the Legal System	30	Core
4	LAW406	Clinical Legal Practice	30	Core
4	LAW407	Dispute Resolution	30	Core
4	LAW408	Public and EU Law	30	Core
<b>Year 2</b>				
5	LAW504	Criminal Law and Practice	30	Core
5	LAW505	Land Law and Conveyancing	30	Core
5	LAW506	Conduct, Professional Ethics and Accounts	30	Core
5	LAW507	Equity, Wills and Probate	30	Core
<b>Year 3 (4 x 30-credit level 6 options taken from the option list below)</b>				
6		Option 1	30	Option
6		Option 2	30	Option
6		Option 3	30	Option
6		Option 4	30	Option
<b>Full-time – 2 years accelerated</b>				
Students on the <b>2-year accelerated degree</b> will complete: (i) <b>Year 1</b> - 4 x Level 4 modules (in terms 1 and 2) and 2 x Level 5 modules (in Term 3); and (ii) <b>Year 2</b> - 2 x Level 5 modules (Term 1) and 4 x Level 6 modules in Year 2, Term 2 and 3.				
<b>Full-time – 1 year top-up</b>				
Students on the 1-year Top-up degree will complete 4 x Level 6 modules from the level 6 options below.				
<b>Level 6 options</b>				
6	LAW604	Civil Litigation and Advocacy	30	Option
6	LAW605	Immigration Law and Practice	30	Option
6	LAW606	Conveyancing	30	Option
6	LAW607	Criminal Litigation and Advocacy	30	Option
6	LAW608	Business Law and Practice	30	Option
6	LAW609	Wills and Probate Practice	30	Option
6	LAW610	Internship (Law)* <i>*not available to sponsored international students</i>	30	Option
6	LAW611	Dissertation	30	Option

Core: Module must be taken and passed by student

Option: Student can choose to take this module

## 6. Module descriptions

### 6.1 Level 4

#### ***Law and the Legal System***

This module provides a broad understanding of legal methods and systems, including:

- the nature of law
- classifications of law
- sources of law
- doctrine of precedent that guide legal decision-making
- principles of statutory interpretation
- the court structure
- the personnel involved within the English legal system
- core principles of the law of contract.

You will also develop subject-specific and transferable skills, which will enable you to study subsequent law modules with confidence.

#### ***Clinical Legal Practice***

An essential component of our LLB course, this module offers students the opportunity to develop their professional legal skills in a practical, hands-on setting.

Through this module, you'll learn the professional legal clinical skills that you need to know to excel as a legal practitioner; from client care and professional conduct to collaborative working and file management. You'll also learn how to conduct effective client interviews, conduct practical legal research, and hone your drafting and writing skills. You'll also develop your Legal IT skills to achieve Westlaw UK Basic Certification and gain a deeper understanding of how artificial intelligence is set to transform the future delivery of legal services.

This module equips you with the skills necessary to undertake the role of Student Advisor in the [Bloomsbury Law Clinic](#).

#### ***Dispute Resolution***

This module provides a broad overview of the Law of Contract and tort allowing you to gain an understanding of the key aspects of civil litigation in the context of a contractual or tortious dispute.

#### ***Public and EU Law***

Our Public and EU Law module helps you to understand the legal and political framework that governs the UK today. The module is designed to give a comprehensive understanding of the UK's constitution and the key principles that underpin it. By the time you complete the module, you'll be able to analyse and explain the nature and functions of the UK's constitution, and understand the impact of the European Convention on Human Rights on this constitution. You'll also explore the role of the Human Rights Act 1998 in protecting citizens' rights and freedoms, and examine the impact of EU Law on the UK's constitution following Brexit.

You'll also gain a deep understanding of how public bodies operate and the decision-making powers they hold. Throughout the module, you'll learn about the grounds of judicial review and when and how to apply them to challenge the decisions made by public bodies.

## 6.2 Level 5

### ***Criminal Law and Practice***

Dive deep into the principles of criminal liability, exploring everything from strict liability offences to the ins and outs of homicide and specific defences. In this module you'll also explore non-fatal offences against the person, property offences, attempts, and general defences, gaining a thorough understanding of the key aspects of criminal practice.

By the end of this module, you'll have developed a broad knowledge and critical understanding of Criminal Law that will serve as a foundation for your future studies and career in the legal field. You'll be able to think critically about complex legal issues, analyse cases, and apply legal principles to real-world scenarios.

### ***Land Law and Conveyancing***

This module provides a sound understanding of the key principles, rules, and concepts of Land Law. You'll also develop the skills necessary to critically analyse and apply these concepts to solve practical problems. You will uncover the key principles and rules of conveyancing, the legal process of transferring the ownership of a property or piece of land from one person to another.

### ***Conduct, Professional Ethics and Accounts***

In the fast-paced world of law, it's important to not only have a solid grasp of the legal principles but also to conduct yourself with the utmost professionalism and adhere to strict ethical standards. That's where the Conduct, Professional Ethics and Accounts module comes in.

Through this module, you will gain a broad understanding of conduct regulations such as the SRA and CILEx Codes of Conduct. You will also learn the ins and outs of the CILEx Accounts Rules, giving you the skills to manage legal finances with confidence.

The module also covers Legal IT skills, including advanced certification in Westlaw UK, and delves into the future of legal services with a focus on artificial intelligence. By completing this module, you'll be well-equipped to navigate the ever-changing landscape of legal practice with the highest level of professionalism and expertise.

### ***Equity, Wills and Probate***

This module delves into Equity, Wills and Probate. You will develop a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental principles, rules and concepts that govern these areas of law, and be equipped with the knowledge to critically analyse and apply them to real-life scenarios. From trusts to wills and probate, you will explore the intricacies of these legal concepts and gain a deep appreciation of their relevance and importance in contemporary legal practice.

## 6.3 Level 6

### ***Civil Litigation and Advocacy***

In this module, you will gain a comprehensive understanding of the key principles and techniques of Civil Litigation and Advocacy. You will develop your advocacy skills and learn how to apply them to real-life situations. Moreover, you will learn about legal professional ethics and how they apply to Civil Litigation matters. You will also become familiar with the duties of an adviser and advocate in this field. By the end of this module, you will be able to provide practical advice and assistance on Civil Litigation and Advocacy matters. This will equip you to handle specific legal situations with confidence and skill.

### ***Immigration Law and Practice***

You will develop a critical understanding of the legal framework governing immigration, including the Human Rights Act, EU Law, and the UK's immigration rules on our Immigration Law and Practice module.

In addition, you will explore the ethical considerations surrounding immigration cases and gain practical skills to apply your legal knowledge in real-life situations. Through case studies and scenarios, you will learn how to provide effective advice and assistance to clients in various immigration matters, including visa applications, asylum claims, and deportation proceedings.

### ***Conveyancing***

The module aims to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of the ins and outs of Conveyancing. You'll learn about legal professional ethics as they apply to Conveyancing matters, and gain the skills to critically analyse and apply key issues in practical situations. By the end of the module, you'll be able to provide expert advice and assistance on Conveyancing matters.

### ***Criminal Litigation and Advocacy***

Criminal Litigation and Advocacy are examined in this module which aims to equip you with the essential knowledge and skills required to become a successful criminal lawyer.

With a broad, detailed, and systematic understanding of the key aspects of Criminal Litigation and Advocacy, you'll learn how to develop key advocacy skills and techniques that will help you to navigate the complexities of the legal system. You'll also explore the principles of legal professional ethics as they apply to Criminal Litigation matters and the duties of the adviser and advocate.

Through practical exercises, case studies, and real-life scenarios, you'll apply your knowledge to provide practical advice and assistance within the context of specific legal situations.

### ***Business Law and Practice***

This module provides a systematic overview of key principles in Business Law and Practice and how they apply in professional settings. Students explore the legal framework for business activity alongside the ethical duties of legal advisers. Through practical scenarios, the module develops students' ability to identify legal issues and deliver clear, appropriate advice in business contexts.

### ***Wills and Probate Practice***

In this module you'll gain a thorough understanding of the legal principles involved in drafting wills, administering estates, and handling trusts. You'll also develop critical thinking skills as you learn to analyse complex legal issues and provide tailored advice to clients.

By the end of this module, you'll be equipped to apply the key principles of legal professional ethics to Wills and Probate Practice matters, and provide practical assistance within the context of specific legal situations.

### ***Internship (Law)***

Our internship module offers an exciting opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in a real-life legal setting. This module will provide you with the chance to apply your knowledge and analytical skills to real-world legal issues and develop practical solutions.

In addition to gaining valuable work experience, this module will also give you a deeper understanding of the culture and structure of a working legal environment. You'll develop new capabilities and skills, and engage in reflective practice, all of which will be invaluable as you move forward in your legal career.

(This module will only be available in Term 2 and is not available to international students.)

### ***Dissertation***

Unlock your research potential with the Dissertation module. This module empowers you to choose an area of law that truly ignites your passion, dive deep into your research, and showcase your extensive knowledge in a thought-provoking dissertation. As you explore your chosen topic, you'll develop the key skills that all graduates need – independent learning, synthesis, critical analysis, and evaluation. Through this journey, you'll demonstrate your ability to think creatively and critically, making a valuable contribution to the legal field.

This module will only be available in Term 2 but classes will take place in Term 1.

## 7. Module Leaders

The Module Leader for each module is as follows:

Module Code	Level	Module Title	Module Leader
LAW405	4	Law and the Legal System	Kirsty Allison
LAW406	4	Clinical Legal Practice	Kirsty Allison
LAW407	4	Dispute Resolution	Jessica Brown
LAW408	4	Public and EU Law	Gemma Rhoden
LAW504	5	Criminal Law and Practice	Paul Bryning
LAW505	5	Land Law and Conveyancing	Christopher Ojoko
LAW506	5	Conduct, Professional Ethics and Accounts	Kirsty Allison
LAW507	5	Equity, Wills and Probate	Christopher Ojoko
LAW604	6	Civil Litigation and Advocacy	Kirsty Allison
LAW605	6	Immigration Law and Practice	Gemma Rhoden
LAW606	6	Conveyancing	Christopher Ojoko
LAW607	6	Criminal Litigation and Advocacy	Paul Bryning
LAW608	6	Business Law and Practice	Gemma Rhoden
LAW609	6	Wills and Probate Practice	Kirsty Allison
LAW610	6	Internship (Law)	Kirsty Allison
LAW611	6	Dissertation	Gemma Rhoden

## 8. Academic staff

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## 9. Professional recognition and career opportunities

### 9.1 Chartered Institute of Legal Executives ('CILEx') Regulation

The Chartered Institute of Legal Executives ('CILEx') Regulation education standards focus on:

- **Knowledge and skills** - having met the technical knowledge requirements defined in the education standards; and
- **Experience** - undertaken a minimum of 2,300 hours qualifying employment; and
- **Competence** - demonstrated competence in the work-based learning outcomes - a competence-based assessment assessed directly by CILEx Regulation

The LLB Law and Legal Practice incorporates the CILEx Regulation knowledge and skills education standards in the following pathways: Dispute Resolution (Civil Litigation), Criminal Litigation, Immigration, Probate, Conveyancing and Business. Upon graduation you can qualify as a Chartered Legal Executive by evidencing that you have undertaken a minimum of 2,300 hours qualifying experience and have met the Chartered Legal Executive knowledge and competence requirements set by CILEx Regulation. This involves you making an application to CILEx Regulation and producing a portfolio of evidence, that is submitted to CILEx Regulation, showing how you have met those requirements in your qualifying experience.

Chartered Legal Executives specialise in a particular area of law and the area which you apply to be regulated in must have been studied at Level 6 and form part of your qualifying experience. In order to satisfy the CILEx Regulation knowledge and skills education standards, and be eligible to qualify as a Chartered Legal Executive, you must take at least one of the following Level 6 modules:

- Civil Litigation and Advocacy
- Criminal Litigation and Advocacy
- Business Law and Practice
- Immigration Law and Practice
- Wills and Probate Practice
- Conveyancing

For all pathways listed above, save for those that include advocacy, there are no additional academic qualifications that you need to obtain in order to qualify as a Chartered Legal Executive.

Under s.12 of the Legal Services Act 2017, litigation and advocacy activities can be carried out by an authorised person only. CILEx Regulation is a regulator that can award litigation and advocacy practice rights to enable a qualified Chartered Legal Executive to become an authorised person. Litigation and advocacy rights, under the Legal Services Act 2017, mean the right to conduct litigation and advocacy with rights of audience (where applicable) in the County Court, Magistrates Court, Youth Court and (in some circumstances) the Crown Court. CILEx Regulation has split the litigation and advocacy rights into different practice areas: civil; criminal; and family. Authorisation will relate to one of these practice areas. Bloomsbury Institute does not offer a pathway in family.

If you seek to qualify as a Chartered Legal Executive and be authorised to conduct civil litigation and advocacy with rights of audience in the County Court and civil matters in the Magistrates Court, you will need to complete the Level 6 Civil Litigation and Advocacy module. Prior to qualifying as a Chartered Legal Executive, you will also need to complete an accredited civil litigation advocacy skills course. If authorised, you will then become a Chartered Legal Executive and Advocate (Civil Litigation).

If you seek to qualify as a Chartered Legal Executive and be authorised to conduct criminal litigation and advocacy with rights of audience in the Magistrates Court, Youth Court and, in certain

circumstances, the Crown Court, you will need to complete the Level 6 Criminal Litigation and Advocacy module. Prior to qualifying as a Chartered Legal Executive, you will also need to complete an accredited criminal litigation advocacy skills course. If authorised, you will then become a Chartered Legal Executive and Advocate (Criminal Litigation).

## 9.2 Solicitors Regulation Authority ('SRA')

The Solicitors Regulation Authority ('SRA') no longer accredits LLB programmes. This is because the SRA has replaced the route to qualifying as a solicitor to the following:

- A degree in any subject or a qualification or experience that is equivalent to a degree, such as a solicitor apprenticeship which combines on the job experience and training.
- Pass both stages of the Solicitors Qualifying Examination ('SQE') assessment - SQE1 focuses on legal knowledge and SQE2 on practical legal skills and knowledge.
- Two years' full-time (or equivalent) qualifying work experience.
- Pass the SRA's character and suitability requirements.

The LLB Law and Legal Practice covers all of the content that would be assessed in SQE1 (legal knowledge).

## 9.3 Bar Standards Board ('BSB')

The Bar Standards Board ('BSB') no longer accredits LLB programmes. Under the Bar Qualification Rules that came into force in April 2019, the three stages of education and training are now known as:

- The academic component – gaining knowledge of the law itself.
- The vocational component – acquiring the core skills of a barrister, such as advocacy.
- The work-based learning component (pupillage) – learning to be a barrister 'on the job'.

The LLB Law and Legal Practice covers the academic component, by complying with the following requirements:

- Awarded at Level 6 (or above) of the 'Framework for Higher Education Qualifications', by a recognised degree-awarding body.
- Complies with the QAA Subject Benchmark Statement for Law.
- Incorporates study of the seven foundations of legal knowledge:
  - o Criminal Law
  - o Equity and Trusts
  - o Law of the European Union
  - o Obligations 1 (Contract)
  - o Obligations 2 (Tort)
  - o Property/Land Law

- Public Law (Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Human Rights Law).

All foundations of legal knowledge subjects must be passed at 40% or above, within a maximum of three attempts.

To be recognised, the degree:

- Must be awarded at (or above) the minimum standard, which is a lower second class honours (2:2).
- Must not be considered to be a stale qualification: the degree must be completed within six years, and students must start the vocational component of Bar training within five years of completion of the degree.

After completing the LLB, you will have to complete the vocational component which is now called by a variety of names such as the Bar Practice Course or Barrister Training Course (it was previously called the Bar Professional Training Course).

To become a practising barrister, it is then necessary to complete a 1-year pupillage. The pupillage may also be called “work-based learning” because the BSB is seeking to encourage a wider range of employers to offer this component of training. “Work-based learning” might, for example, be offered by employers that offer training to future members of the employed Bar.

**NOTE:** The BSB requires students to complete a full law degree. There are restrictions for students who enter the Top-up degree with a qualification that was not gained as part of a full law degree (e.g. if you enter the Top-up degree with an Ofqual-regulated qualification, this might not be accepted by the BSB and therefore you would not be able to qualify as a barrister).

## 9.4 Career opportunities

In addition to qualifying as a solicitor, barrister or legal executive, the LLB is relevant for a number of other careers that are directly related to law. These include:

- Paralegal
- Police officer
- Probation officer
- Prison officer
- Enforcement officer

A useful source of information for graduate-level employment (and work experience) in the legal sector is:

[www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/law-sector](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/law-sector)

Another useful careers [and much more] resource for law students is The Lawyer Portal:

<https://www.thelawyerportal.com/>

A law degree also prepares you for a career in business. Your career options are therefore varied.

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