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- Zoe Robinson, Director of Qualifications, Kaplan
- Julie Swan, Director of Education and Training, SRA
- Maxine Warr, Head of Education and Training, SRA

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Supporting candidates - what we have learnt so far

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- Julie Swan, Director of Education and Training, SRA (Chair)
- Tim Allen, Head of Candidate Services, Kaplan
- Lisa Coombes, Director of Psychometrics and Assessment development, Kaplan
- Emma Hardy, Academic Director, Kaplan
- Tim Maddison, Academic Head SQE1, Kaplan

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Feedback from the assessments by Emma Hardy, Kaplan (PDF, 4 pages, 1.4MB) [https://beta.sra.org.uk/globalassets/sra/news/events/on-demand/sqe-2023/session-2---emma-hardy.pdf?version=4957ac]

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QWE - facts, myths and tips

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- Benedict Fisher, Director of Communications, SRA (Chair)
- Lucy Blackburn, Senior Lecturer in Law and Director of the Advice and Resolution Centre, University of Central Lancashire
- Michelle Dobson, Head of Legal Resource Management, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
- Richard Williams, Policy Manager, SRA

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- SQE route [https://beta.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/]
- Qualified lawyers [https://beta.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/qualified-lawyers/]
- SQE training options [https://beta.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/sqe/sqe-training-options/]
- Qualifying work experience for candidates [https://beta.sra.org.uk/become-solicitor/sqe/qualifying-work-experience-candidates/]