

Litigation Support Certification Exam



Certified Litigation Support Specialist CLSS®



About OLP



OLP's mission is to promote the common business interest of the legal-community, establish guidelines and standards for legal professionals on e-discovery and other topics, evaluate compliance with same, and serve as a resource on quality certification. OLP is a professional organization establishing guidelines and standards for the legal field, with an emphasis on e-discovery and legal technology. The organization:



- Evaluates compliance with the standards;
- Recognizes organizations and programs demonstrating compliance;
- Serves as a resource on quality certification;
- Certifies educational providers that meet OLP's standards.

Members from around the world

Currently with approximately 1,000 members in 10 countries, OLP attracts legal professionals in litigation, legal technology, e-Discovery, and litigation support. OLP's members include senior partners, lawyers, judges, law professors, litigation support professionals, authors, paralegals, educators, legal support service providers, IT and consultants. Approximately 65% are from the top 100 law firms and in-house legal departments in the U.S. Members are primarily experienced practitioners with anywhere from 3 - 25 years of experience.

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Vision and Innovation



OLP is an administratively independent resource recognized as an authority on standards for professional certification of individuals and organizations providing services and products to the legal industry.

Based on sound principles, OLP standards are optimal and comprehensive criteria for organizational process and performance. They are broadly recognized, objective, and current benchmarks for certifying individuals to achieve and by which they operate. OLP's vision is to deliver top-quality continuing education at an affordable cost to the legal community.

Leadership

OLP is advised by a team of Board of Directors and a blue ribbon panel of Board of Governors consisting of well-known e-Discovery thought leaders in the U.S., U.K., Canada, Australia and Taiwan. Additionally supporting OLP is a well-respected Advisory Council that provides information about day-to-day duties and assignments of legal professionals.

OLP has also formed a top-notch C-Level team of CEO's and upper management of leading Legal Service Providers who advise on market trends, emerging technology and current market conditions. OLP is headed by a seasoned paid staff who carries out the day-to-day duties and decision making.



Why Litigation Support Certification?

The process of achieving and maintaining the certification helps ensure that you are continually improving and refining your knowledge and skills, staying up-to-date with the latest changes.

The regular assessment process will improve attorney and staff responsibility, commitment and motivation. Certification can improve overall performance, remove uncertainty and widen market opportunities. Passing this rigorous exam can demonstrate to employers that they have made the right hiring decision. Requiring passage of the CLSP for project managers, technology professionals, attorneys, paralegals and others sends a strong message to clients that the hired entity has taken proven steps to back up claims of expertise.



About the CLSS®

Carefully vetted, reviewed and analyzed, the exam establishes a candidate's core competencies. The test follows the science of psychometrics: Two Ph.D.'s worked alongside OLP's Exam Committee rendering an unbiased, fair, independent, vendor-neutral and balanced exam.

A sophisticated online, self-study prep course helps prepare you. It is not necessary to take the course to sit for the exam, although it is highly recommended. You will receive results immediately. Strict eligibility requirements exist to sit for the exam. (See the Candidate Handbook.)

Right: Kara Buzga, Mayer Brown; Margaret Morton, Consultant; Douglass Mitchell, Partner, Boies Schiller



The first of its kind that will set standards for the industry

The CLSS incorporates content created by OLP members including eDiscovery and legal technology lawyers, consultants and experts. OLP is the first organization to offer a Litigation Support Certification Exam. OLP partnered with Pearson Vue, a \$7 billion company specializing in education and certification exams.

What makes the CLSP® outstanding?

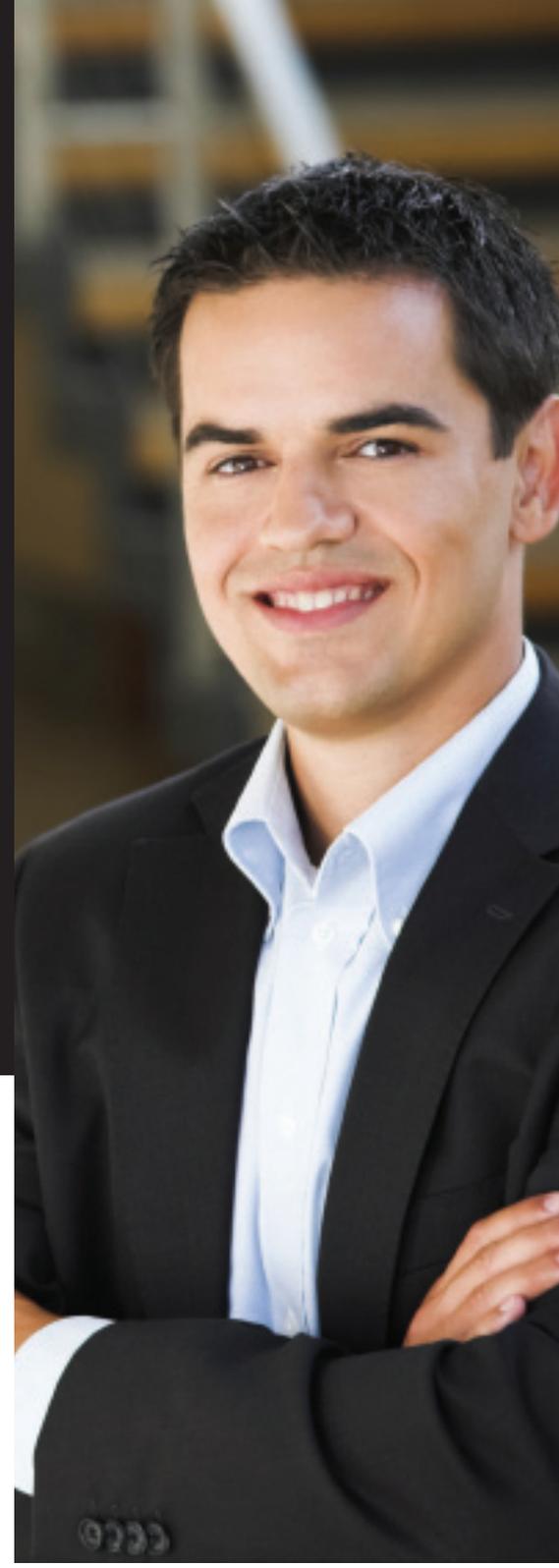
- OLP partnered with Pearson VUE, a \$7 billion corporation and global leader in certification exams such as the GRE, LSAT.
- There was no rush to market. OLP spent over 24 months in development.
- The exam was developed by an OLP team of 32 well-known and respected top experts in the US and beyond. Experts include major firms, in-house legal department counsel, consultants, Ph.D.s, authors, and law professors.
- OLP has an outstanding reputation for gold standard courses in e-Discovery and legal technology, utilizing the best possible instructors.

The Litigation Support Certification Exam:

- Applies to the many multi-disciplined e-Discovery and legal technology positions combining substantive law and technology: from attorney to paralegal, litigation support, Legal Service Provider and consultant.
- Is a rigorous, sound and knowledge-based exam without the influence of products or services and is available year-round at over 1,000 worldwide Pearson testing facilities in a proctored environment using patent-tested, award winning, proprietary technology.
- Is a standardized measurement of core competencies in discharging the duties presented by e-discovery in multiple disciplines.
- Follows the competency assessment principles and standards of the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).
- Has available an online, self-paced highly valuable preparatory course to review and refresh your knowledge and skills.



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6 Outstanding Reasons Why You Should Take the CLSS® Exam



Demonstrates you use best practices.

Certification demonstrates to your supervisors, clients, judges, courts, competitors, staff and investors that you use industry-respected best practices. It is an acknowledgement of your continued professionalism.



Associates you with OLP's Leaders in Training®

Professionals come to OLP's courses because they are ready to make positive changes. OLP has an outstanding reputation for gold-standard courses that deliver first-rate tools for greater success.



Makes it evident you are up-to-date.

The process of achieving and maintaining the certification also helps ensure that you are continually improving and refining your knowledge and skills, staying up-to-date with the latest technology changes.



Validates the right hiring decision.

Passing this rigorous exam demonstrates to employers and clients that they have made the right hiring decision. The credential can help you move up the corporate ladder and into higher level positions.



Demonstrates continued advancement.

Certification recognizes your expertise, helps you stay on track and become a more effective team member. Requirements to maintain the credential include 8 units of e-Discovery, litigation support or legal technology continuing education per year.



Brings significant benefits for your firm.

Results are not only internal. Promoting your certified litigation support team to clients can have significant benefits for your law firm or organization including increased trust and confidence.

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