

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (LOCAL)

1. Surname:
- Given Names:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Business Address:
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- Telephone: (Business)
- (Mobile)
- Email:
- Private Address:
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4. Date of Admission in WA:
- Elsewhere (if applicable):
5. Practising Certificate ***(Delete/strike out paragraph not applicable)***
 I hold a current practising certificate, issued by,
 which expires on, a copy of which is **attached**.

 I do not hold a current practising certificate, but I have lodged/intend to lodge an
 application for a local practising certificate with the Legal Practice Board of Western
 Australia. I undertake to provide a copy of my practising certificate once it is issued.
6. Save as set out on the schedule hereto,
 - (a) I am not aware of any illegal conduct, or any complaint of unsatisfactory professional conduct, or professional misconduct which has been made against me to any body which considers complaints against legal practitioners.
 - (b) No finding of unsatisfactory professional conduct, professional misconduct or other similar conduct has been made against me.

7. There are no facts or matters which may tend to show that I am not a person suitable for membership to The Western Australian Bar.
8. References from two full-time practising members of The WA Bar ¹ are **attached**.
9. I undertake if elected to membership of The WA Bar to make application for professional indemnity insurance cover of at least \$2 million (for each claim inclusive of costs), and accept that any election to membership of The WA Bar is conditional upon such insurance cover being granted in that amount or more.
10. I propose to take Chambers at and subject to election as a member of The WA Bar and acceptance into those Chambers, I intend to commence practice there on
11. I acknowledge that, if elected, I will become a Scheme Participant in The WA Bar's Scheme under the *Professional Standards Act 1997 (WA)*, unless I apply to the Association for, and am granted, exemption from participation in the Scheme.
12. I undertake, if elected, to:
 - (a) abide by the Constitution of The WA Bar;
 - (b) practice as a barrister, as defined in the *Legal Profession Uniform Law*² ;
 - (c) appear before the first ordinary sitting of the Full Court of the Supreme Court of Western Australia held after my election and there to announce my intention to practice only as a barrister;
 - (d) complete the first Bar Readers' Course offered after commencing practise exclusively as a barrister, subject to any exemption or deferment approved in writing.
 - (e) comply with the requirements of The WA Bar's Scheme under the *Professional Standards Act 1997 (WA)*, including the requirements of disclosure as to limitation of liability.

DATED the day of 20

SIGNED

Please return your completed application to:

Executive Officer
 The Western Australian Bar
 16th Floor, Allendale Square
 77 St Georges Terrace
 PERTH WA 6000

¹ Usually the references should be provided from members of The WA Bar who have known the applicant professionally for 5 years.

² Legal Profession Uniform Law means the *Legal Profession Uniform Law (WA)* as defined in the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act (WA)*.

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Signed (Applicant)

Signed (Referee)

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