

Section 1: Personal Information

Last Name:

First Name & Middle Name(s):

Level Applied for:

Bar Number (5 digits):

Enter 'S' if you are a solicitor-advocate

Section 2: Current Chambers or Solicitors Firm

Name of Chambers/Solicitors Firm:

Work Address:

Town/City:

Postcode:

Correspondence Address:

(if different from above)

Town/City:

Postcode:

E-mail Address (CJSM preferred):

Section 3: Pre-Qualification Questionnaire

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| 1. Have you ever been convicted, cautioned or reprimanded for a criminal offence in the United Kingdom or abroad, or by any court martial? | Yes | No |
| 2. Have you ever been the subject of police or Serious Fraud Office enquiries relating to fraud? | Yes | No |
| 3. Have you been the subject of disciplinary proceedings or enquiry by your professional or other body? | Yes | No |
| 4. Have you been the subject of civil proceedings for negligence or breach of trust? | Yes | No |
| 5. Has the CPS or Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office ever had occasion to remove instructions from you? | Yes | No |

If the answer to any of the questions above is yes, please provide full details and dates below:

Section 4: Professional Qualifications

Year of Call or Admission:

Dates of Bar/Law Society examinations:

Grades of Bar/Law Society examinations:

Section 5: Degree & Post-Graduate Qualifications

Date of Completion:	Institution:	Course/Subject:	Results (inc. Grades):
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Section 6: Preferred Circuit(s) & Crown Court Location

You may apply to be listed on a maximum of two circuits. Select your primary [first choice] circuit, where you intend to practice predominantly, and optionally your secondary [second choice] circuit.

Note that the *South Eastern* circuit was previously split into *London* and *Non-London*; but these have now been merged into one single *South Eastern* circuit.

First choice circuit:

Second choice circuit (*optional*):

State up to three preferred Crown Court locations, geographically sited within your selected circuit(s) above:

Preferred Crown Court locations:

If applying for the *Wales* circuit, please state if you can speak Welsh and conduct proceedings in Welsh:

Welsh speaker?	Yes	No
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Conduct proceedings in Welsh?	Yes	No
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Section 7: Examples of your Work

All information you provide in this section will be treated in confidence. Any sensitive information may be anonymised.

Section 7a: Advocacy

Please provide details of your advocacy experience to date. This can include court work, pro bono work, mooting, debating or public speaking. Please refer to the Selection Criteria document (specific to your level).

Maximum of 300 words.

Section 7b: Advisory

Please provide details of a question or problem you have had to advise on, what you advised and why. Please refer to the Selection Criteria document (specific to your level).

Maximum of 300 words.

Section 7c: Other Relevant Knowledge, Skills & Experience

Use this section to outline, for example:

- Knowledge and skills obtained from employment prior to becoming a barrister or solicitor
- Training courses attended
- How you keep up to date with changes in the law
- Any specialist knowledge or expertise which you feel may be useful

Maximum of 300 words.

Section 7d: Appreciation of the Role of a Panel Advocate

Please explain why you want to be on the CPS Advocate Panel, what you understand the role of a Panel advocate to be, and what qualities you possess which would make you a good prosecution advocate.

Maximum of 300 words.

Section 7e: Additional Information

Please use the space below to mention anything else in support of your application.
Maximum of 300 words.

Section 8: Referee

Name:

Job Title/Position:

Address:

Town/City:

Postcode:

E-mail Address:

Telephone No.:

Section 9: Declaration

I declare that the information contained in this form is true and complete. The drafting and examples provided are my own. If any statement is found to be false or misleading, or if I have withheld relevant information, or copied the work of others, then my application may be disqualified or I may be removed from the Panel.

I confirm that I have read, and will work in accordance with, the Advocate Panel Members' Commitment.

(Please tick the box to accept)

Name:

Date: