

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, Solicitors Firm or Government Department

Name of Chambers/Solicitors

Firm/Government Department:

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: Current Practice

List your main practice areas e.g. general crime, sexual offences, fraud, terrorism, regulatory work, other areas of law such as family or civil etc., indicating the percentage of time spent on each. Any specialism in which you are interested, or of which you have some experience, can be mentioned in Section 9b: Additional Information.

Area of Practice:

Percentage of time spent:

Section 5: Advocacy Experience

Date commenced regular advocacy:
(defined as appearing in court three times per week on average)

Detail any periods during which you have not undertaken regular advocacy (including the length of those periods):

Cumulative regular advocacy experience (in years):

Current Employment Grade:

Current Advocacy Level:

Section 6: Professional Qualifications

Year of Call or Admission:

Dates of Bar/Law Society examinations:

Grades of Bar/Law Society examinations:

Section 7: Degree & Post-Graduate Qualifications

Date of Completion: Institution: Course/Subject: Results (inc. Grades):

Section 8: 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

Conduct proceedings in Welsh? Yes No

Section 9: Examples of your Work

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

Section 9a: Advocacy

Please provide details of your role, level, grade and experience of conducting criminal advocacy, highlighting your most recent advocacy experience. Please include reference to any performance assessment or advocacy assessments. In addition, a supporting statement from your previous employer is desirable and may be attached to this application. *Maximum of 500 words.*

Section 9b: Additional Information

Please use the space below to mention anything else in support of your application. *Maximum of 400 words.*

Section 10: 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: