



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (LOCAL)

1. Surname: .....

Given Names: .....

2. Date of Birth: .....

3. Business Address: .....

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Telephone: (Business) .....(Private) .....

(Mobile) ..... (Facsimile) .....

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 practicing 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.
- (c) There are no facts or matters which may tend to show that I am not a person suitable for membership to the Association.

- 7. References from two full-time practising members of the Association<sup>1</sup> are attached.
- 8. I undertake if elected to membership of the Association 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 Association is conditional upon such insurance cover being granted in that amount or more.
- 9. I propose to take Chambers at ..... and subject to election as a member of the Association and acceptance into those Chambers, I intend to commence practice there on .....
- 10. I acknowledge that, if elected, I will become a Scheme Participant in the Association'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.
- 11. I undertake, if elected, to:
  - (a) abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Association;
  - (b) practice as a barrister, and will request that a "barrister's indorsement", within the meaning of Regulation 5(1) of the Legal Profession Regulations 2009, be imposed on my local practising certificate.;
  - (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 Association'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  
 Western Australian Bar Association  
 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Allendale Square  
 77 St Georges Terrace  
 PERTH WA

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<sup>1</sup> Usually the references should be provided from members of the Association who have known the applicant professionally for 5 years.

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**SCHEDULE**

Full details are set out hereunder of any matters falling within the following descriptions –

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Signed (Applicant) .....

Signed (Referee) .....

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