

Policy on Applications for Barrister's Practising Certificates

1. The Society may issue a barrister's practising certificate if:
 - a. the applicant satisfies the Council of the Law Society of Tasmania, that the applicant has sufficient and appropriate post-admission litigation experience to practise as a barrister in Tasmania, or
 - b. the applicant has qualified for the issue of a barrister's practising certificate in another Australian jurisdiction, subject to any condition which may be imposed by the Society pursuant to s56 of the Legal Profession Act 2007.
2. The Society will not issue a barrister's practising certificate unless the applicant has either completed a period of supervised legal practice in accordance with either S59(1)(a) or (b) of the *Legal Profession Act 2007* or the Society has granted the applicant an exemption under S59(3).
3. In cases where an applicant has not completed a period of supervised legal practice in accordance with either S59(1)(a) or (b) of the *Legal Profession Act 2007*, the Society will in exceptional circumstances but not otherwise, grant an exemption pursuant to S59(3) from the statutory condition to engage in supervised legal practice only.
4. A practising certificate may be subject to conditions requiring supervision including, where appropriate, a condition requiring a period of pupillage in accordance with the Law Society of Tasmania Pupillage Policy.

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