

Application for a Practising Certificate 2019/2020

1. Applicant Details

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other Male Female
Surname:
First Names:
Previous Names/Alias:
Date of Birth:
Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Descent: Yes/No

2. Residential Address

Number and Street:
City/State/Postcode:
E-Mail address:
Residential Telephone No:
Mobile No:

3. Legal Academic Qualifications

Degree(s)
University(s):
Date of graduation:

4. Practical Legal Training

Practical Legal Training Institution:
Date of graduation:
Apprenticeship or articles with firm:
Date of completion:

5. Admission Details

State(s)/Territory(ies) where admitted: Date(s) of admission:
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You are required to provide original or certified copies evidencing admission from **all** jurisdictions in which you are admitted but have not practised, and original certificates of fitness from regulatory bodies in **all** jurisdictions where you have held a practising certificate other than Tasmania.

6. Intended Legal Practice

I intend to practice at (name of legal practice):.....

Number and Street:

City/State/Postcode:

as: a sole principal a partner a director an employee a barrister a corporate practitioner an employee of a community legal centre a locum

7. Current Legal Practice

Law Practice/Chambers/Employer name:

Number and Street:

City/State/Postcode:

Dates:

Position held: sole principal partner director employee barrister corporate practitioner employee of a community legal centre locum

8. Previous Legal Practice

I have never practised

Previous Firm/Chambers name(s):

Dates:

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9. Eligibility to Apply for a Practising Certificate

(See section 48 of the *Legal Profession Act 2007*.)

I am eligible to apply for a practising certificate under the *Legal Profession Act 2007* on the basis indicated:

- (a) I reasonably expect to be engaged in legal practice solely or principally in the following jurisdiction during the currency of the certificate being applied for:
 - Tasmania another State or Territory (specify) outside Australia, or
- (b) My place of residence in Australia is in:
 - Tasmania another State or Territory (specify) outside Australia

10. Fit and Proper Person to hold a Practising Certificate

(See sections, 9, 43 and 53 of the *Legal Profession Act 2007*.)

I declare:

- there are no matters (including undetermined conduct complaints) about which the Society should be informed, or
- Attached is a statement containing matters (including undetermined conduct complaints) about which I advise the Society.

Note: The Law Society does not require disclosure of convictions for minor offences such as minor traffic or licensing offences and the like. There is no requirement to repeat disclosures already made to the Society in relation to this question in a previous application for the grant or renewal of a practising certificate unless there has been a material change in the matter disclosed.

11. Show Cause Events

(See sections 4, and 73 – 76 inclusive of the *Legal Profession Act 2007*.)

- (a) Have you become bankrupt, been served with a Notice of a Creditors' Petition, presented or declared your intentions to present a Debtors' Petition, or applied to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors or compounding with creditors or making an assignment of remuneration for the benefit of creditors?

Yes No

If yes, please provide a written statement of the details.

- (b) Have you been found guilty of a serious offence or a tax offence whether committed in or outside Tasmania?

Yes No

If yes, please provide a written statement of the details.

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12. For Principals - Authorization to Receive Trust Money

I wish to be authorized to receive trust money:

Yes No

13. Identity Cards

Do you want to be issued with a Law Society Identity Card Yes

Please email a head and shoulder photo with a blank background to info@lst.org.au. Photos must be high resolution and at least 300 dpi.

14. Declaration

I hereby apply for a practising certificate on the basis of the information provided on this application form.

I declare that the contents of this application form are true and correct. I declare that I am not aware of any finding, conduct or event (other than that which I disclose herewith or previously disclosed) which would affect the Society's assessment of my fitness to hold a practising certificate.

I authorise the Law Society to provide any personal information contained on and provided with this application form to other persons or organizations for the purpose of assessing my application.

Signature: Dated

Checklist

Please note. The Society's is unable to complete the processing of applications until the following are provided:

- Original application signed and dated
- Original or certified copy of admission paper(s) attached
- Original Certificate of Fitness (if applicable)
- Statements (if applicable – see questions 10 and 11)
 - Fit and proper person to hold a practising certificate
 - Bankruptcy statement
 - Serious offence/Tax offence statement