

MAGISTRATES' COURT 32-36 TOWN RANGE GIBRALTAR

CIRCULAR TO ALL CHAMBERS

14 June 2024

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Compilation of Legal Aid Lists 2024 /2025

As practitioners will be aware, amendments were made to the legal aid and legal assistance legislation during 2018.

One of the changes which came in 2018 was the introduction of the Legal Representative Scheme – Duty Solicitor Protocol. This has meant that practitioners on the legal aid lists have taken part in a 'duty solicitor' scheme.

In accordance with the Protocol I will now be compiling new legal aid lists for the period commencing on the 1 October 2024 until 30 September 2025. Practitioners who wish to be included on the legal aid lists held by the Registrar of the Supreme Court and/or the Clerk of the Magistrates' Court must complete and return the 'Legal Aid Practitioner Application Form' to the Clerk of the Magistrates' Court.

Any practitioner who is currently included in the lists but who does not now re-apply will be removed.

In addition, senior practitioners are also invited to join the 'Senior Panel' by completing and returning the 'Senior Panel List Practitioner Application Form'.

Application Forms should be received by the Clerk by no later than <u>2pm on Friday 19 July</u> <u>2024</u>.

Maurice Turnock Clerk of the Magistrates' Court



LEGAL AID LIST - PRACTITIONER APPLICATION FORM (FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2025)

NAME:
24HR MOBILE NUMBER(S):
EMAIL ADDRESS:
YEAR OF CALL (GIBRALTAR/ELSEWHERE):
NAME OF FIRM:
FIRM SUPERVISOR NAME:
FIRM SUPERVISOR EMAIL:
FIRM 24HR CONTACT NUMBER(S):
I WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN:
A. The list held by the Registrar pursuant to Rule 2(1)(a) Legal Aid and Assistance Rules 1960
B. The list held by the Clerk of the Magistrates Court pursuant to Rule 2(1)(b) Lega Aid and Assistance Rules 1960
DATE:
PRACTITIONER FIRM SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: SIGNATURE:
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SENIOR PANEL – PRACTITIONER APPLICATION FORM (FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2025)

NAME:
24HR MOBILE NUMBER(S):
EMAIL ADDRESS:
YEAR OF CALL (GIBRALTAR/ELSEWHERE):
NAME OF FIRM:
FIRM SUPERVISOR NAME:
FIRM SUPERVISOR EMAIL:
FIRM 24HR CONTACT NUMBER(S):

I WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SENIOR PANEL OF PRACTITIONERS WITH 10 YEARS PQE AND QUEEN'S COUNSEL WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSIST DUTY SOLICITORS IN SERIOUS AND/OR COMPLEX CASES

DATE: _____

PRACTITIONER SIGNATURE: ___ FIRM SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:

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