

Note on changes to the form of the affidavit

Please note that there have been some changes to the Affidavit (Form A(1) of the Second Schedule, Legal Profession (Admission) Rules 2011) that you should take note of:

- Paragraph 7(d) of Form A(1) should read as “have never been disqualified, in Singapore or elsewhere, from being a director, or in any way, whether directly or indirectly, being concerned in or taking part in the management of a company or foreign company (as defined in the Companies Act 1967), or from being a manager of a limited liability partnership;”.
- At paragraph 7(j), ensure that you declare particulars of any facts which affect your suitability to practise (e.g., deliberate assessment offences).
- Ensure that the short titles of all Acts include the year of enactment, not the chapter number (e.g., “Legal Profession Act 1966”, **not** “Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161)”.

For ease of reference, attached overleaf is the updated Form A(1) of the Second Schedule. This updated form can be found in our website and in the Legal Profession (Admission) Rules 2011.

SECOND SCHEDULE

FORM A(1)

Rule 31(1)(a) and (2)(a)

(For person applying for admission under rule 25 or 26 who does not rely on section 15(1) of the Act in force immediately before 3rd May 2011 or rule 18(2) of the Legal Profession (Qualified Persons) Rules (R 15))

IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

A.A.S. No.)

of 20)

(Seal).

In the Matter of the Legal Profession Act 1966

AND

In the matter of ^a _____

Applicant

[S 1055/2020 wef 02/01/2021]

[S 1002/2022 wef 31/12/2021]

AFFIDAVIT

I, ^a _____ of ^b _____, *make oath/*affirm and say as follows:

1. I have attained the age of 21 years and am a —

*citizen/permanent resident of Singapore.

*citizen of ^c _____.

2. I am a qualified person as defined in section 2(1) of the Legal Profession Act 1966 (the Act) and was conferred the degree of ^d _____ by ^e _____ on ^f _____.

3. I have attended the course(s) of instruction and passed the examination(s) as required under the Act.

4. I have, or am deemed to have, served my practice training period in the following manner:

* _____ months under a practice training contract with ^g _____.

* _____ months through working as a Judicial Service Officer or a Legal Service Officer.

* _____ months through working under the supervision of ^h _____, a qualifying relevant legal officer (as defined in the Legal Profession (Admission) Rules 2011).

* _____ months through serving as a pupil under ⁱ _____, *an advocate and solicitor in active practice in a Singapore law practice/*a legal officer referred to in section 14(1)(b) of the Act in force immediately before 9th October 2009.

5. Annexed hereto and marked "A" is the certificate issued by the *Secretary of the Board of Legal Education/*the Singapore Institute of Legal Education certifying that I am a qualified person and that I have —

- (a) satisfactorily served the practice training period applicable to me;
- (b) attended and satisfactorily completed the course(s) of instruction; and
- (c) passed the examination(s),

as required under the provisions of the Act.

6. Annexed hereto and marked "B" *is/*are the certificate(s) showing that I have served my practice training period with diligence.

7. I —

- (a) have never been adjudged a bankrupt in Singapore or elsewhere;
 - (b) have never entered into, in Singapore or elsewhere, any composition with my creditors or any scheme of arrangement for the benefit of my creditors;
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- (c) have never been unable to satisfy any judgment for a specified amount entered against me, in Singapore or elsewhere, within 6 months from the date on which I was notified of the judgment;
 - (d) have never been disqualified, in Singapore or elsewhere, from being a director, or in any way, whether directly or indirectly, being concerned in or taking part in the management of a company or foreign company (as defined in the Companies Act 1967), or from being a manager of a limited liability partnership;
 - (e) have never been found guilty of any professional misconduct by any professional or regulatory body in Singapore or elsewhere, and am not the subject of any pending disciplinary proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere in respect of any such professional misconduct;
 - (f) have never been refused registration as a member of, or removed from the register of, any profession by any professional or regulatory body in Singapore or elsewhere;
 - (g) have never been convicted of any criminal offence in Singapore or elsewhere, and am not the subject of any pending investigation or proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere in respect of any criminal offence;
 - (h) do not suffer from any physical, mental or other condition which impairs, or may impair, my fitness to practise as an advocate and solicitor;
 - (i) do not lack capacity, within the meaning of the Mental Capacity Act 2008, to practise as an advocate and solicitor; and
 - (j) have no knowledge of any fact that affects my suitability to practise as an advocate and solicitor in Singapore or as a legal practitioner (by whatever name called) elsewhere, *except the following .
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8. Annexed hereto and marked "C" are 2 recent certificates confirming my good character.

*Sworn/*Affirmed at Singapore)

this ___ day of _____ 20__)

Before me,

A Commissioner for Oaths.

^a State name of applicant.

^b State residential address of applicant.

^c State country (other than Singapore) of applicant's citizenship.

^d State "Bachelor of Laws" or other name by which degree is known.

^e State name of university.

^f State date of conferment of degree as in degree scroll.

^g State name of Singapore law practice.

^h State name of qualifying relevant legal officer.

ⁱ State name of master.

^j State the necessary particulars, including (where applicable) —

(a) any determination by the university mentioned in paragraph 2, or any other institution of higher learning, of the applicant's commission of a deliberate assessment offence that amounts to plagiarism or cheating to gain an advantage for the applicant or others; and

(b) any misconduct (including a deliberate assessment offence, if any) for which any of the institutions charged, disciplined or suspended the applicant.

*Delete if inapplicable.

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[S 20/2022 wef 14/01/2022]
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