

STUDENT ADMISSION DECLARATION

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If this declaration is found to be false or if there is a breach of any undertaking embodied in it, such falsity or breach may constitute prima facie evidence of a breach of discipline.

To the Benchers of The Honorable Society of King's Inns

I, (full name) _____

of (home address) _____

Telephone (day) _____ Telephone (eve) _____ Mobile _____

Email

For the purpose of obtaining admission as a student member of The Honorable Society of King's Inns hereby **DECLARE AND UNDERTAKE** as follows:

1. I was born on _____ Place of birth _____

2. I declare that during the past five years the employed or self-employed activities I have been involved in were/are as follows:

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

3.1 I declare that my answers to the following questions are true:

- (a) Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence in any part of the world or are any criminal proceedings pending against you anywhere in respect of any criminal offence?

YES NO

- (b) Has any bankruptcy order been made against you in any part of the world² or have you entered into a voluntary arrangement³ with your creditors in any part of the world?

YES NO

- (c) Has a directors' restriction or disqualification order been made against you in any part of the world⁴?

YES NO

- (d) Has any other order been made against you in civil proceedings in any jurisdiction restricting your conduct in any manner?⁵

YES NO

- (e) Have you ever been prohibited or restricted from practising as a member of any professional body in any part of the world?

YES NO

- (f) Have you ever been found guilty of a disciplinary offence by any professional body in any part of the world or are there any disciplinary proceedings pending against you?

YES NO

- (g) Do you know of any other matter which might reasonably be expected to affect the mind of a Bencher of the Inn when considering your application?⁶

YES NO

¹ Answer the questions in (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), by ticking the relevant YES or NO box. If you answer yes it may but does not automatically mean you cannot be admitted as a student of King's Inns. There is no requirement to disclose the imposition of a fixed charge penalty, such as for example for road traffic offences.

² "Bankruptcy order" includes a bankruptcy order made pursuant to the Bankruptcy Act 1988 and any similar order made in any jurisdiction in the world.

³ "arrangement" means an arrangement which is pursuant to the Bankruptcy Act 1988, Part IV, the Personal Insolvency Act 2012, Part 3, or any similar procedure in any part of the world.

⁴ "Directors' restriction or disqualification order" includes orders made pursuant to the Companies Act 1990, Part VII, or the Companies Act 2014, Part 14, and any similar orders made in any jurisdiction in the world.

⁵ Order includes any order in which an undertaking is given restricting your conduct in any manner. The following list is not exhaustive but gives an idea of the type of matters which should be disclosed:

- a) Isaac Wunder Order (an order requiring the permission of the court to take any legal proceedings)
- b) Civil or other injunction restricting your conduct in any manner.

⁶ Include any incident or behaviour that, if known by a Bencher, might cause her/him to consider your application more carefully. If in doubt disclose the incident/behaviour. An example given by way of illustration but not as limitation on disclosure is:

- a) Dismissal from any employment on grounds of misconduct.

If the answer to any of the above questions is YES please give details in the box below and attach supporting documents.

I declare that the information above is true and accurate.

4. I declare that I am a fit and proper person to be admitted as a student to The Honorable Society of King's Inns.
5. I undertake that while I am a student:
 - a) I will observe such regulations as may from time to time be made by The Honorable Society of King's Inns concerning the conduct and discipline of its students and will observe their requirements, as stated in the Education Rules of The Honorable Society of King's Inns, for my education and training as a barrister; and
 - b) If at any time following the making of this declaration either prior to or subsequent to my admission to the degree of Barrister-at-Law course: -
 - (i) I engage for a period exceeding three months in an occupation not previously notified to you; or
 - (ii) I am convicted of a criminal offence, or criminal proceedings are commenced against me; or
 - (iii) I have a bankruptcy order made against me in any part of the world, or I enter into a voluntary arrangement with creditors; or
 - (iv) I am restricted or disqualified under the Companies Act 1990; or
 - (v) An order is made in civil proceedings in any jurisdiction restricting my conduct; or
 - (vi) I am prohibited or restricted from practising as a member of any professional body in any part of the world; or
 - (vii) I am found guilty of a disciplinary offence by a professional body in any part of the world, or disciplinary proceedings are commenced against me; or
 - (viii) Matters arise which, had they arisen before I made this declaration might reasonably be expected to have affected the mind of a Benchers when considering my application.

I will give notice in writing thereof to you through the Under Treasurer and I will abide by and carry out any order you may make arising out of such notification.

6. I understand that I will be called upon to sign a further declaration, upon such terms as may be fixed from time to time by the Benchers of The Honorable Society of King's Inns, before I can be called to The Bar of Ireland.
7. I understand that the Benchers will consider the information in this declaration before they decide whether or not to admit me as a student of the Society.
8. I understand that, if this declaration is found to be false in any material respect or if there is a breach of any undertaking embodied in it such falsity, or breach may constitute a prima facie breach of discipline and may result in expulsion from the course. Any dishonesty or lack of candour in the material disclosed on this form could impact on the application and the exercise of the discretion to admit a student. If an applicant has any doubt as to whether a matter is material that matter and fact that the applicant is unsure of its materiality should be disclosed in the form.

9. I will keep The Honorable Society of King's Inns informed of any changes to my address.
10. I now request to be admitted to The Honorable Society of King's Inns as a student of law therein.

Dated this _____

Digital Signature: _____

This form may be signed electronically using the "Fill & Sign" function in Adobe Acrobat Reader. Select "Sign Yourself", then "Add Signature" and then "Draw" or "Upload Image".

Alternatively, this form may be printed, signed and scanned before uploading.

Please note that typing your name in the signature field is NOT an acceptable method of electronic signature for King's Inns.

Learn more about how to create a digital signature [here](#).