



# LAW ASSOCIATION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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## ADMISSION PURSUANT TO A MINISTERIAL ORDER UNDER SECTION 15A OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT 1986

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Attach a copy of the previous year practising certificate (2019/2020)
2. Payments are to be made at the Accounts Dept. Hall of Justice, Port-of-Spain, San Fernando or Tobago on the 1<sup>st</sup> October of each year

Cheque payment for **Annual Subscriptions to the Law Association** should be made **payable** to the **"Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago"**. **\$15,000.00**

Cheque payment for **Contribution to the Compensation Fund** should be made **payable** to the **"Registrar of the Supreme Court"**. **\$1,200.00**

3. Insert into the Law Association's Drop-off Box:

- (i) A duplicate copy of this form
- (ii) Copy of receipt from this payment (2020/2021)
- (iii) Copy of the previous year practising certificate (2019/2020)

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| <b>Law Term:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |                                          |                  |
| <b>Title:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              | <b>Forenames:</b>                        |                  |
| <b>Surname:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |              |                                          |                  |
| <b>Sex:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |              | <b>Date of Birth:</b>                    |                  |
| <b>Nationality:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |              |                                          |                  |
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| <b>Bar Number:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              | <b>Date of Admission to T&amp;T Bar:</b> |                  |
| <b>Date of Queen's Counsel Appointment:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |              |                                          |                  |
| <b>Professional Qualifications &amp; Date of Award:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |              |                                          |                  |
| <b>Other Bar Affiliations Date of Admission:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |                                          |                  |
| <b>Business Type:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Firm<br><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sole Practice<br><input type="checkbox"/> Private Enterprise<br><input type="checkbox"/> Government<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other ..... |              | <b>Business Name &amp; Address:</b>      |                  |
| <b>Areas of Practice:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |                                          |                  |
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| <b>Case No.:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              | <b>Case Name:</b>                        |                  |
| <b>Dates of Last Payment of Fees and Contributions*-</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |              |                                          |                  |
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Signed: .....

Date: .....

**SECTION 24(1) OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT PROVIDES THAT:**

- (1) In the cases enumerated in subsection (2), an attorney-at-law applying for a practising certificate shall, unless the High Court otherwise orders, give to the Registrar at least six weeks before the application is made notice of this intention to make the application and the High Court may in its discretion order the Registrar to issue or refuse the application to issue a certificate to the applicant subject to such terms and conditions as it may think fit.**
- (2) Subsection (1) applies to any case where an attorney-at-law makes an application for a practising certificate.**

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| <b>(a) where for twelve months or more he has ceased to hold a valid practising certificate; or</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                              |                         |
| <b>(b) while he is an undischarged bankrupt or there is in force against him a receiving order in bankruptcy; or</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                              |                         |
| <b>(c) where having been suspended from practice or having had his name struck off the Roll, the period of his suspension has expired, or his name has been restored to the Roll, as the case may be; or</b>                                                                                                                           |                                              |                         |
| <b>(d) not having held a valid practising certificate within the twelve months next following the date of his registration on the Roll; or</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                              |                         |
| <b>(e) when he has been adjudicated a person of unsound mind; or</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                              |                         |
| <b>(f) without having paid any penalty; compensation or reimbursement or costs ordered by the Disciplinary Committee to be paid by him, or without having otherwise complied with any order of the Disciplinary Committee; or</b>                                                                                                      |                                              |                         |
| <b>(g) after having had an order made against him for the issue of a writ of attachment; or</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                              |                         |
| <b>(h) after having been adjudicated as bankrupt and obtained his discharge or after having entered into a composition with his creditors or a deed of arrangement for the benefit of his creditors; or</b>                                                                                                                            |                                              |                         |
| <b>(j) after having had given against him any judgment which involves the payment of moneys other than costs and is not a judgement as to the whole effect of which upon him he is entitled to indemnify or relief from any other person, and without having produced to the Court evidence of the satisfaction of such judgement.</b> |                                              |                         |

- **DO ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24(2) APPLY TO YOU? YES/NO**
- **DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY TO THE HIGH COURT FOR A PRACTISING CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 24(1) OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1986? YES/NO**
- **IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH A FILED COPY OF THIS APPLICATION TO THE NOTICE OF YOUR APPLICATION TO THE HIGH COURT.**

*REVISED SEPTEMBER 2020*