

Version 1
LPB FORM A15 (LPA)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Legal Profession Act 2008 (Act)
[Section 23]
Legal Profession (Admission) Rules 2009 (Admission Rules)
[Admission Rule 10]

Application for early declaration of suitability

A “relevant person” may apply to the Board for a declaration that a matter disclosed (including, for example, a suitability matter) either in –

- (a) the application for the declaration; or
 - (b) an undecided application for admission to the legal profession under the Act,
- will not, without more, adversely affect an assessment by the Board as to whether the person is a fit and proper person to be admitted.

Section A – Relevant Person: Personal Details and Eligibility to Apply

1. Full Legal Name: Last Name: _____
First Name/s: _____
Title: _____ Gender: Male Female

2. Residential Address: _____

3. Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____
(Work) _____

4. Email Address: _____

5. I am:

An applicant for admission? Date application lodged: ____ / ____ /20____

OR

A prospective applicant for admission? Provide details legal studies or eligibility to undertake a course of legal studies:

OR

Another person who has a sufficient interest in applying for a declaration? Provide further details:

OR

None of the above – **You are not eligible to apply to the Board for a declaration.**

(Please refer to the Legal Practice Board’s website, www.lpbwa.org.au, for a copy of its privacy policy)

Section B – Disclosures

6. I have previously applied for admission, or sought a declaration as to suitability to be admitted, in another jurisdiction of Australia or overseas

No

Yes – Provide details: _____

A statutory declaration is attached (refer to Section C below).

7. One or more of the suitability matters mentioned in Section 8 of the Act apply to me?

No

Yes – Provide brief details: _____

A statutory declaration is attached (refer to Section C below).

8. One or more the show cause events as defined in Part 2 of the LPA apply to me?

No

Yes – Provide brief details: _____

A statutory declaration is attached (refer to Section C below).

Section C – Required attachments to this application:

A statutory declaration if indicated in the answer to questions 6-7 above

A statutory declaration should include:

- full details of the facts and circumstances surrounding the matters which are the subject of this application; and
- copies of any relevant documents.

A national police certificate dated within one month of this application

Two letters from referees

The letters must include:

- Contact details and occupation of the referee, details of the capacity and period of time the person has been known to the referee, confirmation that the referee has knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding the matters which are the subject of this application; and reasons why the referee is of the view that the person is a fit and proper person to be admitted to the legal profession.

\$300 fee

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Section D - Certification

I certify that the information set out in this form is true and correct and I have not omitted any relevant information

Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Date: _____

*The original application, together with attachments and payment, must be posted to:
Legal Practice Board of Western Australia
PO Box 5720
St Georges Terrace
Perth WA 6831*

(Overseas and interstate applicants may, in the first instance, fax a copy of the complete application to (61) (08) 6211 3650 or scan via email to general@lpbwa.com.)

Level 6, 111 St Georges Terrace, PERTH WA 6000
Phone: (08) 6211 3600 Fax: (08) 6211 3650
A.B.N. 23 127 312 585

PAYMENT OPTIONS FORM

Your account may be paid by one of the following methods:

- Cash (*exact amount only*)
- Cheque
 - Payable to "Legal Practice Board"
- Credit Card
 - Please note the Legal Practice Board does not accept payment by Diners Club
- Electronic Funds Transfer
 - Please quote the firm name or practitioner's name in your bank's lodgement reference
- Overseas payments
 - The Board requires payment in **AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY ONLY**.
 - Bank cheque drawn on an Australian bank payable to "Legal Practice Board"
 - Please note if paying by Telegraphic Transfer the Australian Banking System may deduct fees from your payment. The Board has no control over this and requires payment in full.

Submit this form with your application or email to general@lpbwa.com when paying by Electronic Funds/Telegraphic Transfer or Credit Card.

1. FIRM NAME/PRACTITIONER'S NAME: _____

2. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER/TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER

National Australia Bank 50 St. Georges Terrace PERTH WA 6000	Account Name: BSB Number: Account Number:	Legal Practice Board WA 086-006 50-818-2001
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Amount Transferred: \$ _____ Date of Transfer: _____

OR

3. CREDIT CARD
(*please tick*)

MasterCard: Visa: AMEX:

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card No: ____/____/____/____ Expiry: ____/____

Amount: \$ _____ Signature: _____

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