

## **PRACTISING CERTIFICATE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020**

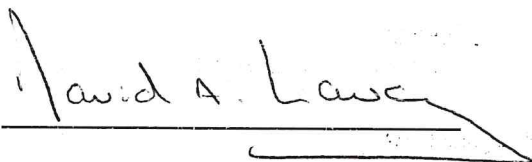
The Council of the Law Society of Northern Ireland in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Articles 74(1) and 75(1) of the Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (as amended) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf and with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland hereby make the following Regulations under Article 10 of the said Order:-

1. These Regulations shall be called the Practising Certificate (Amendment) Regulations 2020 and shall come into operation on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2020.
2. (1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to a statutory instrument.  
  
(2) In these Regulations 'the Principal Regulations' shall mean the Practising Certificate Regulations 1982 and any reference to a Regulation by number is to the Regulation so numbered therein.
3. The Principal Regulations are amended as follows.
4. For Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:-
  3. Every applicant shall deliver to the Society no later than 5<sup>th</sup> January in each year an application in Form PCR1A correctly completed by the applicant.
5. For Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:-

6. Every practising certificate shall be delivered to the applicant.
6. In Regulation 7(1) of the Principal Regulations the text 'by delivering at the Society's offices either by post or in person or by his agent' shall be substituted with the text 'by providing to the Society'.
7. In the Schedule to the Principal Regulations there shall be inserted the Form PCR1A appended hereto.

Approved by resolution of the Council made on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2020.

I certify that this is a true copy of the Practising Certificate (Amendment) Regulations 2020 approved by the Council of the Law Society of Northern Ireland by resolution made on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2020.



**David A Lavery CB**  
**Chief Executive**

I concur



**The Right Honourable Sir Declan Morgan**  
**Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland**

SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FOR PRACTISING CERTIFICATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022

Practising Details

Roll Number	
Surname	
Forename/s	
Date of Birth	

Firm/Organisation Reference No	
Firm/Organisation Principal Address	
Solicitor Principal Address	
Professional E-Mail	
Practising Status	

My Employment and Practising Status recorded above are correct	
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Please confirm if you are employed Full Time or Part Time (*Part-time considered working no more than 20 hours per week*):

Full-Time:

Part-Time:

Personal Details - Pursuant to Article 23(e) of the Solicitors' Practice Regulations (NI) 1987

Personal Address	
Personal Email	

Article 13 of the Solicitors (NI) Order 1976

Is your application made under any of the circumstances detailed in Article 13(1) of the Solicitors (NI) Order 1976	
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If YES, please specify the relevant subsection	
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**Professional Indemnity Insurance**

I am engaged in Private Practice (PPP/PPA/PPC) as a Solicitor and I hold a current Certificate of Insurance	
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If YES, please quote Professional Indemnity Insurance Reference Number (see documents provided by Society's broker)	
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**Authorisation to Practise in Other Jurisdictions**

I am admitted to the Roll of Solicitors in jurisdictions outside of Northern Ireland		If yes, please detail relevant jurisdiction/s	
I hold a current Practising Certificate in jurisdictions outside of Northern Ireland		If yes, please detail relevant jurisdiction/s	

**Remittance Cover**

Practising Certificate Fee	
Compensation Fund Contribution	
Solicitors' Benevolent Fund Contribution	
<b>Total Due</b>	

**Declaration/E-Signature**

I hereby declare that all details recorded in this application are correct		Dated	
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