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Application for issue of a

Restricted Practising Certificate (R1)

for the Year ending 30 June yyyy

Please tick the box indicating whether you are in category A, B or C.

A: Application for the **RENEWAL** of an ACT Restricted Practising Certificate

If you currently hold an ACT restricted practising certificate or have held an ACT restricted practising certificate within the last 5 years, and you would like to hold a restricted practising certificate for the year ending 30 June **yyyy**, complete **Parts 1 and 2**.

<u>B: Application for a FIRST ACT Restricted Practising Certificate</u>

If you have not previously held an ACT restricted practising certificate and would like to hold a restricted practising certificate for the year ending 30 June **yyyy**, complete **Parts 1 and 3**.

C: Application for an ACT Restricted Practising Certificate if your previous ACT Restricted Practising Certificate EXPIRED 5 years ago or longer.

If you held an ACT restricted practising certificate that expired 5 years ago or longer and you would like to hold a restricted practising certificate for the year ending 30 June **yyyy**, complete **Parts 1 and 3**.

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Note: unless otherwise specified, section numbers refer to the Legal Profession Act 2006 and Regulations under that Act.

PART 1	1 – ALL APPLICANTS TO COMPLETE					
Title 1. I, of (reside	e Full name (please print) dential address):					
Suburb		ACT	Postcode			
Phone No: (BH) (AH) (Mobile)						
Email: (Work)						
Email: (H	(Home)					
Postal address (if differs from residential/office address):						

apply for the issue of **a Restricted Practising Certificate** under the *Legal Profession Act 2006* authorising me to engage in legal practice for the year ending 30 June **yyyy**.

- 2. I am admitted as an Australian lawyer (s n).
- 3. I understand that a restricted practising certificate will not entitle me to practise as a principal (<u>s n</u>).
- 4. If I am successful in this application, I will not hold a practising certificate in another State or Territory from the time I am granted this certificate until this certificate expires or is surrendered (<u>s n</u>).
- 5. I practise / will practise as an employee of:

The physical address(es) at which I practise / will practise principally is / are

The postal address (if different) is .		
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OTHER NOTIFIABLE INFORMATION

- 6. I understand that it is a condition of this practising certificate that I must notify the Law Society as soon as is reasonably practicable every time my practice details change (<u>s n</u>)
- 7. I have read the definition in the Dictionary to the Act of "serious offence". I understand that I must notify the Law Society in writing within 7 days if I am charged with a "serious offence" or if I am convicted of any offence that would require disclosure under the admission rules in relation to an application for admission to the legal profession under the Act. (s n)
- 8. I have read the definition in the Dictionary to the Act of "**show-cause event**". I understand that I must **attach** to this application a written statement about any "**show-cause events**" that have occurred in relation to me since my admission to the legal profession and that have not been previously notified to the Law Society. The written statement must explain why, despite the show-cause event or events, I consider myself to be a fit and proper person to hold a practising certificate. (<u>s n</u>)
- 9. I understand that the Law Society cannot grant me a practising certificate unless satisfied that I am a 'fit and proper person' to hold the certificate (<u>s n</u>). Sections *n* contain criteria that are relevant to whether a person is a 'fit and proper person'.
 - (a) This application form contains all relevant information as to whether I am a 'fit and proper person';

OR

(b) I have **attached** a statement containing all additional relevant information.

PART 2 – RENEWAL APPLICANTS ONLY TO COMPLETE

10. I currently hold an ACT restricted practising certificate issued by the ACT Law Society (applicant to initial).

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PART 3 – PLEASE COMPLETE IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST ACT RESTRICTED PRACTISING CERTIFICATE OR IF YOUR PREVIOUS ACT RESTRICTED PRACTISING CERTIFICATE EXPIRED FIVE YEARS AGO OR LONGER

		Insert cate	gory		
11.	(a)	I currently hold a	practising certificate issued by		
			(unless issued by ACT Law Society, you must		
		attach a copy);			
	OR				
	(b) I do not currently hold a practising certificate. I was originally admitted as a				
		of the Supreme Court of	pn		
		Roll No:	(Please attach a copy of your Admission Certificate)		
12.	l pre	eviously held an ACT pract	tising certificate from until		
	(Ple	ease only complete if you	I have previously held an ACT practicing certificate).		

Applicant's Signature:		Dated:	
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