



## COVER SHEET FOR SENIOR COUNSEL APPLICATION - 2014

Please complete all pages of this form and attach your application. Your application must be received at The New South Wales Bar Association by **5.00pm on Friday, 25 July 2014**. In addition to the information required by this form, you may attach any particulars you wish the Selection Committee to take into account.

Please print details:

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Chambers : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of First Admission in Australia: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Seniority Date (ie Date Joined NSW Bar): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mailing Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DX: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
6. In respect of all cases, including contested interlocutory applications (but excluding directions hearings), in which you have appeared in the last 18 months, please supply:
  - (a) the name of the case and, if available, its citation;
  - (b) the name of the judicial officer, arbitrator, CARS assessor or other tribunal before whom you appeared;
  - (c) the name of any counsel who led you or whom you led;
  - (d) the name of opposing counsel;
  - (e) the name of your instructing solicitor; and
  - (f) a brief description of the nature of the proceedings.
7. You may also provide:
  - (a) details of relevant or important matters in which you have been involved outside the most recent 18 month period; and
  - (b) details of the scope and complexity of any written significant advice work which you have produced in the last 18 months.

- (c) Such other matters as you wish to be taken into account, including details of your professional experience before coming to the Bar.
- (d) You may, if you wish, identify not more than three members of the profession who are familiar with your recent work and qualities. You may also, if you wish, provide not more than two written references, of not more than three pages each, from those you have identified. The references should not be from judicial officers.

Applicants may provide information beyond the 18 month period, should they wish.

8. Please state the reasons you hold the view you are an appropriate candidate for the office of Senior Counsel by reference to the protocol, in particular, paragraphs 6(a) to 6(g).
9. Areas of Practice: Please indicate in the boxes provided those areas which fairly characterise your work and which would therefore provide the focus for assessment of your application.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Native title                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution      | <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary Proceedings        | <input type="checkbox"/> OHS Prosecution                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Equity                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law & Guardianship       | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Negligence                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Employment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Property                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building and Construction           | <input type="checkbox"/> Inquests/Commissions of Inquiry | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax/Revenue                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil & Human Rights/Discrimination | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Law                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property           | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory tribunals                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Media                | <input type="checkbox"/> International                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Practices and Competition        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict of Laws                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Licensing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Law (Aviation/Maritime) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Planning Law      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wills and Probate                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporations Law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Courts                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Compensation                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Negligence              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customs                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Migration                       |   |

**Courts:** please indicate in the boxes provided the courts and/or tribunals in which you regularly practise.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Appeals Tribunal   | <input type="checkbox"/> High Court   | <input type="checkbox"/> Migration Review Tribunal  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Competition Tribunal   | <input type="checkbox"/> AHRC   | <input type="checkbox"/> National Native Title Tribunal   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Decisions Tribunal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trial/first instance <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal          | <input type="checkbox"/> ICAC   | <input type="checkbox"/> NSW Crime Commission   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Industrial Relations Commission<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trial/first instance <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Industrial Magistrate's Court  | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Integrity Commission  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Trade and Tenancy Tribunal   | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Relations Commission<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trial/first instance <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting tribunals   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Court  | <input type="checkbox"/> International courts and tribunals   | <input type="checkbox"/> Supreme Court<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trial/first instance <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coroner's Court   | <input type="checkbox"/> Interstate courts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee Review Tribunal  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Court  | <input type="checkbox"/> Land and Environment Court   | <input type="checkbox"/> Victims Compensation Tribunal  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dust Diseases Tribunal  | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Court  | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Compensation Commission<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trial/first instance <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Court<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trial/first instance <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Tribunal   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify -  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Court<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trial/first instance <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal                              |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Circuit Court   |   |   |

10. All Senior Counsel applicants are:

- (a) required to provide, as part of your application, a list of your readers/tutors and the years of such pupillage; and
- (b) requested to submit a photograph of yourself with your application (this will assist the Committee members in recognising and placing an applicant who may have been seen in court or at an Association function but whose name s/he did not know).

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I acknowledge that the Selection Committee may make enquiries of the persons referred to in paragraphs 5 and 9(a) and such other persons as it thinks fit in relation to my application. I authorise such enquiries to be made and acknowledge that it will be done on a confidential basis.

I agree to inquiries being made of the Legal Services Commissioner or any other regulatory body about any matter or circumstances that, either past or anticipated, may adversely affect my fitness or propriety to hold an appointment as Senior Counsel. I agree to abide by the Senior Counsel Protocol.

I note that the Bar Association will destroy or permanently de-identify documentation in its possession relating to the selection process as soon as practicable after this year's appointments are announced.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that information collected by the Bar Association in conjunction with this application, including information obtained from third parties, is confidential information in terms of Australian Privacy Principle 12.3(b). Specifically, information obtained about me from other parties, including their identities and opinions, will be kept confidential between the Selection Committee and those third parties. Further, information produced by the Selection Committee will be kept confidential to the Selection Committee. I acknowledge this information will not be made available to persons outside the Selection Committee and its secretariat, including to myself.

Note: In the event that an applicant declines to provide the above confidentiality undertaking, the application will not be rejected but that fact will be communicated to all persons who may be consulted about the application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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