

APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION ON ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LIST OF ADVOCATES



WESTERN CIRCUIT

This application should be completed by barristers who have completed 12 months pupillage (unless special circumstances/arrangements apply) and solicitors with the Higher Courts (Criminal Proceedings) Qualification, who wish to receive prosecution work from the CPS. Barrister applicants must also be members of the circuit on which they wish to practise.

The CPS selects advocates solely on the basis of experience, skill and suitability for the particular case. Admission to the list is not an entitlement to receive prosecution work, nor does it imply that any judgement has been made about the advocate's ability to undertake such work.

Applicants MUST have completed a two week introductory training module in a CPS office. Applicants who are applying from another Circuit and have already have experience with the CPS, should approach their local Chief Crown Prosecutor to gain an exemption from the introductory training.

In considering applications and in selecting counsel to prosecute, the CPS will not discriminate on grounds of sex or marital status, sexual orientation, colour, race, religion, ethnic or national origin, age, or disability.

Please complete this application in block capitals and in black ink.

BARRISTERS OR SOLICITORS

Please indicate whether barrister or solicitor

barrister

solicitor

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname

Forename

Title (Dr, Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms etc)

Date of birth

Chambers/office address
DX and telephone number

Bar roll number

Vat registration number

ETHNIC ORIGIN

Please tick one of the boxes below. The information will be used for ethnic monitoring purposes and will help us to measure the effectiveness of our equal opportunities policy. It will not be used for any other purpose. Failure to provide this information will not disadvantage your application.

BLACK/
BLACK BRITISH

WHITE

MIXED

ASIAN/
ASIAN BRITISH

CHINESE OR OTHER
ETHNIC GROUP

Please indicate where and when you completed the two week introductory training in a CPS office. If you are applying from another circuit and have experience of prosecuting for the CPS, please approach your local Chief Crown Prosecutor to gain an exemption and provide details below.

Please indicate when you completed a criminal advocates' Human Rights course. Recently qualified applicants should confirm that ECHR was covered on their BVC.

Please give brief details of your experience, particularly in prosecution work. You may also use this space to add any other information which you feel may be relevant to your application.

Please indicate, in the annex attached to this application form, the CPS Area from which you would prefer to receive work. *(Choices are not exclusive).*

ALL APPLICANTS

Signed..... Date.....

BARRISTERS ONLY: This form should be countersigned by Head of Chambers and Senior Clerk to Chambers:
Head of Chambers:
Senior Clerk:

SOLICITORS ONLY: Please attach copy of Higher Courts (Criminal Proceedings) Qualification.
Copy attached Yes No

Please return this application to:

Margaret Luton
Secretary to the Joint Advocates Selection Committee
For the Western Circuit
Crown Prosecution Service
DX: 78120 BRISTOL

ANNEX

WESTERN CIRCUIT

Please indicate in which of the Crown Prosecution Service Areas shown you would prefer to accept instructions. *(Choices are not exclusive)*

Name of the CPS Area

Avon & Somerset

Devon & Cornwall

Dorset

Gloucestershire

Hampshire & Isle of Wight

Wiltshire