



**APPLICATION FOR REGRADING ON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LIST OF  
ADVOCATES**

**WESTERN CIRCUIT**

*(See Guidance Notes Attached)*

<b><i>PERSONAL DETAILS</i></b>	
<b><i>Surname :</i></b>	
<b><i>Forename :</i></b>	
<b><i>Title: (Dr, Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms etc)</i></b>	
<b><i>Date of Birth :</i></b>	
<b><i>Chambers/office address/DX/ telephone number :</i></b>	
<b><i>Year of Call/Office &amp; Date of Admission :</i></b>	
<b><i>Bar Roll Number :</i></b>	
<b><i>Existing Grade :</i></b> .....	<b><i>Grade Applied For :</i></b> .....

***Please return this application to :***  
**Margaret Luton**  
**Secretary to the Joint Advocates Selection Committee**  
**for the Western Circuit**  
**Crown Prosecution Service**  
**DX : 78120 BRISTOL**

**1. Provide detailed evidence in support of application :**

In applying for re-grading the Advocate should have regard to the competencies expected at each of the grades. These competencies have been agreed with the Leaders of all Circuits. Examples provided should include the name of the case and the CPS Area which instructed Counsel. In particular, Counsel are invited to:

- Present examples of work conducted at the higher grade (e.g. on returns);
- Present examples of work undertaken at current grade, with particular reference to aspects of this work which may have had elements of higher grade work (e.g. Appearances in Divisional Court or Court of Appeal);
- Outline any specialism or areas of interest and expertise;
- Refer the Committee to a member of the CPS who can vouch for the quality of work performed in any particular case or cases.

*If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet.*

2. **References from the following referees (minimum two) in support of my application have been requested to be sent to the JASC Secretary (see Guidance Notes).**

**This requirement is compulsory for applicants for re-grading to Grade 3 or 4; optional but desirable for re-grading to Grade 2. For re-grading to Grade 4, the Committee will require two judicial references; for re-grading to Grade 3, judicial references will carry more weight.**

**It is the responsibility of the Advocate to ensure that the references are received by the JASC Secretary.**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>

**Signed:** .....

**Dated:** .....

**BARRISTERS ONLY :**  
*This form should be countersigned by your Head of Chambers and Senior Clerk.*

**Head of Chambers :** .....

**Senior Clerk :** .....