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LEGAL PROFESSION ACT
(CHAPTER 161, SECTION 5 (3))
LEGAL PROFESSION RULES

[11th August 1967]

Citation.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Legal Profession Rules.

Definitions

1A. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

"master" means a person with whom a qualified person has served his period of pupillage before 9th October 2009;

"qualifying relevant legal officer" has the same meaning as in section 13(1)(b)(ii) of the Act.

Seal.

2. The Board shall have a seal bearing in the circumference the words "Republic of Singapore" and in the centre of the seal the words "The Board of Legal Education" in 3 parallel and horizontal lines.

Meetings.

3. The Board shall meet on not less than 4 occasions in each year and at such time and place as the Chairman, or in his absence the Deputy Chairman, directs.

Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

4. At its first meeting in each calendar year the Board shall elect a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman.

Notice of meeting.

5. The Secretary of the Board shall give to all members 7 days' notice of each meeting together with the agenda of the matters to be considered by the Board.

Quorum.

6. Subject to section 10 (3) of the Act, the quorum of the Board shall be 5 members.

Casting vote.

7. The Chairman, the Deputy Chairman or any other member shall, when presiding over a meeting of the Board, have a casting vote only.

Committees.

8.The Board may from time to time appoint one or more committees from among its members to consider and report to the Board on any matters for which the Board is made responsible by the Act.

Board may authorise Secretary and two other members to sign and endorse cheques.

9.—(1) The Board may by resolution authorise and require the Secretary and either of two named members to sign all cheques drawn on its bank account.

(2) The Secretary and either of the two named members may be authorised to endorse cheques drawn in favour of and to the order of the Board.

(3) The Secretary shall pay all moneys received by him into the bank account of the Board and shall issue a receipt therefor.

(4) The Secretary shall prepare and submit to each meeting of the Board a statement of all amounts received and paid on behalf of the Board since the previous meeting.

(5) The Secretary shall present to the Board an audited statement of account at the first meeting of each calendar year.

Minutes.

10.—(1) The Secretary, or in his absence a member of the Board nominated by the Chairman, shall keep a record of the proceedings and decisions of each meeting of the Board for incorporation in the minute book of the Board.

(2) The Secretary shall be responsible for the safe custody of the minute book and for its production at meetings of the Board.

10A.*Deleted by S 332/2009, wef 31/07/2009.*

Courses and examinations prescribed for purposes of section 12(1)(d) and (e) of Act

11.—(1) For the purposes of section 12(1)(d) of the Act, a qualified person shall have attended and satisfactorily completed any of the following courses:

(a) the preparatory course leading to Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations;

(b) the Postgraduate Practical Course in Law conducted by the Board;

(c) the Postgraduate Practical Course in Law conducted by the University of Malaya in Singapore or the University of Singapore;

(d) the Post Final Practical Course of the Council of Legal Education in England ending no later than 31st December 1968.

(1A) For the purposes of section 12(1)(*e*) of the Act, a qualified person shall have passed —

(a) if he attended the course referred to in paragraph (1)(*a*), Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations;

(b) if he attended the course referred to in paragraph (1)(*b*), the examinations for the Postgraduate Practical Course in Law conducted by the Board;

(c) if he attended the course referred to in paragraph (1)(*c*), the examinations for the Postgraduate Practical Course in Law conducted by the University of Malaya in Singapore or the University of Singapore, as the case may be; or

(d) if he attended the course referred to in paragraph (1)(*d*), the examinations for the Post Final Practical Course of the Council of Legal Education in England ending no later than 31st December 1968.

(2) An applicant for admission shall produce to the Board —

(a) a certificate in Form A as set out in the Schedule if he has attended the Postgraduate Practical Course in Law conducted by the Board; or

(b) such other certificate as the Board may require if he has attended any of the other courses mentioned in paragraph (1).

(3) The Secretary shall endorse on the certificate produced to the Board under paragraph (2) the date of its production and his signature.

(4) The Secretary shall keep a register for the purpose of recording the name of the person shown on each certificate, the date on which the certificate was granted to him and the date of production of the certificate to the Board.

Procedure before filing of application for admission

12.—(1) A qualified person who intends to apply for admission as an advocate and solicitor shall, before filing his application —

(a) register his name with the Board;

(b) produce to the Board —

(i) the certificate (or a certified copy thereof) relating to the qualification by virtue of which he claims to

be a qualified person; and

(ii) any other document that the Board may require;

(c) inform the Board, in such form or manner as the Board may require, of —

(i) the proposed date of commencement of his practice training period; and

(ii) such of the following particulars as may be applicable to him:

(A) that he intends to serve his practice training period under a practice training contract with a Singapore law practice of the specified name and address;

(B) that he intends to serve his practice training period through working as a Legal Service Officer; or

(C) that he intends to serve his practice training period through working under the supervision of a qualifying relevant legal officer of the specified name, appointment and address; and

(d) obtain the Board's approval of the manner in which he is to serve his practice training period.

(2) When the Board has given its approval of the manner in which a qualified person is to serve his practice training period, the Secretary shall endorse on the certificate (or certified copy thereof) and document (if any) submitted in accordance with paragraph (1)(b) the date of their production to the Board and his own signature, and shall enter in a register of qualified persons —

(a) the name of the qualified person;

(b) the date of the production of the certificate (or certified copy thereof) and document (if any); and

(c) such particulars referred to in paragraph (1)(c)(ii)(A), (B) or (C) as may be applicable to the qualified person.

(3) The fee payable on registration shall be \$100.

(4) A qualified person shall first notify the Board in writing and obtain its approval if he intends to change the manner in which he is to serve his practice training period, and the Secretary shall enter the date of the notice and the date of the approval in the register.

(5) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a qualified person who before 9th October 2009 has complied with paragraph (1) in force immediately before that date.

(6) Paragraph (4) shall not apply to a qualified person who on 9th October 2009 has commenced but not completed his period of pupillage in any of the following circumstances:

(a) the qualified person —

(i) has obtained the Board's approval to serve, and immediately before that date was serving, his period of pupillage with an advocate and solicitor referred to in section 14(1)(*a*) or (*c*) of the Act in force immediately before that date; and

(ii) intends to and does serve on and after that date his practice training period under a practice training contract with the Singapore law practice in which that advocate and solicitor is in active practice;

(b) the qualified person —

(i) has obtained the Board's approval to serve, and immediately before that date was serving, his period of pupillage with a legal officer referred to in section 14(1)(*b*) of the Act in force immediately before that date; and

(ii) being a Legal Service Officer immediately before that date, intends to and does serve on and after that date his practice training period through working as a Legal Service Officer; or

(c) both of the following requirements are satisfied:

(i) the qualified person —

(A) has obtained the Board's approval to serve, and immediately before that date was serving, his period of pupillage with a legal officer referred to in section 14(1)(*b*) of the Act in force immediately before that date; and

(B) not being a Legal Service Officer immediately before that date, intends to and does serve on and after that date his practice training period through working under the supervision of that legal officer; and

(ii) as long as the qualified person serves his practice training period through working under the supervision of that legal officer, that legal officer is and continues to be a qualifying relevant legal officer.

Certificates of good character

13.—(1) For the purpose of section 17 (4) (*c*) of the Act, the 2 certificates of good character of the applicant shall be given by 2 responsible persons —

(a) who are not immediately related to the applicant; and

(b) who have known the applicant for 2 years or more and have had opportunities of judging the applicant's character.

(2) At least one of the 2 persons giving the certificates of good character of the applicant must be a resident of Singapore.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Board may accept in place of either or both of the certificates of good character or require in addition thereto such other evidence of good character as the Board thinks fit.

Certificates referred to in section 17(4)(d) of Act

13A.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), for the purposes of section 17(4)(d) of the Act, a qualified person shall exhibit, in his affidavit referred to in section 17(4) of the Act —

(a) if he has, or is deemed to have, served the whole or any part of his practice training period under a practice training contract, a certificate of diligence from each Singapore law practice from which he has received supervised training in relation to the practice of Singapore law pursuant to a practice training contract;

(b) if he has, or is deemed to have, served the whole or any part of his practice training period through working as a Legal Service Officer, a certificate of diligence from the Solicitor-General, the Registrar of the Supreme Court or the Senior District Judge; and

(c) if he has, or is deemed to have, served the whole or any part of his practice training period through working under the supervision of a qualifying relevant legal officer, a certificate of diligence from each such qualifying relevant legal officer.

(2) A qualified person who before 9th October 2009 has served his period of pupillage or any part thereof under a master may, in lieu of a certificate referred to in paragraph (1)(a), (b) or (c) covering that period of pupillage or part thereof, exhibit a certificate of diligence covering that period of pupillage or part thereof from that master.

Admissions Committee.

14.—(1) There shall be an Admissions Committee consisting of 2 members from time to time elected by the Board to which the Secretary shall submit all applications for admission and for registration under rule 12(1), together with copies of such supporting documents as are in each case required.

(2) The Committee shall without delay report to the Board on all such applications.

Forms

15.—(1) The notice referred to in section 17 (3) of the Act shall be in Form B as set out in the

Schedule.

- (2) The affidavits referred to in sections 17 (4) and 18 (4) of the Act in support of an application for admission shall be in the appropriate version of Form C as set out in the Schedule.
- (3) The certificates of good character referred to in section 17 (4) (c) of the Act shall be in Form D as set out in the Schedule.
- (4) A certificate referred to in section 17(4)(d) of the Act that an applicant for admission has served his practice training period with diligence shall be in the appropriate version of Form E as set out in the Schedule.
- (5) The certificates from the Secretary of the Board referred to in section 17 (4) (a) and (e) of the Act shall be in the appropriate version of Form F as set out in the Schedule.
- (6) The certificate referred to in section 18 (4) (b) of the Act shall be in Form G as set out in the Schedule.
- (7) The certificate referred to in section 18 (4) (c) of the Act shall be in Form H as set out in the Schedule.
- (8) Where the circumstances of an applicant for admission are such that no version of the Forms as set out in the Schedule is applicable in his case, the applicant shall make use of such form as the Board may approve.

Power to revoke certificates, awards and prizes

16.—(1) The Board may revoke any certificate, award or prize granted by it to any person if the Board is satisfied that —

- (a) the person has obtained the certificate, award or prize through dishonest or fraudulent means; or
- (b) the person has, in his application for admission to the Postgraduate Practical Course in Law, made any statement which is false in any material particular or made or produced or caused to be made or produced any false or fraudulent certificate or other academic qualification.
- (2) The Board shall, before revoking any certificate, award or prize under paragraph (1), give the person concerned notice in writing of its intention to do so, specifying a date, not less than 21 days after the date of the notice, upon which the revocation shall take effect and calling upon the person to show cause to the Board why the certificate, award or prize should not be revoked.
- (3) When the Board has revoked any certificate, award or prize under paragraph (1) —

- (a) the Board shall inform the person concerned by notice in writing of the revocation and cause the revocation to be notified in the *Gazette*; and
- (b) the person concerned shall, where applicable, return the certificate, award or prize to the Board within such time as the Board may allow.
- (4) The certificate, award or prize shall cease to be valid upon its revocation.
- (5) In this rule, “award” includes an award of a pass or a distinction in any test, examination or assignment.

THE SCHEDULE

<p style="margin: 0;">FORM A Rule 11 (2)</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">BOARD OF LEGAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">POSTGRADUATE PRACTICAL COURSE IN LAW</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">It is hereby certified that * has successfully completed all requirements prescribed for the Postgraduate Practical Course in Law conducted by this Board in 20.....</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">Dated this day of 20.....</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin: 10px 0;"><p>.....</p><p>Chairman, Board of Legal Education, Singapore.</p><p>.....</p><p>Secretary, Board of Legal Education, Singapore.</p></div> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> <p>*Name of applicant.</p>
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FORM B

Rule 15 (1)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

O.S. No.)
of 20)
(Seal).

In the Matter of the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161)

AND

In the Matter of * _____

Applicant

NOTICE

I, *.....
hereby give notice that I have this day filed at the office of the Registrar of the
Supreme Court of Singapore an application to be admitted and enrolled as an
advocate and solicitor of this Honourable Court.

Dated this day of 20 .

.....
Signature of Applicant

Received and posted on the Notice
Board of the Supreme Court on
the day of 20 .

*Name of applicant.

FORM C(1)

Rule 15(2)

(For persons applying for admission by virtue of section 11(1)(a) of the Act)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

O.S. No.)
of 20)

(Seal).

In the Matter of the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161)

AND

In the matter of ^a_____*Applicant*

AFFIDAVIT

I, ^a_____ of ^b_____
Singapore ^amake oath/^aaffirm and say as follows:

1. I have attained the age of 21 years and am a —
 ^acitizen/permanent resident of Singapore
 ^acitizen of ^c_____
2. I am a qualified person as defined in section 2(1) of the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161) (the Act) and was conferred the degree of ^d_____
 by ^e_____ on ^f_____
3. I have attended the course(s) of instruction, passed the examination(s) and kept the dining terms as required under the Act.
4. I have, or am deemed to have, served my practice training period in the following manner:
 - * ___ months under a practice training contract with ^g_____.
 - * ___ months through working as a Legal Service Officer.
 - * ___ months through working under the supervision of ^h_____
 a qualifying relevant legal officer (within the meaning of section 13(1)(b)(ii) of the Act).
 - * ___ months through serving as a pupil under ⁱ_____
 ^aan advocate and solicitor in active practice in a Singapore law practice/^aa legal officer referred to in section 14(1)(b) of the Act in force immediately before 9th October 2009.
5. Annexed hereto and marked "A" is the certificate signed by the Secretary of the Board of Legal Education certifying that I am a qualified person and that I have —

- (a) satisfactorily served the practice training period applicable to me;
- (b) attended and satisfactorily completed the course(s) of instruction;
- (c) passed the examination(s); and
- (d) kept the dining terms,

as required under the provisions of the Act.

6. Annexed hereto and marked "B" *is/*are the certificate(s) showing that I have served my practice training period with diligence.

7. I —

- (a) have never been adjudged a bankrupt in Singapore or elsewhere;
- (b) have not been and am not the subject of any proceedings, whether concluded or pending, for professional misconduct on my part in any other foreign jurisdiction in which I have been admitted to practise as a legal practitioner (by whatever name called);
- (c) have not been the subject of any order, judgment, finding or conviction arising from any criminal proceedings brought against me, and am not the subject of any pending criminal proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere; and
- (d) have no knowledge of any fact that affects my suitability to practise as an advocate and solicitor in Singapore or elsewhere, *except the following
i _____.

8. Annexed hereto and marked "C" are 2 recent certificates confirming my good character.

*Sworn/*Affirmed at Singapore)
this ____ day of _____ 20__)

Before me,

A Commissioner for Oaths.

^a State name of applicant.

^b State residential address of applicant.

^c State country other than Singapore.

^d State "Bachelor of Laws" or other name by which degree is known.

^e State name of university.

^f State date of conferment of degree as in degree scroll.

^g State name of Singapore law practice.

^h State name of qualifying relevant legal officer.

ⁱ State name of master.

^j State the necessary particulars.

*Delete if inapplicable.

FORM C (2)

Rule 15 (2)

*(For Malayan practitioners applying for admission
by virtue of section 15 (1) of the Act)*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

O.S. No.)
of 20)

(Seal).

In the Matter of the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161)

AND

In the Matter of ^a _____*Applicant*

AFFIDAVIT

I, ^a of ^b
Malaysia, an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya, *make oath/*affirm
and say as follows:

1. I am a citizen of ^c and have attained the age of 21 years.
2. I am a Malayan practitioner as defined in section 2 (1) of the Legal Profession Act (the Act) and was conferred the degree of ^d
by ^e on ^f
3. I was admitted and enrolled as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya on the of Annexed hereto and marked "A" is a true copy of the Order of Court admitting and enrolling me as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya.
4. I have passed the examination(s) required under the provisions of the Act. Annexed hereto and marked "B" is the certificate to that effect signed by the Secretary of the Board of Legal Education.
5. I —
 - (a) have never been adjudged a bankrupt in Singapore or elsewhere;
 - (b) have not been and am not the subject of any proceedings, whether concluded or pending, for professional misconduct on my part in any other foreign jurisdiction in which I have been admitted to practise as an advocate and solicitor;

- (c) have not been the subject of any order, judgment, finding or conviction arising from any criminal proceedings brought against me, and am not the subject of any pending criminal proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere; and
- (d) have no knowledge of any fact that affects my suitability to practise as an advocate and solicitor in Singapore or elsewhere, *except the following:
⁸

6. Annexed hereto and marked "C" are 2 recent certificates confirming my good character.

*Sworn/*Affirmed at *Singapore/*Malaysia)

this day of 20.....)

Before me,

.....
 A Commissioner for Oaths,
 *Singapore/*Malaysia.

^aName of applicant.

^bResidential address of applicant.

^cState country of applicant's citizenship.

^dState "Bachelor of Laws" or other name by which degree is known.

^eState name of university.

^fState date of conferment of degree as in degree scroll.

^gState the necessary particulars.

*Delete if inapplicable.

(For Malayan practitioners applying for admission by virtue of section 15 (2) of the Act)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

O.S. No.)
of 20)

(Seal).

In the Matter of the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161)

AND

In the Matter of ^a _____

Applicant

AFFIDAVIT

I, ^a _____ of ^b _____, Malaysia, an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya, *make oath/*affirm and say as follows:

1. I am a citizen of *Malaysia/*^c _____

2. I was admitted and enrolled as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya on the _____ of _____. Annexed hereto and marked "A" is a true copy of the Order of Court admitting and enrolling me as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya.

3. I have since my admission as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya been in active practice in Malaysia for a continuous period of not less than 3 years in the 4 years immediately preceding the date of this application. Annexed hereto and marked "B" is a certificate issued by ^d _____, a Malayan practitioner of not less than 7 years' standing stating that to his personal knowledge I have been in active practice in Malaysia for the period aforesaid.

4. I have in the last 4 years practised in the States of West Malaysia between the dates set out below and, except as stated, have not practised in any other of the States of Malaysia —

State: _____ from _____ to _____

State: _____ from _____ to _____

State: _____ from _____ to _____

5. I —

*am now practising under the name and style of ^e
at ^f
*am a partner of ^e at ^f
*am an assistant employed by ^e at ^f
.....

6. I —

- (a) have never been adjudged a bankrupt in Singapore or elsewhere;
- (b) have not been and is not the subject of any proceedings, whether concluded or pending, for professional misconduct on my part in any other foreign jurisdiction in which I have been admitted to practise as an advocate and solicitor;
- (c) have not been the subject of any order, judgment, finding or conviction arising from any criminal proceedings brought against me, and am not the subject of any pending criminal proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere; and
- (d) have no knowledge of any fact that affects my suitability to practise as an advocate and solicitor in Singapore or elsewhere, *except the following:
^g
.....
.....

7. I have not done any act or thing which would cause me to be disbarred or struck off the roll of any Court. Annexed hereto and marked "C" is a recent certificate issued by the Secretary of ^h stating that as of the date of the certificate no disciplinary proceedings are pending or contemplated against me and that my professional conduct is not under investigation.

*Sworn/*Affirmed at *Singapore/*Malaysia)

this day of 20....)

Before me,

.....
A Commissioner for Oaths,
*Singapore/*Malaysia.

The address for service is
.....
....., Singapore.

^aName of applicant.

^bResidential address of applicant.

^cIf not a citizen of Malaysia, delete "Malaysia" and insert the name of the country of which the applicant is a citizen.

^dName of person who issued certificate.

^eName of firm.

^fAddress of firm.

^gState the necessary particulars.

^hName of appropriate body.

*Delete if inapplicable.

FORM D

Rule 15 (3)

LEGAL PROFESSION ACT
(CHAPTER 161)

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CHARACTER
FOR ADMISSION AS ADVOCATE AND SOLICITOR

1. I, ^a....., of ^b.....,
a/an ^c....., certify that I have known the applicant
^d..... personally for at least years.

2. I have had the following opportunities of judging the applicant's character,
that is to say:

^e.....
.....

3. I believe the applicant is a person of respectability and a fit and proper
person to be admitted and enrolled as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme
Court of Singapore.

Dated this day of 20.....

.....

^aName of person making the certificate.

^bResidential address of person making the certificate.

^cOccupation of person making the certificate.

^dName of applicant.

^eGive the necessary particulars here.

FORM E(1)

Rule 15(4)

**CERTIFICATE OF DILIGENCE
FOR ADMISSION AS ADVOCATE AND SOLICITOR
(BY SINGAPORE LAW PRACTICE)**

I, ^a _____, of ^b _____,
a Singapore law practice with its principal place of business at ^c _____
_____ certify as follows:

1. The applicant ^d _____ has received supervised training in the practice of Singapore law under a practice training contract with ^b _____ for an aggregate of not less than ___ months during the following period(s):

^e _____

2. The applicant has received instruction or gained experience in every type of work normally undertaken by an advocate and solicitor, and has had ample opportunity to become acquainted with the laws and the general rules of practice and procedure applicable to the legal profession in the Republic of Singapore.

3. On behalf of ^b _____, I certify that —

- (a) during the period(s) referred to in paragraph 1, the applicant has served his practice training period with diligence; and
- (b) the applicant is a fit and proper person for admission as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore.

Dated this ___ day of _____ 20__.

^a _____
^b _____

^a State name and appointment of person making the certificate (who must be the sole proprietor of the Singapore law practice).

^b State name of the Singapore law practice.

^c State address of principal place of business of the Singapore law practice.

^d State name of applicant.

^e State the period or periods, as necessary.

*Delete if inapplicable.

FORM E(2)

Rule 15(4)

**CERTIFICATE OF DILIGENCE
FOR ADMISSION AS ADVOCATE AND SOLICITOR
(BY SINGAPORE LAW PRACTICE)**

We, ^a _____, and ^a _____
of ^b _____, a Singapore law practice with its principal place of
business at ^c _____, certify as follows:

1. The applicant ^d _____ has received supervised
training in the practice of Singapore law under a practice training contract with
^b _____ for an aggregate of not less than ___ months during
the following period(s):

^e _____

2. The applicant has received instruction or gained experience in every type
of work normally undertaken by an advocate and solicitor, and has had ample
opportunity to become acquainted with the laws and the general rules of practice
and procedure applicable to the legal profession in the Republic of Singapore.

3. On behalf of ^b _____, we certify that —

- (a) during the period(s) referred to in paragraph 1, the applicant has served
his practice training period with diligence; and
- (b) the applicant is a fit and proper person for admission as an advocate and
solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore.

Dated this ___ day of _____ 20__.

_____	_____
^a _____	^a _____
^b _____	^b _____

^a State name and appointment of either of the 2 persons making the certificate
(each of whom must be a partner or director of the Singapore law practice).

^b State name of the Singapore law practice.

^c State address of principal place of business of the Singapore law practice.

^d State name of applicant.

^e State the period or periods, as necessary.

*Delete if inapplicable.

FORM E(3)

Rule 15(4)

**CERTIFICATE OF DILIGENCE
FOR ADMISSION AS ADVOCATE AND SOLICITOR
(BY SOLICITOR GENERAL, REGISTRAR OF SUPREME COURT
OR SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE)**

I, ^a _____, the *Solicitor-General/*Registrar of the Supreme Court/*Senior District Judge, certify as follows:

1. The applicant ^b _____ has received supervised training in the practice of Singapore law through working as a Legal Service Officer for an aggregate of not less than ___ months during the following period(s):

^c _____

2. The applicant has received instruction or gained experience in every type of work normally undertaken by a Legal Service Officer in the ^d _____ and has had ample opportunity to become acquainted with the laws and the general rules of practice and procedure applicable to the legal profession in the Republic of Singapore.

3. On behalf of the Singapore Legal Service, I certify that —

- (a) during the period(s) referred to in paragraph 1, the applicant has served his practice training period with diligence; and
- (b) the applicant is a fit and proper person for admission as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore.

Dated this ___ day of _____ 20__.

*Solicitor-General
*Registrar, Supreme Court
*Senior District Judge

^a State name of person making the certificate (who must be the Solicitor-General, the Registrar of the Supreme Court or the Senior District Judge).

^b State name of applicant.

^c State the period or periods, as necessary.

^d State each Singapore Legal Service posting of applicant.

*Delete if inapplicable.

**CERTIFICATE OF DILIGENCE
FOR ADMISSION AS ADVOCATE AND SOLICITOR
(BY QUALIFYING RELEVANT LEGAL OFFICER)**

I, ^a _____, of ^b _____,
certify as follows:

1. I am a qualifying relevant legal officer within the meaning of section 13(1)(b)(ii) of the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161).

2. The applicant ^c _____ has received supervised training in the practice of Singapore law through working under my supervision for an aggregate of not less than ___ months during the following period(s):

^d _____

3. The applicant has received instruction or gained experience in every type of work normally undertaken by ^a a legal officer/^a an Assistant Public Prosecutor in the ^e _____, and has had ample opportunity to become acquainted with the laws and the general rules of practice and procedure applicable to the legal profession in the Republic of Singapore.

4. From my knowledge and observation, I am of the opinion, and hereby certify, that —

(a) during the period(s) referred to in paragraph 1, the applicant has served his practice training period with diligence; and

(b) the applicant is a fit and proper person for admission as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore.

Dated this ___ day of _____ 20__.

^a _____

^a State name and appointment of person making the certificate (who must be a qualifying relevant legal officer).

^b State address of person making the certificate.

^c State name of applicant.

^d State the period or periods, as necessary.

^e State —

(a) in the case of an applicant who is a relevant legal officer other than a Legal Service Officer, the name of the statutory body or law office in the public service at which the applicant works; or

(b) in the case of an Assistant Public Prosecutor, "Attorney-General's Chambers".

*Delete if inapplicable.

FORM E(5)

Rule 15(4)

(Certificate issued by Master on or after 9th October 2009)

**CERTIFICATE OF DILIGENCE
FOR ADMISSION AS ADVOCATE AND SOLICITOR
(BY MASTER)**

I, ^a _____, of ^b _____,
certify as follows:

*1. I am an advocate and solicitor referred to in section 14(1)^(a)/^(c) of the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161) in force immediately before 9th October 2009.

*1. I am a legal officer referred to in section 14(1)^(b) of the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161) in force immediately before 9th October 2009.

2. The applicant ^c _____ has served as a pupil under my supervision for an aggregate of not less than ___ months during the following period(s):

^d _____

*3. The applicant has received instruction or gained experience in every type of work normally undertaken by an advocate and solicitor, and has had ample opportunity to become acquainted with the laws and the general rules of practice and procedure applicable to the legal profession in the Republic of Singapore.

*3. The applicant has received instruction or gained experience in every type of work normally undertaken by ^a Legal Service Officer/^a legal officer/^a an Assistant Public Prosecutor in the ^e _____, and has had ample opportunity to become acquainted with the laws and the general rules of practice and procedure applicable to the legal profession in the Republic of Singapore.

4. From my knowledge and observation, I am of the opinion, and hereby certify, that —

- (a) during the period(s) referred to in paragraph 1, the applicant has been diligent as a pupil; and
- (b) the applicant is a fit and proper person for admission as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore.

Dated this ___ day of _____ 20__.

^a _____

^a State name of person making the certificate.

^b State address of person making the certificate.

^c State name of applicant.

^d State the period or periods, as necessary.

^e State —

- (a) in the case of an applicant who is a Legal Service Officer, the Singapore Legal Service posting of the applicant;
- (b) in the case of an applicant who is a relevant legal officer other than a Legal Service Officer, the name of the statutory body or law office in the public service at which the applicant works; or
- (c) in the case of an Assistant Public Prosecutor, "Attorney-General's Chambers".

*Delete if inapplicable.

(Certificate issued by Master before 9th October 2009)

LEGAL PROFESSION ACT
(CHAPTER 161)

CERTIFICATE OF DILIGENCE
FOR ADMISSION AS ADVOCATE AND SOLICITOR

I, ^a,
of ^b,
Singapore, certify as follows:

1. †I am an advocate and solicitor in active practice in Singapore and am of not less than 5 years' standing. For a total of not less than 5 out of the 7 years immediately preceding the date of this certificate, I *have been in active practice/*have been a legal officer/*have been in active practice as well as been a legal officer in Singapore.

†I am a legal officer in Singapore and also an advocate and solicitor of not less than 5 years' standing. For a total of 5 out of the 7 years immediately preceding the date of this certificate, I *have been a legal officer/*have been in active practice/*have been a legal officer as well as been in active practice in Singapore.

†I am an advocate and solicitor in Singapore who held office as *the Attorney-General/*a Judge of the Supreme Court in Singapore from to

2. The applicant ^c has served as a pupil under my supervision for an aggregate of not less than months during the following period(s):

^d

3. The applicant has received instruction or gained experience in every type of work normally undertaken by an advocate and solicitor and has had ample opportunity of becoming acquainted with the laws and the general rules of practice and procedure applicable to the legal profession in the Republic of Singapore.

4. The applicant has been diligent as a pupil and from my knowledge and observation, I am of opinion that the applicant is a fit and proper person for admission as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore.

Dated this day of 20.....

.....
*Legal Officer/*Advocate and Solicitor.

^aName of person making the certificate.

^bAddress of person making the certificate.

^cName of applicant.

^dState the period or periods as necessary.

†Strike out the paragraph if inapplicable.

*Delete if inapplicable.

FORM F(1)

Rule 15(5)

(For persons applying for admission by virtue of section 11(1)(a) of the Act)

BOARD OF LEGAL EDUCATION

Certificate under section 17(4)(a) and (e) of the Legal Profession Act

This is to certify that ^a _____
of ^b _____ —^(a) is a "qualified person" as defined in section 2(1) of the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161); and^(b) has —*⁽ⁱ⁾ satisfactorily served the practice training period applicable to
*him/*her;*⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ attended and satisfactorily completed the *course/*courses of
instruction;*⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ passed the *examination/*examinations; and*^(iv) kept the dining terms,

as required in *his/*her case under the provisions of the Legal Profession Act.

Dated this ___ day of _____ 20__.

Secretary,
Board of Legal Education,
Singapore.^a State name of applicant.^b State residential address of applicant.

*Delete if inapplicable.

FORM F(2)

Rule 15(5)

*(For Malaysian practitioners applying for admission
under section 15(1) of the Act)*

BOARD OF LEGAL EDUCATION

Certificate under section 17(4)(e) of the Legal Profession Act

This is to certify that ^a _____,
of ^b _____, has passed
the examinations as required in *his/*her case under section 15(1) of the Legal
Profession Act (Cap. 161) (the Act), and has been exempted —

- (a) under section 15(1) of the Act, from serving any practice training period
and from attending any course of instruction referred to in section 12(1)(d)
of the Act; and
- (b) under section 12(2) of the Act, from keeping any dining terms.

Dated this ___ day of _____ 20__.

Secretary,
Board of Legal Education,
Singapore.

^a State name of applicant.

^b State residential address of applicant.

*Delete if inapplicable.

FORM G

Rule 15 (6)

*(For Malayan practitioners applying for admission
by virtue of section 15 (2) of the Act)*

LEGAL PROFESSION ACT
(CHAPTER 161)

CERTIFICATE OF ACTIVE PRACTICE IN MALAYSIA

I, ^a,
of ^b, Malaysia,
a person entitled to practise before a High Court in Malaya of not less than 7 years'
standing, hereby certify that to my personal knowledge the applicant, ^c,
..... has been in active practice in Malaysia for a continuous period
of not less than 3 years in the 4 years immediately preceding the date of *his/*her
application to be admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of
Singapore.

Dated this day of 20.....

.....
Advocate and Solicitor

^aName of person making the certificate.

^bAddress of person making the certificate.

^cName of applicant.

*Delete if inapplicable.

FORM H

Rule 15 (7)

(For Malayan practitioners applying for admission
by virtue of section 15 (2) of the Act)

LEGAL PROFESSION ACT
(CHAPTER 161)

CERTIFICATE OF ABSENCE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

I, ^a hereby certify
that —

(1) at the date of this certificate no disciplinary proceedings are pending or contemplated against the applicant, ^b, and that *his/*her professional conduct is not under investigation; and

†(2) there has been no record of any professional misconduct or proceedings against *him/*her.

OR

†(3) the applicant has a record of professional misconduct or proceedings against *him/*her, namely —

	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Proceedings</i>	<i>Result</i>
(a)
(b)
(c)

Dated this day of 20.....

.....
*Chairman/*Secretary
*Bar Committee/*Bar Council
c.....

^aName of person making the certificate.

^bName of applicant.

^cName of State.

†Strike out the paragraph if inapplicable.

*Delete if inapplicable.

Note: If the applicant has practised in more than one State of Malaysia, a similar certificate must be obtained from the Secretary (or other officer charged with the responsibility for investigating allegations of professional misconduct) in each of those other States.

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