

**COUNCIL OF THE LAW SOCIETY
PRACTICE DIRECTION NO 001 OF 2001**

UNRESTRICTED PRACTISING CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS

When making application for an Unrestricted Practising certificate, members are advised that the application must be accompanied by a Statutory Declaration

The Statutory Declaration must set out in detail the applicant's legal experience since the date of admission including:-

- (a) The name(s) of employer(s); and
- (b) The name(s) of the lawyer(s) under whom the applicant practised; and
- (c) The type of legal work undertaken;

Specific dates must be provided – it is not sufficient to generalise

Furthermore, lawyers under whom an applicant practised must provide written verification to the Council concerning the applicant's work experience and specific dates relating to his/her employment with those lawyers. Such letters of verification should accompany the application.

Unless the information is provided it is likely that an application will be deferred as has happened in some recent cases, until the required information is submitted.


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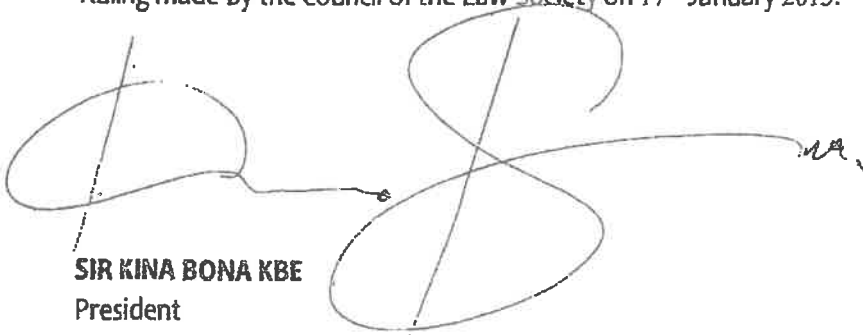
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NOTIFICATION TO LAWYERS MAKING NEW APPLICATIONS FOR UNRESTRICTED PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

Before making a new application (as opposed to a renewal) for an Unrestricted Practising Certificate if the applicant is basing his eligibility for an Unrestricted Practising Certificate on paragraphs (a) (b) or (d) of the application form; he/she must provide documentary evidence that he/she has worked for a minimum of 2 years under the direct physical supervision and in the same office as the holder (or holders) of an Unrestricted Practising Certificate.

Ruling made by the Council of the Law Society on 17th January 2013.



SIR KINA BONA KBE
President