LEGAL AID BOARD

APPLICATION FORM FOR POSITION OF TEMPORARY SOLICITOR GRADE III – NENAGH

**N.B. Candidates should read the Principal Conditions of Service**

**and Note for Information before completing the Application Form**

This Application Form should be completed and returned to:

Solicitor Recruitment Competition, Human Resources, Legal Aid Board, Quay St.,

Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry,

Email: recruitment@legalaidboard.ie

Not later than:

**4.00pm Friday 27th September, 2019.**

Candidates may attach a separate Curriculum Vita if they wish.

**SECTION A**

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| 1 | Surname |  |
| 2 | First Name(s) |  |

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| 3 | Address to which correspondence should be sent |
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| 3. (a) | Email address |  |

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| 4 | Contact telephone numbers | H |  |
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| 5 | Are you under the age of 70 years (which is the compulsory retirement age)? | Yes |  | No |  |

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| 6 (a) | Date of Admittance as a Solicitor |  |  |  |

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| 6 (b) | Term of Admittance |  |

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| 7(a) | Do you hold a current practising certificate | Yes |  | No |  |

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| 8(b) | Date on which you first obtained a practising certificate |  |  |  |

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| 9(a) | Number of years practising experience since admitted |  |

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| 9(b) | Are you currently employed as a solicitor | Yes |  | No |  |

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| 10 | Have you previously applied for a position with the Legal Aid Board? | Yes |  | No |  |
|  | If yes, what year? |  |

I hereby declare the particulars entered above and in Sections B, C and D of the application form to be correct.

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| Signature |  |  | Date |  |

**SECTION B**

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| Part 1 – General Education |
| Examination(s) passed | Year | Overall Result (Pass, Hons, Grade) |
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| Part 2 – Academic and/or Professional Qualification |
| Degree or Qualification held | Year | College Attended | Result in final Exam (Type of honours etc.) |
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| Part 3 – What qualities do you consider you possess which would make you particularly suitable for employment with the Board? |
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| Part 4 – Name two responsible persons, to who you are well known but not related, as referees:- |
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**SECTION C**

**For your most recent employments (within the last ten years) please complete Section C (I) below. For all previous employments not within this timescale, please complete Section C (II) below. Supplementary pages may be added for this purpose if required.**

**Section C (I)**

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| Title of post held: |  |
| Dates to and from (DD/MM/YYYY) |  |  |
| Name and address of employer |  |
| Brief description of responsibilities and achievements (please limit your response to 200 words) |
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| Title of post held: |  |
| Dates to and from (DD/MM/YYYY) |  |  |
| Name and address of employer |  |
| Brief description of responsibilities and achievements (please limit your response to 200 words) |
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**Section C (II)**

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| Particulars in date order of **all other** previous employments / unemployment or experience to date. All time since leaving school or college should be accounted for. Supplementary rows may be added for this purpose, if required. |
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**Section D**

**Key Achievements**

For each of the areas below, please briefly highlight specific achievements, contributions or expertise you have developed from your career to date which clearly demonstrate your suitability to meet the challenges of the role of a Solicitor in the Legal Aid Board

Please restrict your answers to the space provided

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| **Professional expertise /knowledge and ability to provide excellent legal services*** Capacity to apply legal knowledge effectively;
* Understanding of court process and role of solicitor in dispute resolution
* Well developed advocacy skills
* Sound judgement, decisiveness, innovation and problem-solving ability when dealing with complex legal matters
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| **Using technology effectively for service delivery*** Capacity to use legal databases
* Application of IT skills
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| **Interpersonal and Communication Skills*** Team working
* Managing Solicitor/Client Relationship in a public service environment
* The ability to communicate effectively with a wide variety of people
* Ability to provide an excellent level of customer service
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| **Personal Drive and Commitment*** Public service:- what does it mean to me?
* What motivates me to work harder?(pay, recognition/ status,meaningful work/commitment to others?
* Greatest achievement to date and why
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Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_