



Law Society of Ireland

Disability Registration Form

Please return completed forms to: Student Development Service, Law School, Law Society of Ireland.

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| Applicant Name: | |
| Trainee/Solicitor Number (where applicable): | |
| Law School E-mail: Personal E-mail: | |
| Current Address: | |
| Mobile Telephone Number: | |
| Land-Line Telephone Number: | |

Disability¹

- This relates to any permanent illness, injury or condition.

Deadline

- Completed application forms for Adapted Exam & Study Arrangements must be received three weeks before the commencement of examinations.

Supporting Documentation

- A GP medical certificate will not be accepted as suitable medical evidence for candidates with a permanent disability. Examples of recognized professionals for the purpose of verification of disabilities are listed in Appendix 1.
- All Certificates must be current and should confirm:
 - exact nature of the disability
 - impact of the disability on a student's ability to participate in study and to undertake examinations
 - confirmation that the adaptations (which should be named) being applied for are medically necessary.
- Please attach all relevant medical certificates to this application form.

¹ A student is disabled in this context if he/she requires a facility which is outside of the mainstream provision of the Law School in order to participate fully in a course/exams and without which the student would be educationally disadvantaged in comparison with their peers. Adapted from DAWN (Disability Advisors Working Network) Policy and Practice on Assessment and Examination Accommodations for Learners with Disabilities, June 2008.

What is the nature of the disability? e.g. Visual Impairment that requires the use of computer hardware/software etc.

Teaching and Learning Supports

What supports do you require to benefit fully from lectures and tutorials? Please detail your needs in respect of course materials, any modifications to teaching methods, learning supports (e.g. computer hardware/software, interpreters, note-takers etc.) mobility/other access issues:

Adapted Exam Arrangements

Please tick the requirement(s) that would be most suitable for you:

- Additional time**
- Amanuensis/Scribe²**
- Tape Recorded Exam**
- Use of a Laptop**
- Seated in a particular part of the examination venue (Please specify) _____**
- Alternate Exam Location i.e. here at Law Society in a small group setting or in a room alone**
- Specialist Furniture (Please specify) _____**
- Notification of Disability to Examiner**
- Other (Please specify) _____**

Any other information you wish to include:

² Should you choose to avail of the services of a Scribe/Amanuensis you are required to engage in a practice session in advance of examinations.

Appendix 1: Documentation required for granting of Adapted Study & Exam Arrangements

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| Blind / Vision impaired | Ophthalmologist |
| Deaf / hard of hearing | Audiologist, ENT Consultant |
| Physical / Mobility Disability | Orthopaedic Consultant, Neurologist (consultant), Other Consultant specific to condition |
| Medical Condition | Relevant consultant in area of condition |
| Mental health condition | Psychiatrist |
| Dyslexia / specific learning disability | Educational Psychologist – enclose full report not evidence of disability form |
| ADD / ADHD & Asperger's Syndrome | Clinical Psychologist / Psychiatrist |
| Head/Traumatic Brain Injury | Consultant physicians, neurologists, neuropsychologists |
| Other disabilities | Relevant medical consultant / specialist |

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