

LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND

[FORM 2]

CERTIFICATE OF PROPOSED TRAINING SOLICITOR

I of

in the City/County of, Solicitor **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the Law

Society of Ireland (“the Society”) as follows:

- 1. I am a practising solicitor within the meaning of section 29 (as substituted by section 44 of the Solicitors (Amendment) Act, 1994) of the Solicitors Act, 1954** and I have at some time been in continuous practice as a solicitor for a period of at least five years.
- 2. I hold a current practising certificate and have been in continuous practice as a solicitor for a period of years next prior to the date of this certificate.

- 3. I have, as of the date of this certificate-
 - *no trainee solicitor bound to me by indentures of apprenticeship (or assignment thereof) either where the term thereof has already commenced or where the term thereof is due to commence in the future.

or

*..... trainee solicitor (s) as set forth in the attached certificate signed by me.
 [The attached certificate should give name(s) of the trainee solicitor(s), date(s) of indentures of apprenticeship (or assignment(s) thereof) in each case, and the actual commencement date(s), where applicable, or approximate commencement date(s), where in the future, of each term of service under such indentures of apprenticeship (or assignment(s) thereof).]

- 4. I have read the Application for Consent to Enter into Indentures of Apprenticeship (with attachments thereto) of and believe the statements therein are correct.
- 5. From the enquiries that I have made, I am satisfied that the said is a fit and proper person to be so bound to me by indentures of apprenticeship and to be admitted as a solicitor.
- 6. I am prepared, subject to the consent of the Society, to have the said bound to me by indentures of apprenticeship to commence on the date that will be fourteen days after the date on which the later of the following occurs, namely, he/she duly completing the Society’s Professional Practice Course I and he/she sitting the last of the individual examinations comprising the Society’s Final Examination - Second Part as he/she shall be required to sit.

Dated this..... day of20....

Signature of proposed training solicitor

[*Delete if inapplicable]

[**Section 29 (as substituted by section 44 of the Solicitors (Amendment) Act, 1994) of the Solicitors Act, 1954 provides that a “practising solicitor” means a solicitor engaged full-time in the provision of legal services as

- (a) a sole practitioner, or
- (b) a partner in a firm of solicitors, or
- (c) a solicitor in the whole time employment of a body corporate, or
- (d) a solicitor in the full-time service of the State within the meaning of section 54 (as substituted by section 62 of the Solicitors (Amendment) Act, 1994) of the Solicitors Act, 1954.]