

LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND

[FORM 6A]

STATUTORY DECLARATION OF TRAINING SOLICITOR AS TO SERVICE BY
TRAINEE SOLICITOR OF PERIOD
OF IN-OFFICE TRAINING

I,.....of.....
..... in the City/County of, ("training solicitor")

DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:

1. That (hereinafter referred to as the ("trainee solicitor") has been bound to me as a trainee solicitor by indentures of apprenticeship ("training contract") dated the day of..... 20.....*/by assignment of indentures of apprenticeship ("training contract") dated theday of..... 20* to serve on a continuous and full-time basis as a trainee solicitor a two year period of in-office training*/ to serve on a continuous and full-time basis as a trainee solicitor for months, being the unexpired term of a two year period of in-office training*, which period commenced on the day of..... 20.....("the commencement date").

2. Since the commencement date, the trainee solicitor has duly attended on a continuous and full-time basis and (excluding his/her period of attendance on the Professional Practice Course II) has now completed at least months of such period of in-office training at my office at..... in the City/County of(or elsewhere with my consent and, if it was required, the consent of the Society's Education Committee*) for the purpose of doing work, receiving due instruction and obtaining experience in the practice of law and the practice and profession of a solicitor and has been absent only for certified medical reasons or statutory holidays, totalling not more than working days (save for the following periods and for the following stated or apparent reasons*).

3. I permitted the trainee solicitor to attend the Professional Practice Course II on a full-time release basis between the day of20 and the.....day of 20..... after the due completion by him/her of at least eleven months of his/her period of in-office training commencing on the commencement date.

4. I believe the trainee solicitor has, during the aforesaid period of in-office training, conscientiously endeavoured to do work, to take instruction and to obtain experience as appropriate in the practice of law and the practice and profession of a solicitor.

5. For my part, I have endeavoured (in conjunction with other partner(s) and employed solicitor(s) within the firm of which I am part*) during the trainee solicitor's aforesaid period of in-office training to comply with my covenants and agreements with the trainee solicitor contained in the aforesaid training contract between us */in the aforesaid assignment of training contract*.

6. I know of nothing which would suggest that the trainee solicitor is not a fit and proper person to be admitted as a solicitor.

7. The trainee solicitor has not, during the aforesaid period of in-office training, engaged with or in any other office, profession, business or employment other than as part of his/her employment within the firm as a trainee solicitor (other than engaging, with my prior consent and, if it was applicable, the prior consent of the Society, as follows.....*).

[*Delete if not applicable.]

I make this **SOLEMN DECLARATION** conscientiously believing same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1938 and for the satisfaction of the Society.

Declared before me a Commissioner for Oaths / Practising Solicitor* by the Declarant who is personally known to me (or who is personally identified to me by who is personally known to me*) at in the City / County of this day of 20

Signed Commissioner for Oaths/ Practising Solicitor*

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Signature of training solicitor/declarant

[*Delete if not applicable.]