

LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND

[FORM 2A]

CERTIFICATE OF PROPOSED TRAINING SOLICITOR*

I

of

in the City/County of, Solicitor ("proposed training solicitor")

HEREBY CERTIFY to the Law Society of Ireland (hereinafter referred to as 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.

2. I hold a current practising certificate.

3. I have, as of the date of this Certificate-

****no trainee solicitor bound to me under indentures of apprenticeship ("training contract"), or assignment thereof, either where the term of service of the period of in-office training thereunder has already commenced or where the term thereof is due to commence at a future time.**

or

****.....other trainee solicitor(s) as set out in the attached certificate signed by me.
[The attached certificate of the proposed training solicitor should give name(s), date(s) of training contract(s), or assignment(s) thereof, and actual commencement date(s) where applicable, or approximate commencement date(s) where in the future, as applies in each instance.]**

4. I have read the application for consent to enter into a training contract (with attachments thereto) of (hereinafter referred to as "the proposed trainee solicitor") and I believe the statements therein are correct.

***See Notes set out in the document headed "Annexe to Form 2A", which Notes (prior to completion of this Form) should be read by the proposed training solicitor and duly certified by him/her as having been so read.**

****Delete if not applicable.**

5. From the enquiries that I have made or caused to be made, I am satisfied that the proposed trainee solicitor is a fit and proper person to be so bound to me under a training contract and to be admitted as a solicitor.
6. I am prepared, subject to the consent of the Society, to have the proposed trainee solicitor bound to me under a training contract to commence-

**on the date that will be fourteen days after the date on which the later of the following occurs, namely, the proposed trainee solicitor duly completing the Society's Professional Practice Course (or, if applicable, the Society's Professional Practice Course Hybrid) and he/she sitting the last of the individual examinations comprising the Society's Final Examination-Second Part (or, if applicable, the Society's adapted Final Examination-Second Part) as he/she is required to sit.

or

on a date to be agreed by the Society's Education Committee (whether such training contract relationship between us is to be brought about by way of an assignment to me of an earlier training contract made between the proposed trainee solicitor and another practising solicitor or by way of a new training contract directly between us), such date to be duly notified to me prior to the execution by me of an assignment to me of an earlier training contract / of a new training contract directly between us**.

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

Signature of proposed training solicitor

****Delete if not applicable.**