



BAR ASSOCIATION
OF QUEENSLAND

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS

KING'S COUNSEL

1. Personal Details

Title Dr Mr Ms Mrs Miss

Name (in full) _____

Date of Birth _____

Professional address _____

DX Address _____

2. Further and/or higher education

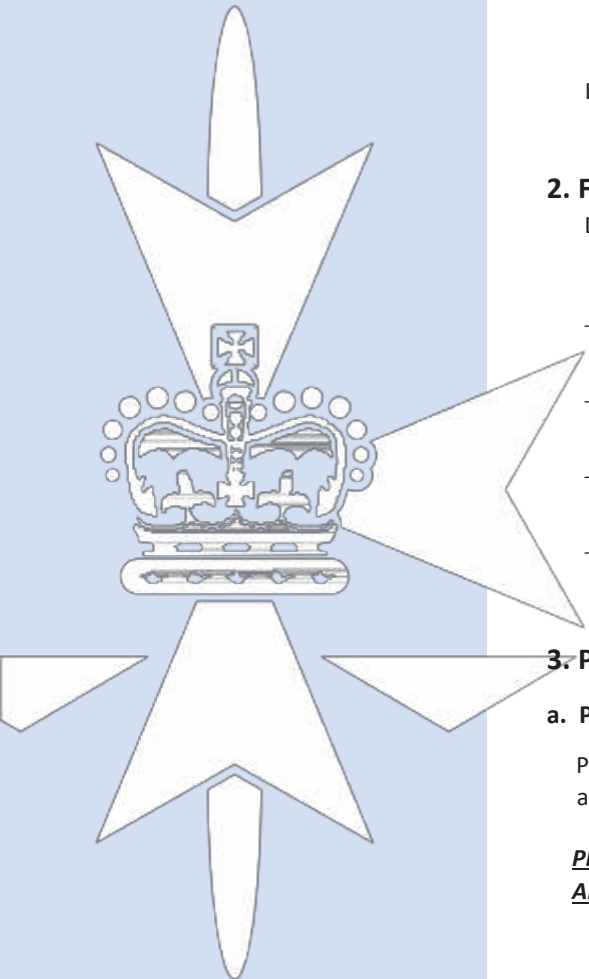
Degrees, diplomas, post graduate certificates and any other academic achievements.

3. Professional Details

a. Prior to admission

Please set out details of any employment or other work you had prior to admission which you consider to be of relevance to this application.

Please answer this on a separate sheet, headed ANNEXURE 3a. – Prior to admission, and attach it to this form.



b. Admission as a barrister

Date of First Admission/Call	Jurisdiction
Date of Last Call	Jurisdiction
Date/s of all other Admissions	Jurisdiction/s

c. Career history

Please give details, in chronological order, and with relevant dates, of your professional career in which you have demonstrated a commitment to the advancement of justice and the profession, e.g.:

- any professional organizations of which you have been or are a member or office holder.
- any Tribunals or bodies of which you have been or are a member.
- any legal teaching which you have performed or are performing at a university or otherwise, e.g. at the Bar Practice Course or at conferences.
- any legal service devoted to assisting the disadvantaged to which you have provided or are providing support of a professional nature.
- any services which you have rendered or are rendering to the Bar Association of Queensland or other professional organisations.
- any legal publications which you have written, edited or contributed to.

Please answer this on a separate sheet, headed ANNEXURE 3c. – Career history, and attach it to this form.

d. Nature of practice

Please specify the three courts/tribunals in which you spent most of your time in trial-type work or appeals) in the last three years and allocate to each a percentage of the total time spent in all courts/tribunals:

Court/Tribunal	%

e. Categories of practice

From the list below please give a general indication of the type of practice you have by marking the main areas in which you work (no more than five) and the percentage of working time you spend on each of those areas.

Administrative Law		Gambling, Liquor, Licensing, Clubs & Associations Law	
Alternative Dispute Resolution (As a Case Appraiser or Mediator)		Insurance Law	
Banking, Finance & Securities Law		Intellectual Property Law	
Construction & Engineering		Maritime, Carriage of Goods & Persons Law	
Civil & Political Rights/ Discrimination		Native Title Law	
Citizenship & Migration		Personal Injuries	
Commercial Law - General		Planning, Environment, Local Government & Land Court	
Common Law - General		Pro bono	
Consumer Credit		Professional Liability Law	
Consumer Protection		Property, Conveyancing, Landlord & Tenant Law	
Constitutional Law		Resources Law	
Corporate Crime & Fraud		Taxation & Revenue	
Corporations		Trade Practices & Competition Law	
Criminal Law - General		Trust, Equity, Wills, Probate & Family Provision Law	
Defamation & Media Law		Workers' Compensation	
Industrial Relations, Unions & Employment Law		Other (please specify)	
Occupational & Environmental Health Law			
Family Law, Child Welfare & Defacto Provisions			

f. Other information Please give an estimate of the number of hours per week (on average) you spend:

In advocacy (including appearing at mediations and the like)	
In the preparation for advocacy	
In providing advice	

g. Nature of work

Please give a description of the development and the present nature of your professional work. Also mention any special changes in the nature or balance of your practice or in the amount of time you spend in court as an advocate and mention any special factors which may have affected it. Please also set out any other matters which are relevant to your application including, if you wish, why you believe you should be granted Silk.

In addition to any other matters:

- you should name substantive matters in which you have recently been involved; and
- you should identify in respect of each such matter the opponent or opponents in that matter.

Please answer this on a separate sheet, headed ANNEXURE 3g. – Nature of work, and attach it to this form.

h. Previous application/s

Have you applied for Silk before? If so, give year/s.

i. Pupils/Readers

Please list the people, if any, who have been your pupil/reader.

4. Character

Have you ever been subject to, or are you now facing, any proceedings which may lead or which have led to: (please indicate with a tick)

	No	Yes
A "show cause event" as described in the <i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>		
A finding of professional negligence		
A finding of any professional disciplinary fault (including in respect of inadequate professional services)		
A costs order against you occasioned by your own conduct		
Are you aware of any other circumstances which are likely to lead to proceedings which may result in any of the above		

If you answered yes to any of the above give brief details, including dates and the outcome.

Date	Details	Outcome

You may attach further details on another sheet, if necessary, headed ANNEXURE 4. – Character

5. Referees and other persons familiar with your practice and professional standing

Please provide the names and contact details of no more than three referees in support of your application. Your referees must:

- (a) be King’s Counsel, Senior Counsel, junior counsel or a solicitor with whom you have worked or of whom you have been the opponent in the last five years;
- (b) not be a member of a court or tribunal; and
- (c) have given their consent to you to be named as a referee in this application.

	Name	Contact details (a phone number must be provided)
1		
2		
3		

6. Judges of a Court or Members of a Tribunal

Please provide the names of up to three current Judges of a Court or members of a Tribunal that either:

- you have regularly appeared before in the last 5 years: or
- who has been appointed in the last three years and who, prior to their appointment, you worked with, or appeared against, on regular basis such that they have special knowledge of your professional ability.

These Judges or Members are not referees and should not be advised by you or on your behalf that they have been listed in this application.

	Name	Jurisdiction
1		
2		
3		

7. Photograph

Please provide as **ANNEXURE 5 – Photograph** a recent photograph of you (that is, your headshot) appropriate for professional use.

- I declare that the information which I have given on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I understand that, because of the nature of the consultation process, there can be no assurance given that any matter in this application will remain confidential.
- I undertake that, if I am successful in this application, I will use the designation of King's Counsel (or the abbreviation "KC") only while I remain in practice at the private bar or while employed by the State or Commonwealth Government as a barrister, or during appointments in a legal capacity to a court, tribunal or statutory body, or in retirement from legal practice.

Signature _____ Date _____