**THE BERMUDA BAR ACT 1974**

**APPLICATION FOR A PRACTISING CERTIFICATE**

To: The Bermuda Bar Council.

I, Full Name. **1** of Name of Practice/Firm.**2**

hereby apply for a practising certificate under section 10 of the Bermuda Bar Act 1974 (“the Bar Act”).

I hereby state that the following particulars are true:

**1.** I was admitted as a Barrister and Attorney under section 51 of the Supreme Court Act 1905 on the Date of Call **3** and I am not now suspended under section 57 of the said Act, or Rule 18 of the Bar (Disciplinary Tribunal) Rules 1997, and my name is now not removed from or struck off the Roll.

**1A**. 4 [ ]  I have never been convicted of a criminal offence or been issued with a caution or any other type of warning by the police or any public authority, whether in Bermuda or elsewhere.

**1B**. [ ]  I was convicted of the offence[s] of [describe on blank sheet] –

1. on [date];
2. in [name of place];
3. for which I was sentenced [describe on blank sheet:

and the conviction, caution or warning was spent or was in some other manner expunged –

1. on [date]
2. in [name of place]

or the conviction, caution or warning has not been spent or in some other manner expunged.

**1C**. [ ]  I was issued with a –

[ ]  (a) caution [describe on a blank sheet]:

[ ]  (b) warning [describe on a blank sheet]:

by the police or a public authority, in Bermuda or elsewhere [name of place].

1. 5 [ ]  (a) I possess Bermudian Status within the meaning of the Bermuda Immigration

and Protection Act 1956.

or

[ ]  (b) There exists a current or valid permit issued under the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956, entitling me to engage in gainful occupation in these Islands as a Barrister and Attorney.

or

[ ]  (c) I possess spouse employment rights in accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956.

**3.** ☐ I have paid to the Council the fees prescribed under the Bermuda Bar Association (Organization) Rules 1975 for the current year ending the 30th November 2020.

**4.** 6  [ ]  (a) I am not / [ ]  (b) The firm of which I am a partner or in which I am employed is not / [ ]  (c) The professional company of which I am a partner or employee is not in default of the requirement to file an Accountant’s Report pursuant to the Barristers (Accounts and Records) Rules 1976 / or [ ]  (d) I am not in private practice and do not advise the public.

**4A**. **7** [ ]  I am registered with the Barristers and Accountants AML/ATF Board or – [ ]  (a) the firm of which I am a partner or an employee / [ ]  (b) the professional company of which I am a partner or employee is registered with the Barristers and Accountants AML/ATF Board / or [ ]  (c) I am not in private practice and do not advise the public.

**4B. 8** [ ]  I am registered with the Financial Intelligence Agency for the purpose of making disclosures under section 46(A1) of the 1997 Act or – [ ]  (a) the firm of which I am a partner or an employee / [ ] (b) the professional company of which I am a partner or employee is registered with the Financial Intelligence Agency for such purpose / or [ ]  (c) I am not in private practice and do not advise the public.

1. **9** [ ]  (a) I am / [ ]  (b) I am not an un-discharged bankrupt.

**6.** ☐ I have paid to the Bermuda Bar Council the fee prescribed by the Bermuda Bar (Practising Certificate) Rules 1984.

**7.** [ ]  I have in the previous twelve months ending 31 October 2019 complied with the requirements of the Continuing Legal Education Programme approved by the Bar Council.

**8. 10** [ ]  (a) I have provided the Bar Council with evidence that I have professional liability insurance as required by section 13A(1) of the Bar Act and the Bermuda Bar (Insurance) Rules 2009.

or

[ ]  (b) I am a barrister described under section 13A(5)(d) of the Bar Act and the firm of barristers of which I am a partner or employee have provided the Bar Council with evidence that they have the professional liability insurance required by section 13B (1) of the Bar Act and the Bermuda Bar (Insurance) Rules 2009.

or

[ ]  (c) I am a barrister described under section 13A(5)(e) of the Bar Act and the professional company of which I am a member or employee have provided the Bar Council with evidence that they have the professional liability insurance required by section 16B(1)(h) of the Bar Act and the Bermuda Bar (Insurance) Rules 2009.

or

[ ]  (d) I am a barrister described under section 13A(5)(a), (b) or (c) of the Bar Act.

**9.** [ ] I have been issued a fit and proper person certificate by the Bar Council within a period of 90 days immediately preceding the date of this application.

Dated this day of 20\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: …………………………………………………

**Assistance:**

**1**Insert name of Applicant. 2 Insert name of practice/firm/company. 3 Insert date of Bermuda Admission. 4 Select (1A) (1B) or (1C) (give details if (1B) or (1C)) 5 Select (a) (b) or (c) (PRC/Spouse select (a))6 Select (a) (b) (c) or (d). 7 Select (a) (b) or (c). 8 Select (a) (b) or (c). 9 Select (a) or (b) 10 Select (a) (b) (c) or (d).

**#3** and **#7** see annual year change.

**#9** Fit & Proper Person (“FPP”) application to be submitted to the Bar Office for onward forwarding to the Barristers & Accountants AML/ATF Board to conduct World Check. The results will be provided to Bar Council to determine whether to issue a FPP Certificate to the applicant.