

Legal Profession Act 2007 (Qld) ('LPA')
[Subsection 181(1)(a)]

Application by Foreign Lawyer for Grant or Renewal of Registration to Practise Foreign Law in Queensland

Before an overseas-registered foreign lawyer (who is not also an Australian legal practitioner) practises foreign law in Queensland, he or she must apply to the Queensland Law Society ('QLS') for registration using this form (ss165 and 181 of the LPA). The registration must be renewed every financial year using this form (s178 of the LPA).

If there is insufficient space in any section of the form, please attach an additional page. Only complete the relevant parts of this form.

1 Personal details

Surname:	
First name:	
Middle names <i>(if any)</i> :	
Title <i>(tick one)</i> :	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> other <i>(please specify)</i> <input type="text"/>
Date of birth:	
Residential street address:	
Private postal address:	
Address for service in Queensland <i>(must be a street address)</i> :	
Private telephone number:	()
Private facsimile number:	()
Private email address:	
Educational qualifications relevant to legal practice:	
Professional qualifications relevant to legal practice:	
Are you an Australian legal practitioner <i>(as defined in LPA s6(1))</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

I intend practising the law of *(insert name of country or countries)*
in Queensland and I wish to commence on *(insert date or 'as soon as possible')*.



2 Details of admission and registration in a foreign country

I am currently registered to engage in legal practice by the following foreign authorities in the following foreign countries:	1	2
Date of each admission as a lawyer:	1	2
Place of each admission <i>(include country and state):</i>	1	2
Place of each current registration as a lawyer <i>(include country and state):</i>	1	2
Date of expiry of each current registration as a lawyer:	1	2
Postal address of each foreign registration authority:	1	2
Telephone number of each foreign registration authority <i>(include country code):</i>	1 ()	2 ()
Facsimile number of each foreign registration authority <i>(include country code):</i>	1 ()	2 ()
Email address of each foreign registration authority:	1	2
Website address of each foreign registration authority:	1	2

If you are registered in more than 2 foreign countries, please attach a separate page.

3 Queensland law practice/employment details

Name of law practice/employer:	
Business street address:	
Business postal address:	
Business telephone number:	()
Business facsimile number:	()
Business email address:	



Employment status:	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> private practice <input type="checkbox"/> partner <input type="checkbox"/> sole practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> employee <input type="checkbox"/> consultant <input type="checkbox"/> director (b) <input type="checkbox"/> community legal centre (c) <input type="checkbox"/> corporation (other than an incorporated legal practice) (d) <input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> government department <input type="checkbox"/> government agency <input type="checkbox"/> local government (e) <input type="checkbox"/> locum tenens (f) <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="text"/> (please specify)
Do you intend to receive trust monies in Queensland?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes (if 'yes', please complete the details below) Name of trust account: <input type="text"/> Name of bank where trust account is held: <input type="text"/> Street address of bank: <input type="text"/> BSB number: <input type="text"/> Account number: <input type="text"/> Date trust account was opened: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> no

4 Professional indemnity insurance (LPA s175)

(a) Do you have professional indemnity insurance that conforms with the requirements applicable for Australian legal practitioners in any jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
(b) If your answer to (a) was 'no', do you have professional indemnity insurance that covers the practice of foreign law in Queensland and complies with the relevant requirements of a foreign law or foreign registration authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no (i) If 'yes', is the insurance for \$1.5 million or more per claim (including defence costs)? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no (ii) If your answer to (i) was 'no', do you agree to provide a disclosure statement to each client disclosing the level of cover? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
<i>If all your answers to (a) and (b) were 'no', you are required to provide a disclosure statement to each client stating that you do not have complying professional indemnity insurance (LPA s175(1)(c)).</i>	



5 Details of disciplinary proceedings and criminal history (LPA ss181(6), 182(2))

<p>Are you the subject of any disciplinary proceeding in Australia or a foreign country (including any preliminary investigations or action that might lead to a disciplinary proceeding) in your capacity as –</p> <p>(i) an overseas-registered foreign lawyer; or</p> <p>(ii) an Australian-registered foreign lawyer; or</p> <p>(iii) an Australian lawyer?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Nature and particulars of the proceedings: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Relevant jurisdiction (including country and state): <input type="text"/></p> <p>Name and contact details of the investigating authority and/or disciplinary tribunal: <input type="text"/></p>
<p>Have you ever been convicted of an offence in Australia or a foreign country?</p> <p><i>A conviction includes a finding of guilt or the acceptance of a guilty plea, whether or not a conviction is recorded (LPA s11(1)).</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Nature of the offence: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Name and place of court: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Date offence was committed: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Your age when the offence was committed: <input type="text"/></p>
<p>Is your registration cancelled or currently suspended in any place as a result of any disciplinary action in Australia or a foreign country?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes (if 'yes', provide full details)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>Are you:</p> <p>(i) otherwise personally prohibited from engaging in legal practice in any place or bound by any undertaking not to engage in legal practice in any place; or</p> <p>(ii) subject to any special conditions in engaging in legal practice in any place; as a result of any criminal, civil or disciplinary proceeding in Australia or a foreign country?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes (if 'yes', provide full details)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>Are you subject to any special conditions imposed in Australia or a foreign country that restrict the legal practice you may engage in?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes (if 'yes', provide full details)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>Have you giving any undertaking restricting your practice of law?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes (if 'yes', provide full details)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>

6 Supporting documents

You are required to provide the following documents in support of your application:

- (a) an original instrument (or a certified copy) from each foreign registration authority mentioned above that:
 - (i) verifies your educational and professional qualifications listed in part 1 above;
 - (ii) verifies your registration by the authority to engage in legal practice in the foreign country, and the date of registration; and
 - (iii) describes anything you have done in engaging in legal practice in that foreign country of which the authority is aware and which the authority believes has had or is likely to have had an adverse affect on your professional standing within the legal profession of that place (or states that you have not engaged in such conduct);
- (b) (if you answered 'yes' to either 4(a) or 4(b) above) proof of the insurance cover (eg. a copy of current insurance policy or certificate of insurance); and
- (c) (if any of the documents accompanying this application are not in English) a certified or authenticated translation of each document in English.

7 Consent and certification

I consent to the making of inquiries of, and the exchange of information with, any foreign registration authorities that the QLS considers appropriate regarding my activities in engaging in legal practice in the places concerned or otherwise regarding matters relevant to this application.

I certify that the documents accompanying this application are the originals or complete and accurate copies of the originals.

I certify that the information set out in this form is true and complete.

Signature:

Full name:

Date:

Send to:

The Secretary
Queensland Law Society
Level 2, Law Society House
179 Ann Street
Brisbane Qld 4000
GPO Box 1785
Brisbane Qld 4001

The QLS is collecting the personal information in this form under s181 of the LPA. We will use the information in the course of performing our regulatory and member services functions. The information may be provided to various organisations, such as the Legal Services Commission and corresponding interstate and overseas authorities, in accordance with the LPA. It may also be given to other parties, if required by law. The personal information provided will not be used other than in accordance with the QLS Privacy Code of Practice, which is available at www.qls.com.au.