

Referee Report

<p>Reference for a legal practitioner seeking accreditation as a specialist</p>	<p>Applicant's name</p> <p>Applicant's area of practice</p>
	<p>The practitioner named above has applied for accreditation as a specialist under the Queensland Law Society Specialist Accreditation Scheme. You have been nominated to attest to the applicant's competence and involvement in the area of practice.</p> <p>Standards for competent practice have been developed in consultation with academics, practitioners and education consultants. Referees should read the Specialist Accreditation Assessment Criteria for the relevant area of law to refer to the performance standards required of a potential accredited specialist.</p> <p>An assessment process is in place to assess those standards and as a part of that process an applicant's peer can attest to his/her competence.</p> <p>The Referee Report is to be based on your objective and direct knowledge of the applicant's competence.</p> <p>Please answer the questions below with care. All information provided will be kept confidential.</p>
	<p>If you do not wish to return this to the applicant you are welcome to return this form directly to Queensland Law Society by emailing it to specaccred@qls.com.au or faxing it to 07 3221 2279.</p>
	<p>Your name</p> <p>Current occupation/profession/position</p> <p>Firm/employer</p> <p>Contact phone and/or email</p>
<p>Statement of reference</p>	<p>1 (a) I am a legal practitioner with at least five years experience</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <i>(please tick)</i></p> <p>I am significantly involved in the area of practice under consideration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <i>(please tick)</i></p> <p>I am a practising solicitor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <i>(please tick)</i></p> <p>I am a barrister of the Queensland Bar</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <i>(please tick)</i></p> <p>(b) I am not a legal practitioner, but a person with a significant involvement in the area of practice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <i>(please tick)</i></p> <p><i>(please specify)</i></p> <p>.....</p>

	<p>2 Please provide a brief outline of your experience within the area:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
	<p>3 How long have you known the applicant?</p> <p>.....</p>
	<p>4 Please outline your views of the applicant's competence as a solicitor in the nominated area of law:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
	<p>5 Please outline the opportunities you have had to form this opinion: <i>(please provide details of the specific circumstances and frequency of contact with the applicant)</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
	<p>6 Please indicate, by circling the appropriate number, the extent to which you support the applicant's application for specialist accreditation?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 1 2 3 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> do not support support with some reservation fully support </p>
	<p>7 I confirm I have read the assessment criteria relevant to this area of Specialist Accreditation. I certify that the information in this statement is given from personal knowledge and is true and correct.</p> <p>Signed.....</p> <p>Dated.....</p>