

**FORM D**

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN LAWYER/  
RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN LAWYER  
[Section 10K of the Law Practitioners Act]**

*(To be completed in English and signed by the foreign lawyer seeking registration in Mauritius)*

**1. Particulars of foreign lawyer**

(1) Name of applicant .....

(2) Jurisdictions in which applicant is qualified to practise  
*(See Note 2(a) of Notes to Applicant)*

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(3) Principal jurisdiction in which applicant is qualified to practise

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(4) Business address in principal/home jurisdiction

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(5) Name of law firm, foreign law firm or joint venture in Mauritius within which the applicant intends to provide legal services

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(6) Business address (in Mauritius)

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(7) Telephone no. (in Mauritius) .....

(8) Fax no. (in Mauritius) .....

(9) Email address (if any)

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(10) Qualifications (*See Note 2(b) of Notes to Applicant*)

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(11) Areas of practice and specialisation (if any)

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**2. Length of registration**

I wish to apply for registration as foreign lawyer in Mauritius for a period of –

12 months       24 months       months

*Tick as appropriate*

**3. Disciplinary proceedings/convictions**

*(Delete as appropriate)*

- (1) I have/have not been previously subject to disciplinary proceedings.  
*(If yes, please give details)*

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- (2) I have/have not been previously convicted of an offence involving dishonesty in any jurisdiction  
*(If yes, please give details)*

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**4. Declaration and undertakings**

- (1) I declare that any information provided by me in this form and the supporting documents is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- (2) I declare that as of the date of this application, I have not been convicted of any offence involving dishonesty in any jurisdiction\*/I have been convicted of an offence/offences\* involving dishonesty, particulars of which are set out above.
- (3) If my application is approved by the Attorney-General, I hereby give to the Attorney-General the undertakings that –
  - (a) I shall practise foreign law only in the abovementioned Joint Law Venture/foreign law firm/Mauritian law firm\* and shall abide by the rules of professional conduct and etiquette of his applicable jurisdiction or such other jurisdiction as may be determined by the Attorney-General;
  - (b) I shall abide by the relevant provisions of the Law Practitioners Act and regulations made under it and shall comply with all applicable laws in Mauritius and all the relevant notices, conditions, guidelines and guidance notes that have been issued by the Attorney-General as at the date of this application and at

any time thereafter, as well as additional conditions (if any) stated in my certificate of registration;

- (c) I shall comply with the relevant laws of Mauritius relating to the employment of foreign professionals;
- (d) I shall forthwith inform the Attorney-General in writing in the event that –
  - (i) there is any alteration in the particulars submitted in this application;
  - (ii) I have ceased to provide legal services in Mauritius, am subject to disciplinary action, am suspended or struck off or am convicted of any offence involving dishonesty in any jurisdiction together with particulars thereof.

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Date	Name of foreign lawyer	Signature

\* *Delete as appropriate*

## **NOTES TO APPLICANTS**

1. Your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Law Practitioners Act, in particular sections 10K, 10L, 10M and 10N and to the Law Practitioners (Registration of Law Firms, Foreign Law Firms, Joint Law Ventures and Foreign Lawyers) Regulations 2008.

2. The application form, duly completed, should be accompanied by –

- (a) a certified copy of a document showing that the applicant is admitted to practise law in a foreign country;
- (b) a certified copy of all educational and professional qualifications of the applicant; and
- (c) the processing fee of 10,000 rupees,

and should be sent to the Chief Legal Secretary at the following address –

The Chief Legal Secretary  
Attorney-General's Office  
2nd Floor, Renganaden Seeneevassen Building  
Jules Koenig Street, Port-Louis