



QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

Guidance on completing the on-line application form

We hope that you will find the on-line application form straightforward and easy to complete.

This short note may be of assistance when completing the form. It should be read in conjunction with the Information Booklet for Applicants. If you have any queries regarding this or the application form, please contact IPLS and we will be glad to assist you.

Course Options – Stage 1

You will be asked in the application form to indicate your preference in terms of the two available courses at IPLS, the Solicitor course and the Bar course. You may apply for one course only or for both. The form gives you four options:

Solicitor

Barrister

Solicitor/Barrister

Barrister/Solicitor

If applying for both courses, you must select the option on the form which reflects your preference. In other words if you want to apply for the Barrister course first and the Solicitor course is your second option, you should select "Barrister/Solicitor".

Disability – Stage 4

You will be asked to indicate if you have a disability which in your view may require special arrangements to be made for you when you sit the Admissions Test. If you state that you have such a disability, please provide relevant medical and/or other evidence to IPLS as soon as possible and no later than 15th November.

References – Stage 8

You will be asked for three references. Two of these must be academic and one personal. The academic referees should be able to comment on your undergraduate studies. The non-academic referee should have known you for over a year and not be a relative.

Payment

When you have submitted your application form, you must proceed to select Payment Processing in order to pay the fee for the Admissions Test. Payment will be on-line. There is an early application fee of £215 which is available from the opening of the application process, noon on the 1st September, until noon on the 3rd October 2016. After that, the full fee of £290 is payable up to the closing date of the application process which is midnight on 15th November 2016. It is important to emphasise that the early fee will only be available if the **payment is made** before noon on the 3rd October 2016.

Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

When you have submitted your on-line application form and made the on-line payment, we would ask that you download the Equal Opportunities Monitoring form from the IPLS Admissions page, complete it and return it to us in the post.