

# Charge/ Conviction/ Show cause event Notification

## About this form

The *Legal Profession Act 2006* (ACT) requires that applicants for and holders of practising certificates must disclose certain matters to the Law Society.

Failure by a practitioner to provide a written notice and/ or a written statement may amount to professional misconduct. Such failure may lead to refusal to grant, cancellation or suspension of a practising certificate.

### Applications and renewals

A notice under section 60 of the Act must be given to the Council of the Law Society as part of the application for a new or renewal of a practising certificate explaining why, despite the show cause event, they consider themselves to be fit and proper person to hold a local practising certificate.

### Existing certificate holders

A notice under section 51 of the Act must be given to Council, not later than 7 days after the event, if the holder is convicted of an offence that would be required to be disclosed under the admission rules, or charged with a serious offence.

A notice under section 61 of the Act must be given to Council within 7 days of the date of the event. Within 28 days after the date of the event, the person who is the subject of the obligation to disclose must provide Council with a written statement explaining why, despite the event, they continue to be a suitable person to hold a practising certificate.

Details of Charge/Conviction/Show cause event	
I: (name)	
of: (practice name, if applicable)	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
hereby give notice of the occurrence of a charge, conviction or show cause event as defined in the <i>Legal Profession Act 2006</i> :	Charge (s51) Conviction (s51) Show cause event (s60, s61)
Nature of the charge/conviction/show cause event:	

### If applying or renewing a practising certificate:

Upload this completed form with your application.

### If otherwise:

Complete the online form that can be found on your Member Dashboard under 'Submit forms to the Society'.

Details:

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### Declaration

Signature:

Date:


Should there be insufficient space to complete a full response please attach a letter or any relevant documentation with this form.

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