

Character reference

Form 3C

for an applicant seeking admission to the legal profession,
previously admitted in a foreign jurisdiction and **with a disclosure**

This temporary version of Form 3C will be accepted during the COVID-19 pandemic

I,
(name of character referee) (daytime contact of character referee)

Email address (character referee)
of
(address of character referee)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

I have known the applicant for at least 2 years.
(name of applicant seeking admission)

I am not related to the applicant by blood, marriage or as a domestic partner.

I have been associated with the applicant in legal practice in (country/jurisdiction)

I have read the *Guidance for character referees* issued by the Legal Profession Admission Board.

I have read the disclosure made by the applicant in his/her application for admission as a lawyer in New South Wales.

I believe the applicant is a fit and proper person to be admitted to the Australian legal profession because:

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,

Declared at (place) on (date) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Signature (character referee)

in the presence of a witness aged over 18 years, who states

I, a
(name of witness aged over 18 years) (email address or telephone number of witness)

certify the following matters concerning the making of this character reference by the person who made it:

1. I saw the person (ie the character referee) sign this form in my presence, AND
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months **OR** *I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was: *(please cross out the text which does not apply)*

Describe the identification document relied on:

Signature of witness on (date) (dd/mm/yyyy)