



The New South Wales Bar Association

FORM 5

**Note: Use this application form only if you are appointed to the current list of
Local Court arbitrators**

**APPLICATION FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR
REAPPOINTMENT AS A LOCAL COURT ARBITRATOR**

2010-11 Panel

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AND WRITE
LEGIBLY**

**Completed application forms must be returned to the Bar Association by 25
September 2009.** Please note it will not be possible to process late applications.

Please refer to the criteria for appointment **before you complete the application
form** to ensure you qualify for reappointment.

Personal Details:

Full name: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Chambers: _____
Address: _____
Facsimile: _____
E-mail: _____

Local Court Arbitration List(s) to which Appointment is Sought

Please tick 1 or more if appropriate:

Motor Vehicle Accidents	<input type="checkbox"/>	Building Work	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consumer	<input type="checkbox"/>

Court(s) sought to be appointed to

Please indicate below **order of preference** the court(s) to which you are seeking appointment and provide details of other regions within NSW you are willing to arbitrate.

First preference:

Second preference:

Other regions:

Referees:

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

ONGOING TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

There are ongoing training requirements which need to be satisfied to be eligible for reappointment. Please refer to the criteria for appointment.

Full details (including dates) of all continuing training or professional development in relation to the conduct of arbitrations undertaken in the past 24 months. If you have not undergone continuing arbitration training in the past 24 months as set out in the criteria for appointment you, are **not eligible** for appointment.

Please note:

The Bar Council requires applicants to bring to its attention any adverse circumstances, including circumstances that do or that may reasonably be expected to adversely affect the professional or community standing and good repute of the applicant, including any adverse findings by any disciplinary body, and convictions or bankruptcy proceedings or bankruptcy debt agreement/arrangements since the date of admission to practice.

You do not need to notify matters which you have already notified to the Bar Council.

There **are/are not** (please circle) adverse circumstances relevant to my being recommended by the Bar Association for appointment on the Local Court's list of arbitrators. (If affirmative, please supply full details.)

AGREEMENT

I consent to my name being provided to the Local Court by The New South Wales Bar Association as a nominee for appointment as a Local Court arbitrator under the *Civil Procedure Act 2005*.

I understand that if appointed by the Local Court that my appointment will be for a period ending on 31 December 2011, unless the Local Court determines an earlier termination date. I understand that the Local Court may decide to reduce or discontinue its list of arbitrators at any time and that my appointment may be terminated by the Court without it giving reasons for such termination.

I agree, if my name is included on the Local Court list of arbitrators, that I will familiarise myself with applicable Court regulations, rules or Practice Notes in relation to the discharge of obligations and duties by a legal practitioner included on the Local Court list of arbitrators. I further agree that I will provide any non-confidential information as to the proper and satisfactory discharge of my obligations and duties as a Local Court arbitrator if so requested by the Bar Council.

I agree that if my name is included on the Local Court list of arbitrators, it is on the condition that, other than in exceptional circumstances, **I will give all awards within 30 days of the conclusion of the hearing of the arbitration.** If I am unable to meet this requirement I will advise both the Court and the Bar Council in writing of that fact, setting out the reasons for delay and giving an estimated time when the award will be delivered.

If my name is included on the Local Court list of arbitrators, I undertake to notify the Bar Council, in writing, if and when I become aware of any adverse circumstances within the extended meaning as referred to on the previous page.

Signature

Print Name

Date