



**Expression of interest to provide a certificate by counsel
under section 26A, Legal Aid Ordinance
(for the use of Solicitor)**

PART I – PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Name in English : (Surname) _____ (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

(Other names) _____ (in full)

Name and Address _____

of Firm : _____

Telephone No. : _____

Fax No. : _____

Email Address : _____

Date of Admission - in H K : _____

- in other jurisdictions (Please specify.) : _____

PART II – LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AND INTERESTED AREA OF WORK

(A) LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Please tick the appropriate box to indicate the language(s) that you can read and write in the provision of a certificate by counsel.)

English

Chinese

(B) INTERESTED AREA OF WORK (Please tick the appropriate box.)

Criminal cases (Please complete Section (C).)

Civil cases (Please complete Section (D).)

Both Criminal and Civil cases (Please complete both Section (C) and Section (D).)

(C) **CRIMINAL CASES** *(Please specify court case nos., parties names and hearing dates of at least 3 Court of Appeal or Court of Final Appeal cases handled by you in the past 3 years.)*

(D) **CIVIL CASES** *(Please specify court case nos., parties names and hearing dates of at least 3 Court of Appeal or Court of Final Appeal cases handled by you in the past 3 years.)*

PART III – UNDERTAKING AND DECLARATION

I declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct. I undertake that I will notify the Secretary of the Legal Aid Services Council if there is any change in the information provided in this form.

I accept the prescribed fixed fee for the provision of a certificate by counsel under the assistance scheme administered by the Council.

Signature : _____ Date : _____

<p>Note :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The completed form should be returned to the Legal Aid Services Council by fax (2838-5053) or by post (Room 1601, COFCO Tower, 262 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong).2. The information provided in this form will be used for drawing up a panel of lawyers maintained by the Council to provide a certificate by counsel under an assistance scheme. It serves as a useful reference for the Council in considering the suitability of allocation of assignments to counsel and solicitors on the panel. The information will be disclosed to the Legal Aid Department.3. The personal data provided by means of this form will be kept confidential. Other than for the purpose in Note 2, it will not be disclosed to any third parties without your prior consent except that your name, firm's name, address and telephone no., language proficiency and interested area(s) of work will be made available for public inspection.4. You have a right of access and correction with respect to personal data as provided for in the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data provided by this form. Such request shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Legal Aid Services Council.
