

Legal Profession Act 2006 - Section 76

Notice by a Local Practising Certificate Holder of a Conviction or Charge

A notice under section 76 of the *Legal Profession Act 2006* must be given in writing to the Chief Executive Officer within 7 days after the conviction or being charged. Section 76 does not apply to a “show cause” event to which Chapter 2, Part 2.4, Division 6 *Legal Profession Act 2006* applies.

As to which offences are required to be disclosed, see the Legal Profession Admission Rules and explanatory notes.

It should be noted that the term “conviction” is defined under section 15(1) of the *Legal Profession Act 2006* and includes a finding of guilt whether or not a conviction is recorded.

Details of the conviction or charge

I, (name)

of (name of practice)

hereby give notice of a conviction of an offence that would have to be disclosed under the Admission Rules in relation to an application for admission or of being charged with a serious offence as defined in Section 4 of the *Legal Profession Act 2006*.

Date of conviction or charge

Conviction Charge Date / /

Nature of offence

Sentence (if applicable)

Should there be insufficient space to complete a full response please annex particulars and mark with the letters “AN1”. You should also provide a copy of any relevant court documentation eg; copy of court order etc.

Signed Date / /

76. Statutory condition regarding notice of offence

- (1) It is a statutory condition of a local practising certificate that the holder of the certificate must give written notice to the Law Society that the holder has been:
 - (a) convicted of an offence that would have to be disclosed under the admission rules in relation to an application for admission to the legal profession under this Act; or
 - (b) charged with a serious offence.
- (2) The notice must be given within 7 days after the event.
- (3) The regulations, or legal profession rules if the regulations do not do so, may specify the person to whom or the address to which the notice is to be sent or delivered.
- (4) This section does not apply to an offence to which Division 6 applies.