

KING'S COUNSEL APPLICATION FORM
SUMMER 2025

SECTION A: PERSONAL DETAILS

Title

Professional surname

Forenames in full

Name you are known by

Full professional address

Full name of chambers, firm or employer

Your preferred address for receiving correspondence (including outcome of your application) if not the same as professional address)

E-mail address*

(*This will be used for corresponding with you on occasion. Please ensure you are content to receive e-mails and you visit this address on a regular basis.)

Phone (Office hours)

Phone (Home)

Mobile

Are you covered by a Registration Certificate issued by the LSRA? ☐

If you answered NO please give details below.

What is your current profession?

Date of call or admission into current profession in Gibraltar

Date of call or admission in England and Wales

Date of call or admission in any other jurisdiction

If you are an employed barrister or in house solicitor please cross this box:

Barristers: Which Inn of Court are you a member of?

CHARACTER

Have you ever been subject to or are you now facing any proceedings or other circumstances which led or may lead to:

(Please cross only one box for each question.)

Yes No

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| 1. | A conviction or caution for a criminal offence
(other than a minor road traffic offence)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | A finding of professional negligence? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | A finding of professional disciplinary fault
(including inadequate professional service)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | A wasted costs order? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | A bankruptcy order? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you answered “yes” to any of the above please give details below.



SECTION C: PROFESSIONAL DETAILS

Please cross the appropriate box(es) to indicate the broad field(s) of law in which you have demonstrated eminent stature:

If more than one please indicate the percentage of your work which it represents.

	%
Criminal Law	
Family Law	
Common Law	
Commercial Law	
Constitutional, Administrative & Public Law	
Admiralty	
Landlord & Tenant	

Other specialisms:

SECTION D:
PERSONAL STATEMENT & SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICE

Please attach statement. It should **not** exceed 2500 words and should provide a summary description of your practice and any matter which you may consider relevant to your application.

It should contain details of any cases of substance, complexity or particular difficulty or sensitivity. It should identify the extent of your involvement and whether you were led or whether you were case leader and details of the outcome, for example court determination, mediation or settlement. If the application is made in whole or in part from a non-litigation practice you may wish to provide details of transactional or other non-contentious work. If a case or transaction is confidential it should not be referred to unless it is capable of being anonymised so that no breach of confidentiality arises.

If you appeared in a court or arbitral forum in another jurisdiction details should be provided.

If a case or transaction relied upon was heard or took place more than five years ago, the date should be stated.

The Committee will look at the letters that were issued by the KC Committee to applicants who were unsuccessful in the past. Applicants who applied in the past should express, in their new Personal Statement, their views on the feedback they received from the previous Committee(s) and, where recommendations were made, what action they have taken in that regard.

SECTION E:
REFERENCES

Please provide details of 3 referees (two legal, one non legal). The referees will be contacted after the closing date for applications and asked to provide a reference by Friday 12 September 2025. The references will be taken on the basis that they are confidential to the referee, the Committee and the JSC Secretariat and no applicant will be entitled to see any reference whether the application is successful or not. In the event that a referee fails to provide a reference you will be contacted and asked to provide an alternate referee.

Referee 1 Legal:

Name

Address

Email

Telephone

Referee 2 Legal:

Name

Address

Email

Telephone

Referee 3 Non-Legal:

Name

Address

Email

Telephone

FORM OF AUTHORITY AND DECLARATION

Please ensure you have completed all sections of the form before signing the declaration and form of authority below.

Surname

Forenames

DECLARATION

I declare by my signature below that to the best of my knowledge, the information I have given is correct and complete.

FORM OF AUTHORITY

I authorise the KC Appointments Committee to make such enquiries with the senior judiciary and the referees regarding my professional competence as they consider necessary.

Signature of the applicant:

Date Signed:

Applications are to be submitted by email in pdf format to the KC Appointments Committee to: secretaries@gcs.gov.gi by no later than **1:00 PM on Friday 25 July 2025**.

Receipt of the Application will be acknowledged by e-mail within two working days. In the event it is not acknowledged you should **immediately** contact the Secretary, Judicial Service Commission, c/o The Chief Executive, Gibraltar Courts Service, Gibraltar Law Courts 32 – 36 Town Range, Gibraltar, (email: secretaries@gcs.gov.gi).