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**Compilation of Legal Aid Lists 2019 /2020**

As practitioners will be aware, amendments were made to the legal aid and legal assistance legislation during 2018.

One of the changes which came in last year was the introduction of the Legal Representative Scheme – Duty Solicitor Protocol. This has meant that practitioners on the legal aid lists have taken part in a ‘duty solicitor’ scheme.

In accordance with the Protocol I will now be compiling new legal aid lists for the period commencing on the 1 October 2019 until 30 September 2020. Practitioners who wish to be included on the legal aid lists held by the Registrar of the Supreme Court and/or the Clerk of the Magistrates’ Court must complete and return the ‘Legal Aid Practitioner Application Form’ to the Clerk of the Magistrates’ Court.

Any practitioner who is currently included in the lists but who does not now re-apply will be removed.

In addition, senior practitioners are also invited to join the ‘Senior Panel’ by completing and returning the ‘Senior Panel List Practitioner Application Form’.

Application Forms should be received by the Clerk by no later than 2pm on Friday 28 June 2019.

**Maurice Turnock**  
**Clerk of the Magistrates’ Court**