

# Keeping of the roll Completing the restoration to the roll application

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## 1. Getting started - logging in to mySRA

Go to the mySRA login page, <u>here</u> and click the blue **Login** button. Enter your username and password, click **Login**.

#### Tips:

Forgotten username:

- Click on Forgotten username?
- Enter your email address and press Submit
- Your username will be emailed to you

Forgotten password:

- Click on Forgotten password?
- Enter your username and press Submit
- A link will be sent to your email address
- Click on the link and then confirm your username
- Change your password

If you can't remember the email address held on your record please Contact us

## 2. Before starting the application

#### **Applicant Screening**

If you have lived in the UK for a period of 12 continuous months, during the last five years, you must complete screening before restored to the roll. This helps us to assess your character and suitability. Screening is carried out by Atlantic Data Ltd and includes the following checks:

- Identity
- financial, covering bankruptcy, insolvency and county court judgments
- standard criminal records check issued by the Disclosure and Barring Service

You will need to allow a minimum of six weeks for this to be completed.

#### Updating your details

You will need to update your **Personal and Professional Details** within the **My Profile** section of your mySRA account. Guidance can be found in the individual mySRA user <u>guide</u>.

**Note:** Information within the application is pre-populated with information we hold about you. This is not editable within the application and must be changed within the **My Profile** section of your account.

## 3. Accessing and completing the application

**Note:** The screenshots in this guide are used to provide an example of the screens you will see when completing your application.

To access the application form:

- Click My Services
- Then Individual Services
- Click Select next to the Restoration to the Roll title



» My Documents
 » Upload Documents
 » Change Password



#### Start a new application

Application	Assessment Year	
Restoration to the roll	Not Applicable	<u>Select</u>
<< < 01 of 01 page(s) > >>		
<u>Continue a saved application</u> No records found.		
<u>Submitted application(s)</u> No records found.		

**Tips:** You can leave the application and return to it at a later date. Any sections which you have completed will be saved.

To return to the application:

- Click My Services
- Individual Services
- Continue a saved application as shown below.

Application	Assessment Year		
Restoration to the roll	Not Applicable	Select	Cover Sheet
< C1 of C1 page(s) >	»		

The application is made up of 6 sections which are displayed on the left hand menu.



#### **Completing the application**

Read the information in **Introduction** then click on the **Continue** button.

**Tips:** When navigating through the sections of the application you will have to click on **Continue** or **Save and Continue** to submit information.

#### Introduction

Return to My Services		
1. Introduction		Restoration to the roll
2. Personal details		Introduction
3. Main practising details		What is this for?
4. SRA Assessment of Character & Suitability Rules	•	Complete this application to restore your name to the roll of solicitors.
5. Summary		You should do this at reast su days before you want to be restored. You should not complete this application if:
6. Fee/Declaration/Payment		The Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal (SDT) has made an order prohibiting your restoration to the roll, except by order of the Tribunal;     You have been struck off the Roll. You must apply to the SDT for restoration.
		Do I need to update mySRA?
		Before completing this application you must make sure your personal details are up to date.
		This includes:
		Your full name;     Your preferred contact details;     Your current employment information (if any).
		Our user guide explains how to do this.
		Fees
		The fee is £20.00 and must be paid by debit or credit card.
		Next Steps
		We aim to make a decision on 95% of applications within 30 days.
		As soon as you have submitted this application you can apply for a practising certificate.
		Our <u>user cuide</u> explains how to do this.
		How does the application work?
		<ul> <li>Your application is only saved when you click on 'save and continue' at the end of each section.</li> <li>You can go back and change your previous answers at any time by clicking any of the green ticks.</li> <li>Click on the question mark symbols to get more information about the section you are in.</li> <li>We will email you when we have made a decision.</li> <li>For more help, <u>download our user quide</u> or you can <u>contact us.</u></li> </ul>
Personal De	etail	S

Check the pre-populated details held on your record.

Tips: If you need to change any of these details:

Click Return to My Services My Profile Personal and Professional Details

Confirm you want to have your name restored to the roll by selecting Yes.

A text box and two further questions will appear.



If you want to apply for a practising certificate upon submitting this application select **Yes.** 

You will be asked if you need your practising certificate to start from the same date as your restoration. If you select **Yes** you will need to tell us which date this should start from.

Click Save and Continue.



**Note:** By selecting **Yes** you will be able to access the application for a practising certificate once you have submitted your restoration to the roll application.

You must confirm if you are currently practising English and Welsh law.

If you select **Yes**, you will be asked if you are exempt from holding a practising certificate under section 88 of the Solicitors Act.

Tick the appropriate box and click **Save and Continue**.

#### Tips:

- If you answer **Yes** you will move onto the **Main Practising Details** section.
- If you answer **No** you will move onto the **Suitability Test**.

**Note:** For guidance on whether you are exempt from the requirement to hold a practising certificate under Section 88, please contact our Professional Ethics Department.

Telephone: 0370 606 2577

Lines are open from 0900 - 1700 Monday to Friday. Lines are closed Wednesday 09.00 – 11.00

Email: professional.ethics@sra.org.uk.

#### Main practising details

This information will be pre-populated with information we hold about you.

To make changes:

- Click Return to My Services
- My Profile
- Personal and Professional details

After reviewing your details click **Continue.** 

#### SRA Assessment of Character & Suitability Rules

Tick the declaration and click Save and Continue.

1. Introduction	~	Restoration to the roll
2. Personal details	~	SRA Assessment of Character & Suitability Rules
3. Main practising details		
4. SRA Assessment of Character & Suitability Rules	2	Under statute we must make sure that there are no issues which could affect your character and suitability to be a solicitor. You must tell us about any issue(s) which come under any part of the <u>Suitability test</u> . This includes matters which have happened in the UK or overseas. If you do not tell us in your application we will take that as prima facie evidence of dishonesty.
5. Summary		Finally read and understood this statement.
6. Fee/Declaration/Payment		
		Save and Continue 🕥

You will be asked a series of questions relating to your character and suitability.

Select the appropriate answer to each question.

If you select **Yes** to any of these questions you will be asked to submit documentation.

You can upload this by clicking Manage your uploads.

Evidence and rehabilitation
See Sections 7 and 8 of the Suitability Test.
<ol> <li>You must provide:         <ol> <li>A full statement of the events, including any exceptional circumstances;</li> <li>References from at least two independent professional people. It would be best if at least one is an employer or tutor. They should know about and refer to the events being considered. Referees must not be personal friends or family members;</li> <li>Evidence of rehabilitation;</li> <li>Documentary evidence in support of your case. This should include an independent report which supports your account of the event(s). For example, sentencing remarks;</li> <li>If you were fined, evidence of payment of fine(s). Reports can be obtained from the Court.</li> <li>It is your responsibility to provide any evidence you consider necessary and/or appropriate. We will also carry out our own investigations so that we can make a decision based on all the facts.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Information should be provided in digital form (PDF, MS Word, MS Excel) through 'Manage your uploads' at the bottom of the page.           Manage your uploads           Upload a document or view your uploads.

A separate window will open to allow you to upload your documentation.

Type a brief description of what your document is.

Click **Browse** and select the document(s) from your saved files.

Click Open then Upload.

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Document description	
Character and Suitability evidence	
Select document to upload	Î.
Please close this window to return to the prev	vious screen

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The filename and description of any documents uploaded will display in a table format.

Application Documents
Please choose a preferred document description before clicking 'browse' to select a saved document to upload. The description specified can be edited at a later stage.
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Upload Documents
Document description
Select document to upload Browse
Please close this window to return to the previous screen

Close the window by clicking  $\mathbf{X}$  to return to the previous screen.

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	If you have a second (Dual) nationality, which country are you a national of? (Optional)	
	Select-	

When all questions have been answered click **Save and Continue**.

#### Summary

You can view a summary of your application before you submit it.

**Tip:** The summary sheet will open automatically in a new window. If you are happy that all details are correct, close the summary and click **Save and Continue**.

### Fee/Declaration/Payment

A table will display the fee you are required to pay, click **Continue**.

	Restoration to the ro	ll				
Fe	e/Declaration/Payment					
Pro	oduct Type - Restoration to th	e roll (KR4)				
	Organisation /PersonName	Product	Regulatory Fee	Admin Fee	VAT	Total
	Claire West	Restoration To The Roll Fee	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
		Total Payable				20.00

Tick the declaration and click **Continue**.

Return to My Services

1. Introduction	~	Restoration to the roll
2. Personal details	~	Declaration
3. Main practising details		
		I am the individual named on this application.
4. SRA Assessment of Character & Suitability Rules	~	If I have knowingly or recklessly given you information that is false or misleading (or if I have failed to tell you about any significant information) you could: Reject my application;
5. Summary	~	> Take disciplinary action against me, or share information with a third party that leads to disciplinary action against me. I understand that:
6.		> The SRA will do whatever checks are necessary to process this application and make sure it complies with the Handbook;
Fee/Declaration/Payment		> Personal information I have given on this application could be given to (and kept by) registered Credit Reference Agencies;
		> While I am resident or working in the UK I must hold all the appropriate and valid documentation I need to comply with immigration regulations and statute;
		I have an on-going obligation to notify the SRA if any further issues arise that fall under the Suitability Test;
		I must tell you immediately of any changes to the information I have given on this application
		I confirm the information I have given on this application is correct to the best of my understand to.
	(	Continue

## 5. Making Payment

You will need to enter your billing address details. You can change any of the details in this section

If you are making payment by Debit or Credit card, the billing address should be the registered address for the Credit or Debit Card used to make payment.

After entering your details click **Save and Continue**.

You will be directed to the **WorldPay Secure Payment Page** where you can enter your credit or debit card details.

Select your payment method by clicking on one of the displayed card logos.

**Tip:** We use **WorldPay** to process your payments in a secure environment. We only accept Mastercard, Maestro and Visa so you must select one of these logos. You will not be able to select any of the other card logos.

In the **Card Details** section enter your credit or debit card details exactly as they appear on your card.

WorldPay	
Help FAQs Security	
	Secure Payment Page         TEST MODE - This is not a live transaction.         TEST MODE - This is not a live transaction.         Please review your purchase details, then select a payment method to continue.         Select language         English       •         Choose currency       £20.00 (Pounds Sterling)       •         Description       Restoration to the roll         Amount       £20.00
	MasterCard       Visa       MasterCard       MasterCard



The **Cardholder details** section should pre-populate the billing address you supplied on your application form. The billing address must be the same address as that registered for the credit or debit card you are paying with.

• Enter your email address. Confirmation of your payment will be sent to

**Tip:** Depending on your credit or debit card provider, a cardholder authentication page may appear that requests further details.

If you experience difficulties completing the cardholder authentication page then you will need to contact your card provider.

Once your payment has gone through, you will receive a confirmation email from **WorldPay**. You are also returned to the mySRA website. Once your payment is successful, a message will be displayed, as shown below.



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**Note**: You will need to address any queries you have about the WorldPay payment pages directly to WorldPay. Visit <u>www.worldpay.com/shopper</u>

There may be a rare occasion where the re-direct back to mySRA is interrupted and you don't get a message confirming submission of your application. Instead you may be presented with a blank screen, or a generic error message. Your application may remain in a draft status in mySRA.

Please **do not** try to access your draft application or make payment again. If you have received an email from WorldPay confirming payment you do not need to do anything further. We will process your application and if necessary, we will contact you to request further information.

If you have not received an email confirmation from WorldPay about your payment, please <u>Contact us</u>.

## 6. How to contact us

#### Telephone

You can call our Contact Centre on 0370 606 2555 (inside the UK) International callers +44 (0)121 329 6800

#### **Opening hours**

08.00 - 18.00; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 09.30 - 18:00; Tuesday

#### Email

You can contact us by email at contactcentre@sra.org.uk

#### Post

Contact Centre Solicitors Regulation Authority The Cube 199 Wharfside Street Birmingham, B1 1RN

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#### **Reasonable adjustments**

Our reasonable adjustments policy is published on our website. If you have a disability under the Equality Act (2010) you can make a request for a reasonable adjustment. You can download a request form at <u>Contact us</u> and return it to us using our postal address or you can contact us by phone.