

Application for Higher Rights of Audience (HRA)

You may find the following helpful when completing this application:

- [HRA Application Guidance notes](#)
- [the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations](#)

Section 1 - Personal details

Surname	Title (e.g. Mr, Ms, Mrs, Miss)
Forename(s)	SRA number
Address	
Telephone number	
Email address	

Section 2 - Current status (please tick relevant box)

Admitted solicitor of England and Wales

I am an admitted solicitor of England and Wales.

I wish to apply for Higher Rights of Audience under Regulation 9.10 of the Authorisation of Individuals Regulations.

I have completed the appropriate higher courts advocacy qualification prescribed in Regulation 9.10.

I have attached a certified* copy of the assessment completion certificate.

**the certification must be completed by another solicitor of England and Wales, and should include their full name and SRA number.*

Registered European Lawyer (REL)

I am a REL on the register of European lawyers.

I wish to apply for Higher Rights of Audience under Regulation 9.10(a) of the Authorisation of Individuals Regulations.

I have attached a completed Higher Rights of Audience Assessment Table (see guidance notes).

Lawyer to whom directive 2005/36 applies

I am a Lawyer to whom directive 2005/36 applies.

I wish to apply for Higher Rights of Audience under Regulation 9.10(a) of the Authorisation of Individuals Regulations.

I have attached:

- a completed Higher Rights of Audience Assessment Table (see guidance notes).
- an original Certificate of Good Standing, which is less than 3 months old (see guidance notes).

Section 3 - HRA qualification(s) applying for (please tick relevant box)

Higher Courts (Criminal Advocacy) Qualification

Higher Courts (Civil Advocacy) Qualification

Both of the above

Section 4 - Declaration

4.1 I declare that the information given in my application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

4.2 I understand that you will make whatever checks are necessary to verify the information which I have given.

Full Name

Signed

Date

If completed electronically please tick to say you confirm the declaration.

Section 5 - Fees

Please refer to the application guidance notes for details on how to pay.

Application fee: £

Payment enclosed: £

Section 6 - Privacy Notice

Privacy Notice

The Law Society is the data controller of the personal information we collect. We are the independent, regulatory arm of the Law Society, and operate separately from it.

The SRA has a responsibility under the Solicitors Act 1974 to ensure that there are no issues, which could call into question your character and suitability as a solicitor.

Details of your membership of a professional accreditation scheme will be published by the SRA.

Further details regarding your rights under data protection legislation and how your information is used can be found here: www.sra.org.uk/dpa/

Section 6 - Application checklist

Before sending your application, please check the following:

The declaration in Section 4 is signed and dated.

If you are a solicitor of England and Wales, you have attached a certified copy of your assessment completion certificate.

If you are a REL you have attached a completed Assessment Table.

If you are a Lawyer to whom directive 2005/36 applies, you have attached an original Certificate of Good Standing (which is less than 3 months old), and a completed Assessment Table.

If paying by cheque, this has been made payable to 'The Law Society', is signed, dated and securely attached.

If paying by bank transfer, you have attached a completed methods of payment form.

Sending your completed application

Please send the fully completed form and appropriate fee to Accountsreceivable@sra.org.uk.

Payments must be by bank transfer. You can find our details on the Methods of Payment form or on our website at www.sra.org.uk/payment/.

You can also contact us by email at contactcentre@sra.org.uk if you need any further assistance.