**APPLICATION FORM FOR NOMINATION OF COUNSEL**

It is a requirement that all fields in this form be completed in order to constitute a valid application. Applicants must have a valid tax clearance certificate at all times.

Please use block capital letters if writing by hand. If the space provided is inadequate, please attach additional sheets as necessary.

**SECTION 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| Name: |
| Date of commencement of practice: | Year called to the Inner Bar (if applicable): |
| Address (office) |  |
| Office No. |  |
| Mobile No.  |  |
| Email: |  |
| TCAN: | Tax Reference No.: |

**SECTION 2 - THIRD LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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| Institution | Award (Degree, Diploma, etc) | Year Awarded |
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Please select add an additional row if necessary.

**SECTION 3 - PARTICULARS OF PRACTICE**

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| Circuit or professional memberships: |
| Areas of expertise: |
| Please set out below the Particulars of your practice. Please also indicate if you have significant experience in any of the following areas of law (please insert N/A where not relevant):1. Company Law:
2. Criminal Law:
3. Administrative Law and/or Judicial Review:
4. Constitutional Law:
5. European Law:
6. Data Protection Law:
7. Procurement Law:
8. Commercial Law
9. Contract law
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**PART 4 – Section 150 Notice/Costs Notice**

Please attach your Notice to this application.

**SECTION 5 (Optional) - CAPACITY TO CONDUCT A CASE IN IRISH**

I hereby declare that I am fluent in written and spoken Irish and am fully competent to conduct a case before the Courts in Irish. I am willing for my name to be placed on the panel of counsel who are prepared so to act.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6 - ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT**

I hereby notify the Corporate Enforcement Authority (“the Authority”) of my interest in acting in litigation and/or advise the Authority in any matter related to litigation in which the Authority is satisfied that I am qualified and suitable to so act or advise.

I understand that the Authority, in accepting this application, does not guarantee that I will be briefed in any matter.

I understand that in nominating counsel, the Authority may have regard to all relevant facts and of the particulars herein.

I understand that barristers who have expressed an interest in providing legal services for the Authority must have a valid tax clearance certificate at all times and that payment for any work carried out will not be made until an up-to-date tax clearance certificate is furnished.

I certify that the particulars which I have disclosed herein are correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please send the completed form by email only to legal@cea.gov.ie with “Legal Panel” in the subject line.