

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CPD REQUIREMENTS



THE LAW SOCIETY
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

This is an application for an exemption from Continuing Professional Development Requirements, in accordance with Rule 16 of the *Legal Profession Uniform Continuing Professional Development (Solicitors) Rules 2015*.

This is an application for an exemption from the CPD requirements for the CPD year from 1 April to 31 March

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Surname:	First name:
Other names:	Law Society number:

Contact Details

Street number and name:			
City:	State:		
Country:	Postcode:	DX:	
Telephone:	Email address:		

2. BASIS FOR EXEMPTION

Please select the Rule under which you believe you may qualify for an exemption and provide details as to your circumstances below:

- Rule 16.3.1** Illness or disability.
- Rule 16.3.2** The location of the solicitor's legal practice.
- Rule 16.3.3** The absence of the solicitor from legal practice (eg. due to parenting leave or unemployment).
- Rule 16.3.4** The solicitor has reduced hours of practice owing to part time or casual employment.
- Rule 16.3.5** The solicitor's circumstances are such that the solicitor is required to hold a practising certificate but is not engaged in legal practice.
- Rule 16.3.6** The solicitor has been in practice for a period exceeding 40 years and does not practise as a principal.
- Rule 16.3.7** Hardship or other special circumstances.

Exemptions in relation to Rules 16.3.3, 16.3.4 and 16.3.5 will generally be granted on a pro rata basis.

Attach additional page if necessary.

Please advise the period of absence from practise within the CPD year and whether you gained any units prior to commencing, or on return from, the leave or absence. The designated local authority may impose any conditions it thinks appropriate on an exemption under this rule.

3. SIGNATURE

Signed:	Dated (DD/MM/YYYY): <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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