

Professional Indemnity Insurance Arrangements for Western Australian Law Practices

30 June 2017 – 30 June 2018



FORM B - APPLICATION BY LOW FEE EARNERS

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1. CONTACT DETAILS

Name of Legal Entity: _____

(If different) Law Practice Trading Name: _____

Practice Street Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

2. LAW PRACTICE DETAILS

Name of the legal practitioner who will hold a practising certificate: _____

Roll ID _____ State of Admission _____ Surname _____ Given Names _____

No. of General Employees (e.g. Secretaries, Law Graduates) who are employed less than 20 hours/week: _____

Please note to be eligible as a Low Fee Earner, practitioners cannot have general employees working more than 20 hours in total per week.

Pro Bono only practising certificate? Yes No

What is your actual gross fee income for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016? _____

If you are unable to provide your actual gross income for the period, you will need to provide your best estimate of your gross fee income for the period.
If you did not carry on business for the whole of that period, you must declare an estimate of your GFI in the 12 months from the date on which you commenced carrying on business.
If you are an accredited migration agent who has gained or maintained your accreditation through the Legal Practice Board's Practising Certificate requirements, you will need to include your gross fee income earned as a migration agent in addition to your gross fee income related to legal work.

3. FOR NEW PRACTICES

Commencement date of the law practice: _____

What is your best estimate of gross fee income for the 12 months beginning from your commencement date? _____

4. UNDERTAKING, DECLARATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I **declare** that the information that has been provided on this form is true and correct.

I **undertake** that I will produce, within 7 days of a written request by Law Mutual (WA), documentary proof that I have met any requirements entitling me to Low Fee earner insurance.

I agree that if such documentary proof is not produced to the satisfaction of Law Mutual (WA), I will immediately repay to Law Mutual (WA) the equivalent of the any Discount I received together with the GST payable thereon. Further, I will not again be entitled to any such Discount until I have completed two consecutive years of the relevant requirements.

I **acknowledge** that the information provided in this Form will be used by Law Mutual (WA) in processing my application for professional indemnity insurance and that I will provide verification of any of the information in the Form if it is required by Law Mutual (WA).

I **acknowledge** that if the Law Society determines that the information cannot be verified and an incorrect declaration was made either deliberately or without any proper basis, it may refer the this Application Form to the Legal Practice Complaints Committee as a complaint in accordance with Section 409 of the *Legal Profession Act 2008*.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Must be signed by the Low Fee Earner Practitioner

Name of Low Fee Earner Practitioner: _____

Name of authorised contact of business if different from the above: _____

TELL US NOW ABOUT ANY CLAIMS OR CIRCUMSTANCES

If the law practice or any practitioners named in this form are aware of any claims, or circumstances which may give rise to a claim, that have not previously been notified to Law Mutual (WA) they should provide full details to Law Mutual (WA) in writing immediately.