

# SOLICITOR STAMPS UNDER THE LEGAL PROFESSION UNIFORM LAW (WA)

Practitioners who choose to use a stamp are reminded that there is no specific provision in the Legal Profession Uniform Law concerning stamps.

It is however common practice that stamps include the practitioner's name and address, followed by an appropriate title in accordance with Rule 9 of the [Legal Profession Uniform General Rules 2015](#):

## 9 Entitlement to certain titles

For the purposes of section 12 of the Uniform Law, a person listed in column 3 of an item in the Table below is entitled to take or use the title specified in column 2 of that item in the circumstances specified in column 4 of that item.

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Title	Column 3 Person	Column 4 Circumstances
1	Legal practitioner	Australian legal practitioner	All circumstances
2	Barrister and solicitor, solicitor and barrister, solicitor, attorney, proctor	Australian legal practitioner	When the Australian legal practitioner holds an Australian practising certificate, other than an Australian practising certificate authorising the practitioner to engage in legal practice as or in the manner of a barrister only
3	Barrister	Australian legal practitioner	When the Australian legal practitioner holds an Australian practising certificate granted in a fused jurisdiction, or an Australian practising certificate granted in a non-fused jurisdiction that authorises the practitioner to engage in legal practice as or in the manner of a barrister only
4	Counsel	Australian legal practitioner	All circumstances
5	Senior Counsel or SC	Australian lawyer	When the Australian lawyer currently holds the status of Senior Counsel as recognised by the High Court or a Supreme Court of any jurisdiction
6	Queen's Counsel or QC, King's Counsel or KC, Her Majesty's Counsel, His Majesty's Counsel	Australian lawyer	When the Australian lawyer currently holds the appropriate status, as conferred by the Crown in any capacity or as recognised by the High Court or a Supreme Court of any jurisdiction
7	Attorney	Australian-registered foreign lawyer	When entitled to use the name, title or description by or under a law

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8	Attorney	Patent attorney	When using the expression “patent attorney”
9	Attorney	Donee of power of attorney	When indicating that the donee holds or is acting under a power of attorney
10	Attorney	Attorney- General of any jurisdiction, the Commonwealth or a foreign country	All circumstances
11	Solicitor	Solicitor- General of any jurisdiction, the Commonwealth or a foreign country	All circumstances
12	Lawyer	Australian lawyer	All circumstances
13	Lawyer	Australian-registered foreign lawyer	All circumstances

## Further Information

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