

THE LAW SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND

SOLICITORS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1980

**FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE A DESIGNATED BODY
UNDER SECTION 35(4) OF THE SAID ACT**

(to be completed by the firm)

To: The Council of The Law Society of Scotland
Law Society's Hall
26 Drumsheugh Gardens
Edinburgh, EH3 7YR

____/____/20__

We _____

Do hereby apply to be declared a Designated Body for the purposes of subsection (4) of Section 35 of the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980, to the effect that, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, any person who is in employment in an office connected with our administration and was appointed to that office by the persons responsible for the management by reason of his being a solicitor, shall not be subject to: -

(a) the rules with respect to bank accounts and the keeping of books and accounts made under paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 35 of the said Act:

OR

(b) the payment of contributions to The Scottish Solicitors Guarantee Fund under Section 43 of, and Schedule 3 to, the said Act:

so far as regards money received, held, or paid by the said person in the course of his employment in such office.

In respect of our being declared to be a Designated Body for the purposes aforesaid, we agree that we shall not be entitled to apply for, or receive, a grant from the said Guarantee Fund to compensate for any pecuniary loss suffered by us by reason of the dishonesty on the part of any person in employment in any such office as aforesaid.

We also declare that the information disclosed in Schedule 1 to this application to be a full and accurate statement to the relevant facts.

Executed on behalf of: -

by

as

(state authority to execute this document on behalf of the applicant)

at _____ on _____ 20__

