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| Once complete please submit the form to **specialistaccreditation@lawscot.org.uk** When saving the application, do not enable macros in the document as this will delay email delivery of the completed application.  |
| **Part 1: General Information** |
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| Name of proposed specialism |   |
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| Full name of Proposer  |  |
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| Business name |  |
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| Postal address |  |
| Legal Post |  |
| Telephone No: |  |
| E-mail: |  |
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| Address for correspondence, if different from above. |  |
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| Year of receiving your first unrestricted practising certificate as a solicitor in Scotland |  |
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| What is your present position (e.g. principal, associate, assistant, in-house lawyer) |  |

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| **Part 2: Details of the proposed specialism**  |
| Describe and define the nature and extent of the proposed area of specialisation. If necessary, please detail on attach a paper apart. |
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| Define why this area sits apart from other areas of law/specialisation – if necessary, please detail on and attach a paper apart.  |
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| Approximate number of solicitors practising in this area of law/specialisation (and, where possible, approximate interest from that group who would be interested in becoming specialists) |  |
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| Approximate number of matters/transactions per annum in this area of law/specialisation (if known) |  |
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| Where relevant, an approximate value in fees or notional fees per annum in this area of law/specialisation (if known). |  |
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**Part 3: Proposer and supporting signatories:**

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| Please include details of 6 signatories (including the proposer) who declare they are willing to support the creation of a specialisation in this area if it is accepted. All 6 parties should submit a brief CVGDPR, Data Protection Act 2018. For information about how we use your personal data see our [privacy policy](https://www.lawscot.org.uk/website-terms-and-conditions/privacy-policy/) at [www.lawscot.org.uk](http://www.lawscot.org.uk). Fees and Practice Rules see [www.lawscot.org.uk](http://www.lawscot.org.uk/) |
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| (1) | Proposer:  |
|  | Signature: |
|  | Date:  |

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| **Co-signatories** |
| (2) | Co-signatory:  |
|  | Profession/nature of interest: |
|  | Eligible to become an accredited specialist?  |  Yes/no |
|  | Address: |
|  | Signature:  |
|  | Date:  |
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| (3) | Co-signatory:  |
|  | Profession/nature of interest: |
|  | Eligible to become an accredited specialist?  | Yes/No |
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| (4) | Co-signatory:  |
|  | Profession/nature of interest: |
|  | Eligible to become an accredited specialist?  | Yes/no |
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|  | Date: |
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| (5) | Co-signatory:  |
|  | Profession/nature of interest: |  |
|  | Eligible to become an accredited specialist?  | Yes/No |
|  | Address:  |
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| (6) | Co-signatory:  |
|  | Profession/nature of interest: |  |
|  | Eligible to become an accredited specialist?  | Yes/no |
|  | Address: |
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|  | Date: |