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| **Creation of Specialisation Application Form** |  |
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| **Please read the accompanying** [**protocol**](https://www.lawscot.org.uk/members/membership-and-registrar/accredited-specialists/proposing-new-specialisms/) **before completion** **Once complete please submit the form by email to** **specialistaccreditation@lawscot.org.uk****When saving your completed application, please 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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| 1. | Name of proposed specialism |  |  |  |
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| 2. | Full name of Proposer  |  |  |  |
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| 3. | Business name |  |  |  |
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| 4. | Address for correspondence, if different from above. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 5. | Year of receiving your first unrestricted practising certificate as a solicitor in Scotland |  |  |  |
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| 6. | What is your present position (e.g. principal, associate, assistant, in-house lawyer) |  |  |
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| **Part 2: Details of the proposed specialism**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | 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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| 8. |  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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| 9. | 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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| 10. | Approximate number of matters/transactions per annum in this area of law/specialisation (if known) |  |  |
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| 11. | 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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| 12.  | 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 |  |  |
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| (3) | Co-signatory:  |  |  |
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| (4) | Co-signatory:  |  |  |
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| (e) | Co-signatory:  |  |  |
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| (f) | Co-signatory:  |  |  |
|  | Profession/nature of interest: |  |  |
|  | Eligible to become an accredited specialist?  | Yes/no |  |  |
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