**This form should be used by referees in support of an application to participate on the Pre-application Mentor Scheme for Senior Treasury Counsel (Crime). It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that this reference is submitted to the CPS by the deadline date.**

**Referees are invited to familiarise themselves with aims and eligibility criteria for the Scheme before completing this form electronically. All information provided will be treated in confidence. Please ensure that sensitive information is anonymised and note that a handwritten signature is not required in Section 5.**

**PLEASE NOTE: The Scheme is a mentor programme and offers no guarantee of appointment as Senior Treasury Counsel.**

**Further information about the Scheme can be found at:** [**Pre-application Mentor Scheme for Senior Treasury Counsel (Crime)**](https://www.cps.gov.uk/pre-application-mentor-scheme-senior-treasury-counsel-crime). **Queries and completed reference forms should be submitted to** [**Treasury.Counsel.Recruitment@cps.gov.uk**](mailto:Treasury.Counsel.Recruitment@cps.gov.uk)

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| **Section 1 – Referee Details** | |
| **Referee’s Name:** |  |
| **E-mail address** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |

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| **Section 2 – Applicants Details** | |
| **Applicant’s Name:** |  |
| **Bar Number - 5 digits (if applicable):** |  |
| **SRA Number - 6 digits (if applicable):** |  |

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| **Section 3 – Knowledge of the applicant** |
| **Please describe your knowledge of the applicant and their work (*max. 150 words*)** |
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| **Section 4 – Applicant’s ability and potential** |
| **Please provide an assessment of the applicant’s ability, outlining how they have demonstrated their potential to become a future Senior Treasury Counsel. (*max. 500 words*)** |
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| **Section 5 – Referee’s Declaration** | |
| **I can confirm that I have discussed the scheme with the applicant and declare that all the information I have given on this form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.** | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |