**This form should be used by referees in support of an application to participate on the Treasury Counsel Pathway. 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 Pathway 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 Pathway is a development programme and offers no guarantee of appointment as Treasury Counsel or as a monitoree.**

**Further information about the Pathway can be found at:** [**https://www.cps.gov.uk/treasury-counsel-pathway**](https://www.cps.gov.uk/cps/treasury-counsel). **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** | |
| **Referees Name:** |  |
| **Name of Chambers / Practice / CPS Area** |  |
| **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 Treasury Counsel. (*max. 500 words*)** |
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| **Section 5 – Referee’s Declaration** | |
| **I can confirm that I have discussed the Pathway 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:** |  |