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| **Section 1: Personal Information** | | |
| **Last Name:** | **Click here to enter text.** | |
| **First Name & Middle Name(s):** | **Click here to enter text.** | |
| **Specialist Panel Applied For:**  (A separate form should be completed for each) | **Choose an item.** | |
| Current Level: | Choose an item. | |
| Level Applied For: ***(Applicants can upgrade by one level only)*** | Choose an item. | |
| I would be willing to undergo security clearance if required to do so: | **Choose an item.** | |
| **Bar Number – 5 digits (if applicable):** | **Click here to enter text.** | |
| **SRA Number – 6 digits (if applicable):** | **Click here to enter text.** | |
| **Member of the Advocate Panel for General Crime?**  (Yes or No) | **Choose an item.** | |
| **If yes, please state primary Circuit and Level** | **Choose an item.** | **Choose an item.** |

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| **Section 2: Current Chambers, Solicitors Firm or Government Department** | |
| **Name of Chambers/Solicitors Firm/Government Department:** | **Click here to enter text.** |
| **Work Address:** | **Click here to enter text.** |
| Correspondence Address:*(if different from above)* | **Click here to enter text.** |
| E-mail Address: | **Click here to enter text.** |
| **CJSM E-mail Address:** | **Click here to enter text.** |

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| **Section 3: Professional Qualifications** | |
| **Year of Call or Admission:** | **Click here to enter text.** |

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| **Section 4: Examples of your Work** |

***In this section, you are required to demonstrate how you meet the Selection Criteria for the next level up, including demonstrable evidence of improvement in performance since your initial Advocate Panel application. All information you provide in the following sections will be treated in confidence.***

***Please note: Sensitive information must be anonymised. Inclusion of identifying sensitive case information will result in a score of 0 for the relevant section.***

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| **Section 4a: Advocacy** |

**Please provide representative examples (no more than four) of your advocacy experience in the areas of work listed in the Selection Criteria document (specific to the Specialist Panel and next level up), including details of experience in comparable areas, detailing what you have learned from each. Experience of defence work will be treated with equal weight to prosecuting experience.**

***Maximum of 400 words.***

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| **Section 4b: Advisory** |

**Please provide details of representative examples (no more than three) of your advisory experience in the areas of work listed in the Selection Criteria document (specific to the Specialist Panel and next level up). Please provide brief details of the question or problem you had to advise on, what you advised and why.**

**Please also attach one recent example of written work e.g. skeleton argument or advice etc. The document should be a maximum of 5 pages and redacted where it contains sensitive information.**

**Maximum of 400 words.**

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| **Section 4c: Public Interest Immunity (PII) & Disclosure *(Not Applicable to Extradition Panel Applicants)*** |

**Please outline your knowledge and experience of the PII and Disclosure regime. If you wish to provide examples (no more than three), please give brief details of the issue you had to advise on, or address, and explain your approach and the outcome.**

**Sensitive identifying case information should not be included.**

***Maximum of 400 words.***

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| **Section 4d: Other Relevant Knowledge, Skills & Experience** |

**For example, relevant pro bono work, obtaining and using evidence from abroad, human rights, judicial review. Use this section to demonstrate your current awareness and explain how you keep up to date with changes in the law.**

***Maximum of 400 words.***

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| **Section 4e: Appreciation of the Role of a Panel Advocate** |

**Please explain what you understand the role of a Specialist Panel advocate to be, and what qualities you possess which make you a good prosecution advocate.**

***Maximum of 400 words***

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| **Section 4f: Additional Information** |

**Please use the space below to mention anything else in support of your application.**

***Maximum of 400 words.***

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| **Section 5: Accompanying Documentation** |

**You must submit one piece of recent drafting e.g. skeleton argument or advice etc. The document should be a maximum of 5 pages and redacted where it contains sensitive information.**

**Advisory work attached:**

**Sensitive information has been redacted:**

**Level 4 applicants may also optionally submit a reference which has not been submitted before, as supplementary evidence in support of your upgrade application. It is a matter solely for the applicant to decide whether to submit a reference.**

**Reference attached?**

**Yes  No**

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| **Section 6: Declaration** |

***I declare that the information contained in this form is true and complete. The drafting and examples provided are my own. If any statement is found to be false or misleading, or if I have withheld relevant information, or copied the work of others, then my application may be disqualified or I may be removed from the Panel.***

***I confirm that I have read, and will work in accordance with, the*** [***Advocate Panel Members’ Commitment***](https://www.cps.gov.uk/advocate-panels/advocate-panels-2020-panel-general-crime-and-rape-list)***.***

***(Please tick the box to accept)***

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