



Expression of Interest Form

Accredited Specialisation is a formal qualification offered to LIV members who have over five years experience in the practice of law.

The qualification recognises the solicitor's high level of expertise and knowledge in a specific area of practice and is only attained on completion of a rigorous academic process. Accredited Specialisation gives the public and the legal profession a reliable way of identifying solicitors who possess special competencies in particular areas of practice.

Benefits

There are currently more than 800 Accredited Specialists. Solicitors attaining accreditation benefit from the following professional advantages:

- a recognised formal qualification;
- acknowledgment of a high level of practical competence;
- enhanced professional standing amongst peers and public;
- increased public profile through the LIV online listing, referral service and diary;
- access to specialist practice study and discussion groups; and
- LLM credit at selected universities

Assessment

Assessment is primarily undertaken through a written examination and practical components. Practical components may include a simulated court presentation, a client interview or written advice to a client.

Specialisation assessment in 2012

Assessment is being offered in the following areas of law:

- Business
- Children's **NEW**
- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal
- Environment & Planning
- Immigration
- Mediation
- Wills & Estates
- Workplace Relations

CPD points

Completion of the assessment program entitles all participants to claim 10 CPD units.

Application guidelines

If you are interested in applying for specialist accreditation, application guidelines are available from www.liv.asn.au

The application guidelines include detailed information on eligibility, performance standards and assessment requirements for each area of practice.

Application deadlines

Applications for 2012 close Friday, 11 May 2012.

If you are unsure of your eligibility and wish to apply to the Specialisation Board for special consideration of your application, you will need to lodge by 13 April 2012.

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Complete and return this form for details of key dates and assessment requirements.

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***MANDATORY FIELDS**

LIV Membership Number (if applicable) _____

First Name* _____

Surname* _____

Organisation* _____

Position _____

Email* _____

Address* _____

Postcode* _____

DX (if applicable) _____

DX Location _____

Phone* _____

Fax _____

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PLEASE TICK THE AREA OF SPECIALISATION THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:**2012 – Areas of Law**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Relations |

2013 – Areas of Law

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Tenancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costs | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax |

I would like to join a study group Yes No

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