

# MEMBERSHIP POLICY

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## ASPIRING BARRISTERS MEMBERSHIP POLICY: MEMBERS' DECLARATION

1. By voluntarily completing the membership registration process to become an Aspiring Barristers member, you acknowledge and understand clearly what your responsibilities, obligations and expectations are to be in your capacity as an Aspiring Barristers member (as outlined at List 1 below on pages 2 and 3).
2. You acknowledge and understand clearly that in the event of any breach of any of those outlined at List 1 below you will be personally responsible, accountable and/or answerable to Aspiring Barristers' Management Committee who will decide as to the continuation of your membership thereafter. You understand and agree that in the instance(s) of any breach of those responsibilities, obligations and/or expectations by you, Aspiring Barristers is wholly and fully absolved from any/all liabilities arising from that breach committed by you.
3. By voluntarily completing the membership registration process, you acknowledge and understand that it is your own individual responsibility to ensure compliance with your responsibilities, obligations and expectations as an Aspiring Barristers member, and that you understand and agree that it is your own responsibility to enquire with the Aspiring Barristers' Management Committee should you have any questions/queries or at any time be or become unsure of what your responsibilities, obligations and expectations are **before** completing the registration process to become an Aspiring Barristers member.
4. By voluntarily completing the membership registration process, you confirm that you have read and understood your responsibilities, obligations and expectations in your capacity as an Aspiring Barristers member as outlined in List 1 below.
5. By voluntarily completing the registration process, you confirm that you have understood the entire contents of this declaration and your responsibilities, obligations and expectations outlined at List 1 below, and that you have sought clarity from the Aspiring Barristers Management Committee on any of it that you did not understand (if at all) **before** completing the membership registration process.

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6. By completing the membership registration process, you acknowledge and understand that Aspiring Barristers retains the right to terminate your membership at any time and will provide its reason for doing so in this instance. You understand that failure to comply with any part of Aspiring Barristers' membership policy as outlined in List 1 below will result in automatic termination of your Aspiring Barristers membership.
7. By completing the membership registration process, you confirm that you are not aware of anything that may affect and/or impair your ability to understand the nature of your responsibilities, obligations and expectations as an Aspiring Barristers member as stated in this declaration.

## List 1: Aspiring Barristers Membership: Members' Responsibilities, Obligations and Expectations

8. By completing the membership registration process, you certify that you will comply with your responsibilities, obligations and expectations in accordance with that outlined here at List 1, namely that you will:
  - i) Treat fellow Aspiring Barristers members, Aspiring Barristers' Management Committee and its Partner Chambers and Practitioners with respect, integrity and courtesy at all times.
  - ii) Not engage in any abusive, offensive and/or discriminatory conduct of any kind. Aspiring Barristers operates a zero-tolerance policy for such behaviours. As such, any engagement whatsoever with such behaviours will result in automatic termination of your Aspiring Barristers membership with immediate effect.
  - iii) Act with professionalism when working with other professionals (whether one of Aspiring Barristers' Partners, Sponsors or otherwise) as a participant in any of Aspiring Barristers' schemes. For example, Aspiring Barristers' Mentoring Scheme and/or Mini-Pupillage Scheme. This obligation applies to any other Schemes and Programmes that Aspiring Barristers introduces in the future.

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- iv) Raise any questions, queries or concerns that you may have (with regards to your membership or otherwise) in the first instance with Aspiring Barristers' Management Committee at [aspiringbarristers.team@gmail.com](mailto:aspiringbarristers.team@gmail.com). You should not reach out to Aspiring Barristers Committee Members by alternative means. For example, using social media platforms such as LinkedIn or Twitter.
- v) Honour any commitment made as a successful applicant and/or participant in any one of Aspiring Barristers' Schemes or Programmes which you have voluntarily committed to. For example, attending scheduled meetings agreed with your mentor at the agreed time and/or place as a participant in Aspiring Barristers' Mentoring Scheme. Failure to do so on more than one occasion without good reason (as determined by Aspiring Barristers' Management Committee) may result in your membership being reconsidered.
- vi) Inform the Aspiring Barristers Management Committee at the earliest opportunity if you are no longer able to participate in any one of its Schemes or Programmes where you have been allocated a place (provisionally or otherwise) which you have previously confirmed your acceptance of.
- vii) Act with honesty and integrity when completing the details required to complete the Aspiring Barristers membership registration process.