



Church Square Association of Advocates
Church Square Bar

Kerkplein Vereniging van Advokate
Kerkplein Balie

THE CHURCH SQUARE ASSOCIATION OF ADVOCATES: SILK APPLICATIONS

1. The policy with regard to the consideration of silk applications are as follows:
 - 1.1 All applications for silk are considered by the Bar Council.
 - 1.2 When an application is received by the Bar Council, it is referred to be screened by a committee, appointed by the Chairman, to determine whether the said applicant is a suitable candidate to be awarded silk.
 - 1.3 The committee considers the seniority of the applicant, his or her experience, his or her field of expertise, which is scrutinised, as well as the applicant's demeanour in Court and his or her conduct as a member of the Association.
 - 1.4 Thereafter the committee reports back to the Bar Council for a decision on the applicant's suitability to formally apply to be awarded silk.

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- 1.5 Once the Bar Council has concluded that the applicant is a suitable candidate for silk, the Chairman arranges a meeting with the Judge-President to discuss the applicant's application.
- 1.6 Should the Judge-President have no objection to the application the applicant is advised to formally apply and proceed with his or her application for senior status with a full curriculum vitae stating:
 - 1.6.1 His or her full names.
 - 1.6.2 His or her date of admission as an advocate.
 - 1.6.3 His or her period as a member of the Association.
 - 1.6.4 His or her language preference in which the letter of appointment is to be drafted.
- 1.7 Thereafter the applicant proceeds with his or her formal application for senior status directed to the Judge-President.

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