

Clarification Notice and Questions and Responses 3

In connection with the Information Notice on the Application Process for the State Claims Agency Barristers Panels

8 June 2021

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Q1. In Part A, Question 2.2 of the application for the above, applicants are asked to give examples of four claims in which they have acted, and a text box is provided for each example.

Does the answer for each example have to fit within the visible box? The system allows the applicant to continue typing after the box appears to be full, and all of the text can be accessed using a scroll bar, but not all of the text is visible when the form is printed out. No word count is specified for this question.

A1. [Please see the responses to questions 2 and 3 of the Clarification Notice and Questions and Responses 1 document published 28 May 2021.](#)

Q2. Are the required examples of cases exclusively limited to cases in which a Barrister has acted on behalf of a Defendant, or Is it permitted to include details of exceptional cases in which a Barrister has gained particular skill or knowledge acting on behalf of a Plaintiff, where such cases demonstrate that they possess the requisite skills and relevant experience to provide the legal services required by the SCA?

A2. [The application form asks that counsel demonstrate a track record of acting for Defendants in Employers' Liability, Public Liability, Property Damage and Clinical Negligence claims and that they demonstrate the requisite skills and experience to provide legal services to the State Claims Agency. It is a matter for counsel to choose the examples they feel best demonstrates the required skills and experience.](#)

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