# professional standards scheme application FOR A DISCRETIONARY HIGHER CAP

1. **Authority to approve higher limitation of liability amount**
2. **The standard maximum amount of liability provided by the Scheme is $2 million. On application by a Scheme member, the Bar may exercise its discretion to specify in relation to that member, a higher maximum limit of liability amount in all cases or any specified case or class of case.**

To: The Chief Executive Officer, Ms Katherine Lorenz

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| **Name:** | |  | | | | | | |
| **Bar Roll No:** | | |  | **Telephone** | |  | | |
| **Clerk:** | |  | | **Area/s of practice:** | | |  | |
| **Seniority** |  Junior (less than 15 yrs call) | | | | Senior Junior | | |  Silk |

1. **I HEREBY APPLY for a higher limit of liability amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ effective from \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **Reason for request (please specify):**
3. **Cases which higher liability will apply**
4. All cases
5. Case by case
6. Specific case
7. Specific client/s
8. **Please provide details of the cases, client/s and transaction type (as applicable):**
9. **Declaration**
10. I confirm that the information provided in this form is true and correct.
11. I acknowledge the Bar may make enquiries of the client or other relevant person and will record particulars detailed in this application in the Bar’s register of exemptions and discretionary higher caps applied for and granted.
12. I have read and understand the Bar’s Privacy Policy.
13. I declare that I:

a) have undertaken a review of my professional indemnity insurance requirements to support this application for higher limits of liability;

b) will arrange for top up insurance issued by an insurer for an amount which, when aggregated with the amount of the mandatory policy of insurance issued by the LPLC is equal to or greater than the specified higher maximum amount of liability. I understand this requirement will be made as a condition of the Bar Council resolving to specify a higher maximum amount of liability;

1. c) will notify the Bar of any subsequent change in the circumstances referred to in this application that are relevant to the Bar’s exercise of its discretion to grant the higher limit of liability, including any relevant changes in insurance arrangements; and
2. c) undertake to notify clients and my instructing solicitors (as applicable) of any higher maximum amount of liability in the nature and manner specified in this application.

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| **Signature:** |  | |
| **Date:** |  |

Please forward your completed form to:  
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