# professional standards scheme exemption application

1. **Eligibility to apply for exemption**
2. **The Bar’s Scheme is an opt-in Scheme. Only current Scheme members are eligible to apply for an exemption from continuing to participate in the Scheme.**
3. **If the annual Scheme fee has been paid, it will be refunded to the member on a pro-rata basis.**

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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 exemption from the Bar’s Professional Standards Scheme.**
2. **Reasons for exemption application:**
3. **Low income**
4. **Financial hardship**
5. **I do not believe the limitation of liability is of benefit**
6. **Other (please specify):**

**Declaration**

I confirm that the information provided in this form is true and correct.

I declare that I have undertaken a review of my professional indemnity insurance requirements to support this application for an exemption. I acknowledge that I am opting out of the Bar’s Professional Standards Scheme and the provisions of the Scheme.

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

Please forward your completed form plus the relevant fee to:  
Daphne Ioannidis, Membership or email [membership@vicbar.com.au](mailto:membership@vicbar.com.au)