

COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION



FORM B1

**NIGERIAN LAW SCHOOL
HEADQUARTERS, BWARI,
P.M.B. 170, GARKI
ABUJA-NIGERIA.**

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

To the Referee,
Please return the completed form directly to the Secretary, Council of Legal Education, Nigerian Law School, Headquarters, Bwari, PMB 170, Garki, Abuja, not later than _____, 2024 Under no circumstances should the completed form be returned to the applicant. The applicant will give you a stamped addressed envelope in which to send his report directly to the Officer indicated above.

**EMPLOYER/PREVIOUS EMPLOYER'S
REFERENCE ON APPLICANT**

The person whose name appears below is applying for admission to the Nigerian Law School for a course of professional training with a view to his/her being called to the Nigerian Bar and subsequently enrolled at the Supreme Court of Nigeria as a Legal Practitioner on the successful completion of the course. A frank and full statement of your views about him/her will help the Council to decide whether the applicant has necessary strength of character and probity which is required of people who are to be admitted into the Legal profession. Information given must emanate from the employer only and not from a third party such as Employment Agency/ Exchange or other party

A. To be completed by applicant

Name of Applicant.....	Surname	(Other Names)
University attended for the LL.B degree.....		
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Name and Address of Employer.....		
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Position held by Applicant.....		

B. To be completed by Employer/Previous Employer

NOTE: References should NOT be made to any other agency or body for information about factual details concerning an applicant

1. (a) How long was the applicant in your Employment? (From.....
.....To.....)

(b) Did or does the applicant hold the position stated above?.....
(c) Are you related to the applicant by blood? (Yes/No).....
2. In what capacity did you know and observe the applicant?
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3. Please indicate anything special about his/her background either from your personal knowledge or from other sources, giving details of such sources
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4. (a) Will the applicant be released to proceed on study leave?
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(b) If Yes. When.....

(Letter of release form to be submitted along with this form but not later _____, 2024)
5. What can you tell us about the applicant's sense of (a) honesty and (b) responsibility? Furnish full details.....
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6. Are there any special qualities or weakness of which we should be aware? If so, give details.....
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7. To the best of your knowledge has the applicant ever been tried and or convicted of any offence? Furnish details.....
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8. Please give any additional statement you may wish to make about the applicant on his/her suitability for admission into the school preparatory to his/her joining the Legal Profession.
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NAME.....
(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

OFFICE OR POSITION..... SIGNATURE

ADDRESS..... * For Employer or Previous Employer

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..... Date.....

The official stamp of the Employer should appear here in addition to the signature. Please note that the personal stamp of any official is not appropriate for this purpose. The offer of admission is subject to authenticity of the Employer's signature and official stamp.

*Delete as applicable,