

FORM C

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION / RENEWAL
OF REGISTRATION OF JOINT LAW VENTURE**
(section 10H of the Law Practitioners Act)

(To be completed in English and signed by Director of the Mauritian law firm and the Senior Partner/Managing Partner/Managing Director of the foreign law firm seeking registration of their joint law venture in Mauritius)

1. DETAILS OF MAURITIAN LAW FIRM, FOREIGN LAW FIRM AND PROPOSED JOINT LAW VENTURE

Please furnish information and details of the following –

(a) Details of Mauritian law firm participating in the proposed Joint Law Venture

(See Note 2(a) of the Notes to Applicants)

- (i) Name of law firm:
- (ii) Names of local[†] law practitioners in the law firm:
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- (iii) Names of foreign lawyers in the law firm:
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- (iv) Major recent transactional/client engagements:
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[†]Mauritian citizen and permanent resident

(b) Details of foreign law firm participating in the proposed Joint Law Venture

(See Note 2(b) of the Notes to Applicants)

- (i) Name of foreign law firm:
- (ii) Names of local[†] law practitioners in the foreign law firm:
- (iii) Names of foreign lawyers in the foreign law firm:
- (iv) Major recent transactional/client engagements:

(c) Details of proposed Joint Law Venture

- (i) Name of proposed Joint Law Venture:
- (ii) Business address:
- (iii) Date of incorporation or registration: (if any)
- (iv) Number of foreign equity partners/directors:
- (v) Number of [†]local equity partners/directors:

[†]Mauritian citizen and permanent resident

- (vi) Number of local[†]
law practitioners in
the proposed Joint
Law Venture:

- (vii) Names of foreign
lawyers registered
to provide legal
services within the
Joint Law Venture
in Mauritius:
(See Note 2(c) of
the Notes to
Applicants)

- (viii) Details of joint
management
agreement:
(Attach separate
sheet, if required)

- (ix) Details of
professional
indemnity for
practice of
Mauritian law:

- (x) Details of a
business plan
describing the
objectives of the
Joint Law Venture
and the
implementation of
the business plan:
(a copy of the
business plan to
be enclosed)

- (xi) Other relevant
information:
(Attach separate
sheet, if required)

[†]Mauritian citizen and permanent resident

2. LENGTH OF REGISTRATION

The Joint Law Venture wishes to apply for registration in Mauritius for a period of:

(Tick as appropriate)

12 months

24 months

36 months

3. DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKINGS

- (a) We, (name and NIC No./Passport No.* of Director) for and on behalf of the Mauritian law firm of (name of Mauritian law firm) and (name and NIC No./Passport No.* of Senior Partner/Managing Partner/Managing Director) for and on behalf of the foreign law firm of (name of foreign law firm) hereby apply for registration as a Joint Law Venture under section 10H of the Law Practitioners Act and the regulations made thereunder.
- (b) We hereby declare that any information provided by us in this form is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
- (c) I, (name of Director), being a (position in Mauritian law firm) declare that the law firm will, as from, cease to provide legal services in foreign and international law.
- (d) I, (name of Senior Partner/Managing Partner/Managing Director), being a(position in firm) in..... (name of foreign law firm) request that the firm be deregistered as from
- (e) If our application is approved, we hereby undertake to abide by the relevant provisions of the Law Practitioners Act and regulations made under it and to comply with all applicable laws in Mauritius and all the relevant notices, conditions, guidelines and guidance notes that have been issued by the Attorney-General as at the date of this application and at any time thereafter, as well as additional conditions (if any) stated in the certificate of registration of the Joint Law Venture.
- (f) We shall forthwith inform the Attorney-General in writing in the event that –
 - (i) there is any alteration in the particulars submitted in this application;
 - (ii) the joint law venture has ceased to provide legal services in Mauritius or has been wound up or suspended or struck off.

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Signature of Director applying for and on behalf of the abovenamed Mauritian law firm

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Signature of Senior Partner/ Managing Partner/Managing Director applying for and on behalf of the abovenamed foreign law firm

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Date

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Date

* Delete as appropriate

NOTES TO APPLICANTS

1. Your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Law Practitioners Act, in particular sections 10H, 10I, 10J and 10N and the Law Practitioners (Registration of Law Firms, Foreign Law Firms, Joint Law Ventures and Foreign Lawyers) Regulations 2008.

2. The application form, duly completed, should be accompanied by –
 - (a) a certified copy of the certificate of registration issued by the Attorney-General under section 10A of the Law Practitioners Act in respect of the law firm;
 - (b) a certified copy of the certificate of registration issued by the Attorney-General under section 10G of the Law Practitioners Act in respect of the foreign law firm;
 - (c) a certified copy of the certificate of registration issued by the Attorney-General under section 10K of the Act in respect of every foreign lawyer registered to provide legal services within that joint law venture in Mauritius; and
 - (d) the processing fee of 10, 000 rupees,

and should be sent to the Legal Secretary at the following address –

The Legal Secretary
Attorney General's Office
4th Floor, Renganaden Seeneevassen Building
Jules Koenig Street
Port-Louis