



**APPLICATION FOR REBATE OF PRACTISING FEE**

**For the year ending 30 June 2011**

- you have not received, in private practice, more than \$30,000 gross (before expenditure or tax) in fees or salary for the tax year ended 31 March 2011;
- **and** you worked as a lawyer, on average, fewer than 20 hours a week in that period.
- **and** that this was the main source of your income;

To qualify for the rebate you are required to provide supporting documentation that:

- your gross income (income before expenditure) from legal fees for the tax year 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011 was less than \$30,000, **or**
- your gross income as an employed barrister and solicitor or employed barrister for the tax year 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011 was less than \$30,000;
- **and** this is your main source of income;
- **and** you have worked, in any capacity, on average, fewer than 20 hours per week.

The rebate will be 50% of the practising certificate fee paid. The rebate applies only to the practising fee paid to the NZLS for the period 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011 and does not include Council of Legal Education Levy, Legal Complaints Review Office Levy, Inspectorate Fee or Fidelity Fund contribution.

1. **Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Practice Details**

Organisation name
Postal Address

3. **Check list** - Please ensure that you have attached all relevant documents to your application:

- Evidence of your income
  - an original or certified copy of your statement of income and expenditure, preferably as prepared by your accountant; **or**
  - a letter from your employer confirming your income, or an original or certified copy of your IRD summary of earnings
- Evidence of your average hours of work per week
  - a statutory declaration completed in accordance with s9 of the Oaths & Declarations Act

**4. Declaration**

I \_\_\_\_\_ declare that:  
(insert full name)

- for the tax period 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011 my gross income from legal fees was less than \$30,000, **or**
- for the tax period 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011 my gross earnings as an employed barrister and solicitor or employed barrister were less than \$30,000;  
(delete the one that does not apply)
- **and** this is my main source of income;
- **and** on average I worked fewer than 20 hours per week.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Preferred method for refund**

- Cheque – please send a cheque to me at the above address
- Direct credit - please direct credit funds to the following account:

Account Number

Account Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:** Registry  
New Zealand Law Society  
PO Box 5041  
Lambton Quay  
Wellington 6145

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