

## GUIDANCE NOTES

1. Under the Association's Constitution membership is open to any practising barrister in England and Wales if a significant part of his or her practice lies in one or more of the fields of local government, town and country planning or environment law.
2. "Significant" is not defined but it is expected that generally those applying for membership will have not less than 33% of their practice within the fields specified.
3. Please ensure that your application is supported by two referees who should sign the application form where indicated. Both referees should be current members of the Association.
4. Applicants who are established practitioners should submit a copy of that part of their BMIF form for the two years preceding their application for membership which indicates what proportion of their practice lies within the various fields covered by the Association or otherwise explain why they believe that they are eligible, for example, having previously worked in the same field or fields as a solicitor or in commerce.

### Subscriptions

Silks:	£100 per annum
Junior of more than 7 years call:	£50 per annum
Junior of less than 7 years call:	£15 per annum
Others:	£7 per annum

If an application for membership of the Association is successful, a member will be required to pay their subscriptions by standing order mandate. Subscriptions are payable annually on 1st June. (To save time, a copy is attached to be completed with this application form.)

A person joining the Association after 31st August in any year shall be required to pay their annual subscription pro rata for that year calculated by reference to the number of whole months left from the date of confirmation of membership until the following 1st June. Such amount shall be invoiced at the time of confirmation of membership.

5. For any further information, applicants are requested to contact the Secretary who will direct you to the current Chairman of the Membership Sub-Committee.
6. In respect of GDPR, PEBA has a privacy statement that is published on its website. It explains what data we collect and what authority we process it. Since membership is generally conducted by email, should a member unsubscribe from them, they will lose the benefits of membership. If a member exercises their right to be forgotten, this will be interpreted as wishing to retire.

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