

**ANNEXURE O1**

**ACCREDITATION CRITERIA**

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	<b>ATTORNEYS</b>	<b>ADVOCATES</b>
Name not on exclusionary list	Yes	Yes
Admitted legal practitioner with right of appearance in court, (but excluding candidate attorneys) and pupil advocates whose accreditation is linked to their principals and members.	Yes	Yes
Law Offices/Chambers with infrastructure	Yes	Yes
Membership of Law Society Membership of Accredited Advocates body	Yes	
In respect of members of legal professional bodies, no pending disciplinary proceedings	Yes	Yes
Law Society /Bar Council/Professional Body certificate of good standing	Yes	Yes
Experience * - criminal District Court: Admission as Attorney/Advocate Regional Court : 3 years post admission criminal work experience High court: 5 years post admission criminal work experience	Yes	No direct civil instructions to advocates
Valid tax clearance certificate submitted	Yes	Yes
Must not be Employee of Government Department or co-operation agreement partner		