

**PRACTICE DIRECTION
NO. 8 OF 2000**

**FORMS OF OATH AND AFFIRMATION FOR
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS**

On 13th June, 2000, the Judges determined to amend these forms of Oaths and Affirmations to remove archaism and render them more comprehensible. The forms have not previously been published. This Practice Direction is intended to provide a convenient point of reference for precise terms.

Barrister

OATH OF OFFICE	AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE
I, _____ do swear that I will truly and honestly conduct myself, in the practice of a Barrister of this Court, according to the best of my knowledge and ability. SO HELP ME GOD.	I, _____ do solemnly and sincerely promise and affirm that I will truly and honestly conduct myself, in the practice of a Barrister of this Court, according to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Solicitor

OATH OF OFFICE	AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE
I, _____ do swear that I will truly and honestly conduct myself, in the practice of a Solicitor of this Court, according to the best of my knowledge and ability. SO HELP ME GOD	I, _____ do solemnly and sincerely promise and affirm that I will truly and honestly conduct myself, in the practice of a Solicitor of this Court, according to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Paul de Jersey)
Chief Justice
17 October 2000