**LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FORM**

**Internal learning & development activities** include any activities promoted and funded by the Human Resources Department.

**External learning & development activities** include external training, mentoring, conferences & seminars or any other activity (including those provided through the Education Department of the Law Society).

**PART 1 (to be completed by the employee)**

**EMPLOYEE DETAILS**

**Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Extension: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**COURSE DETAILS**

**Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **(Attach details of course)**

**Date(s) of Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Course during work hours:** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

**Course Venue: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cost of Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Duration: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Relevance to Work:**

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[ ]  ***I wish to put forward an application for the above Internal Course.***

[ ]  ***I wish to put forward an application for the above External Course and I would like to apply to the Law Society for assistance with course fees.***

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FORM**

**PART 2(a) (to be completed by the manager)**

An employee’s application for a learning & development activity, internal or external, must be recommended by the employee’s manager and approved by the Department Director.

**For an external learning & development activity, the Department Director should also confirm the recommended funding rate. An application for an external learning & development activity must be submitted to the Director of Human Resources for final approval.**

**Manager Recommendation (business case):**

[ ]  **Director / manager requested.**

[ ]  **Training directly relevant to employee’s present employment in the Society.**

[ ]  **Training directly relevant to employee’s future employment in the Society.**

[ ]  **Other relevant reasoning:**

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**Part 2(b) Funding Details (External activity)**

**Recommended funding rate:**

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| [ ]  **25%****Where the activity is relevant for personal development only.** | [ ]  **50%****Where the activity is partially relevant to the employee’s work with some benefits to the Society.** |
| [ ]  **75%****Where the activity is sufficiently relevant to the employee’s work as to bring material benefits to the Society.** | [ ]  **100%****Where the activity is directly relevant to the employee’s work.** |

**Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 ***Line Manager / Head of section***

**Recommendation approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 ***Department Director***

**The course funding recommended above has been authorised by:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 ***Director of Human Resources***

**On behalf of THE LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND**