



CHAMBER  
OF ADVOCATES  
MALTA

ELECTIONS 2023

NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF  
ADVOCATES

PART ONE – DETAILS OF PERSON SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION FORM

**NOTE FOR CANDIDATES**

Nomination forms may be sent by email to [patricia@avukati.org](mailto:patricia@avukati.org) by 26 May 2023.  
Kindly note that **original nomination forms** must also be submitted to the Chamber of  
Advocates, The Lawyers Chambers, Courts of Justice, Republic Street, Valletta  
by latest 26 May 2023.

**All forms are to be addressed to the Secretary General.**

Candidate's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Identity Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby submit my nomination as a candidate for election to the Council of the Chamber of Advocates (the "Chamber") to be held on the **07 July 2023** in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of the Chamber. I understand that as a candidate for election to the Council I am entitled, according to the provisions of article 51.3 of the Statutes, to provide a statement of not more than 1000 words, together with a photograph, for circulation by the Secretary

General with the voting papers or voting information. This statement must be received by the Secretary General on [patricia@avukati.org](mailto:patricia@avukati.org) by not later than 02 June 2023.

## PART TWO - DISCLOSURE FORM<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with the requirements of articles 52 to 57 of the Statutes I hereby make the following declarations and affirmations, and hereby warrant that these declaration are true, correct, complete and accurate after I have, where necessary, made due enquiry to verify that such is the case.

### PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

#### Section A : Declaration of relevant criminal convictions

Relevant criminal offence means any criminal conviction before a court<sup>2</sup>, **excluding**

- i) convictions in which there was an absolute or conditional discharge; and
- ii) any motoring offence, except when there was a judgement of disqualification from driving for more that 12 months;

I confirm that I have not been convicted of any relevant criminal offence. **YES/NO**

If **NO**, please specify what relevant criminal convictions have been decided against you:

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#### Section B : Declaration of adverse findings

Adverse findings means any decisions or orders of the Chamber or any other competent authority which led to the candidate:

- i) Being suspended from practice, either indefinitely or for a specified period of time, but only if the suspension ceased within five years ending on the (last date of nominations);

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<sup>1</sup> Please complete this form if you are presenting your nomination for the Council Elections 2023. This Disclosure Form is pursuant to the regulations found in the Council's Statute and in the Code of Ethics and the general requirements applicable to the profession of advocate found in The Code of Organization and Civil Procedure.

<sup>2</sup> For all intents and purposes the term court in this form denotes a court in Malta or in any other foreign jurisdiction.

- ii) Being ordered to make payment of a financial penalty, but only if the order was made within five years ending on the (last date of nominations);

I confirm that that there were no adverse findings in my regard.

**YES/NO**

If **NO**, please specify what such adverse findings consist of:

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Section C : Declaration of criminal proceedings

I confirm that currently there are no criminal proceedings against me in any Court, whether formally commenced or not.

**YES/NO**

If **NO**, please specify what such criminal proceedings consist of:

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Section D : Declaration of regulatory proceedings

Regulatory proceedings means any proceedings which are currently taking place or where notice has been given that such proceedings are to be taken before:

- i) the competent organs of the Chamber;
- ii) the Committee of Advocates of the Commission for the Administration of Justice  
or
- iii) any regulatory body exercising statutory powers to whose jurisdiction the applicant is subject.

I confirm that currently there are no regulatory proceedings in my regard whether commenced or otherwise.

**YES/NO**

If **NO**, please specify what such regulatory proceedings consist of:

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Section E : Declaration of relevant investigations

Relevant investigations meaning any investigations being carried out wholly or in part in relation to the applicant by the police or any other statutory law enforcement agency.

I confirm that there are no relevant investigations in my regard. **YES/NO**

If **NO**, please specify what such regulatory proceedings consist of:

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Section F : Other Declarations

I confirm that:

- i) I am a fully paid member of the Chamber and that there are no arrears in the payment of membership dues;
- ii) that the information given on this form is true, complete and accurate and that no information requested, or other material information has been omitted;
- iii) and acknowledge that in the event that any information contained herein is found to be untrue, incomplete or otherwise inaccurate, I shall be excluded from being admitted to the Council, if elected;
- iv) I am not the subject of an executive order made against me for the attachment of personal assets which has remained undischarged for more than 90 days.
- v) I have read the statutes of the Chamber with which I agree to abide.
- vi) In accordance with the requirements of article 46 of the Statutes, the list of members of the Chamber that have endorsed my candidacy, are all fully paid members of the Chamber.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

(Art 46) - Endorsements

List of members endorsing the Candidate:

Name & Surname	I.D. Card number	Signature

**The information disclosed on this form will not be kept with your application form during the application process. Any information given will be treated in the strictest confidence.**