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Dear Sir/Madam,

You may have previously expressed an interest in applying for exemption from Bar Library membership. Should it be your intention to practise as a barrister in independent practice in Northern Ireland in 2023 you will either have to seek Exemption from Bar Library membership or join the Bar Library. You will also be required to apply for your Practising Certificate simultaneously.

Please follow the links below for supporting information and application forms for both exemption and membership of the Bar Library

[Exemption Application Cover Letter October 2022](#)

[Exemption Application Guidance Notes](#)

[Exemption Application Form 2023](#)

[Minimum Resources List 2023](#)

[CPD 2021-22 Record Declaration](#)

[Value of Bar Library Membership](#)

[Bar Library Full Membership Application Form](#)

Please note that fully completed and evidenced applications for exemption must be received **no later than Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022** to guarantee a decision by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023. If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact [pc@barofni.org](mailto:pc@barofni.org).