

# Franchise Status Enquiry

## Solicitors Indemnity Fund Authority

Please refer to the notes for guidance on completion of this form overleaf.  
Please complete this form in block capitals. 

### Organisation Details

Supplier number:    /    /    

Supplier name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name and address of principal office if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your Organisation, within the last 5 indemnity years, made a claim against the Solicitors Indemnity Fund?

Yes                       No

a    If the answer is "Yes" provide details in the section provided overleaf (or by attaching details to this form), indicating the reason(s) for the claim and the relevant category of law involved.

### Authority To Release SIF Claims Records

I authorise the Solicitors Indemnity Fund, in connection with this organisation's application for a franchise and at any time or times while a franchise agreement between this organisation and the Legal Services Commission is in force to release the Legal Services Commission, on enquiry by it, the claims record of this organisation for the five indemnity years preceding the date of such enquiry. I understand that the information released by the Solicitors Indemnity Fund will relate to the number of paid and reserved claims, that notifications only will not be taken into account and that any information supplied will be held in the strictest confidence by the Commission.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Senior Partner / Partner / Manager)  
(with authority to sign on behalf of the organisation)

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated:    /    /    

### For SIF Use Only

Number of paid claims in the five indemnity years: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reserved claims in the five indemnity years: \_\_\_\_\_

a    N.B. The above figures relate to the organisation as a whole and not to individual offices.

## Claim Details:

## Guidance On the Use Of This Form

- a When completing the certification section of form FRAN 1 you will agree on behalf of the organisation to the Solicitors Indemnity Fund releasing information on claims and authorise the Legal Services Commission to submit status enquiries and to obtain information from other appropriate bodies, as and when appropriate.
- a The Solicitors Indemnity Funds' records relate to Solicitors' organisations and not specifically offices. So it is important that the actual number of claims made by the whole organisation is included, although details are only required if relating to the office to which the application applies.
- a Please remember that if you have answered yes to any of the questions asked on this form you are required to provide details accordingly.