

## Admission as an advocate and solicitor - Mass Call 2026 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### 1. How will the Mass Call be conducted?

The Mass Call for the admission of advocates and solicitors will be held over three consecutive sessions on Monday, 20 April 2026 and Tuesday, 21 April 2026 with the applicants and guests physically present in the Supreme Court Auditorium.

### 2. Must I attend the Mass Call Briefing?

The briefing on Wednesday, 15 April 2026 is compulsory for all applicants seeking admission at the Mass Call. Given the large number of applicants, this briefing is conducted to ensure the smooth running of the ceremony. The briefing will take approximately an hour. The invitation cards for guests will be distributed at the briefing on Wednesday, 15 April 2026 and must be collected by the applicant personally.

### 3. Can I attend the briefing and/or the Mass Call virtually?

No, the briefing and the Mass Call will be held physically in the Supreme Court Auditorium.

### 4. Can I bring extra guests / have extra invitation cards for the Mass Call?

Each applicant is entitled to only two invitation cards for their guests.

### 5. What if I can't attend the Mass Call in April, are there any alternative dates?

The next monthly admission dates after the Mass Call will be on 25 May 2026, 27 July 2026 and 24 August 2026.

### 6. Do I need to arrange for a solicitor to attend the Mass Call for my application?

No, each applicant is not required to arrange for a solicitor on that day. A Common Mover will be arranged for the Mass Call.

### 7. Is there a dress code for applicants who will be called at the Mass Call?

As the Mass Call is a court hearing, the dress code is court attire as set out in paragraph 93 of the Supreme Court Practice Directions 2021, namely:

(1) Male applicant: A court gown worn over an ordinary long-sleeved white shirt with a turn-down collar, a tie of subdued or sober colour, a dark jacket, dark trousers and black or plain coloured shoes.

(2) Female applicant: A court gown worn over a long-sleeved white blouse high to the neck, a dark jacket, a dark skirt or dark trousers and black or plain coloured shoes. Conspicuous jewellery or ornaments should not be worn.

An applicant who is not dressed in accordance with the court attire set out above will be taken off the hearing list and will not be allowed to participate in the Mass Call.

### 8. What do I need to bring for the Mass Call?

An applicant seeking admission at the Mass Call is to bring a blue pen and his/her Identification Card/NRIC for registration. More details will be given at the briefing on 15 April 2026.

### 9. When is the last day to file my affidavit for the Mass Call?

The procedures before filing an application as well as the timelines for the filing of the application documents are stated in the Legal Profession (Admission) Rules 2024.

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#### **10. When is the last day to file my Summons for Abridgement for the Mass Call**

Information on the timelines for the filing of the Summons for Abridgement for the Mass Call may be found at paragraph 156(6) or 156A(6) (whichever is applicable) of the Supreme Court Practice Directions 2021.