

Admission as a lawyer (non-practitioner) - Mass Admission Ceremony 2025 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. How will the Mass Admission Ceremony be conducted?

The Mass Admission Ceremony for the admission of lawyers (non-practitioner) will be held over three consecutive sessions on Monday, 21 April 2025 and Tuesday, 22 April 2025 with the applicants and guests physically present in the Supreme Court Auditorium.

- 2. Must I attend the Mass Admission Ceremony Briefing? The briefing on Wednesday, 16 April 2025 is <u>compulsory</u> for all applicants seeking admission at the Mass Admission Ceremony 2025. 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, 16 April 2025 and must be collected by the applicant personally.
- Can I attend the briefing and/or the Mass Admission Ceremony virtually? No, the briefing and the Mass Admission Ceremony will be held <u>physically</u> in the Supreme Court Auditorium.
- 4. Can I bring extra guests / have extra invitation cards for the Mass Admission Ceremony? Each applicant is entitled to only two invitation cards for their guests.
- 5. What if I can't attend the Mass Admission Ceremony in April, are there any alternative dates? The next monthly admission dates after the Mass Admission Ceremony will be on 14 May 2025, 9 July 2025 and 13 August 2025.
- Is there a dress code for applicants who will be called at the Mass Admission Ceremony? The attire for applicants is the attire for advocates and solicitors appearing in open court (see paragraph 93 of the Supreme Court Practice Directions 2021) <u>except</u> that a gown need not be worn.
- 7. What do I need to bring for the Mass Admission Ceremony?

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

- 8. When is the last day to file my affidavit for the Mass Admission Ceremony? The procedures before filing an application as well as the timelines for the filing of the application documents are stated in the <u>Legal Profession (Admission) Rules 2024</u>
- 9. When is the last day to file my Summons for Abridgement for the Mass Admission Ceremony 2025?

Information on the timelines for the filing of the Summons for Abridgement for the Mass Admission Ceremony 2025 may be found <u>here</u>.