

| Definition of Service | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| Service Name | Temporary Rights of Audience | | |
| Service Description | Application from a visiting Advocate requesting authorization to provide legal services (Including pleading before Dubai Courts) in the Emirate of Dubai. | | |
| Information about the Service | | | |
| Beneficiary of the Service | Applicant requesting temporary rights of audience in an ongoing case before Dubai Courts. | | |
| Service Provider's Directorate | Advocates and Legal Consultants Affairs Directorate | | |
| Service Channels Provided | 1- Email to advocates@legal.dubai.gov.ae 2- In person, at the Department's premises | | |
| Service Provision Timeframe | (2) Two working days | Service Fees | 5000 AED – Certificate Fee 10 AED – Knowledge Fee 10 AED – Innovation Fee Total – 5020 AED |
| Direct Contact Number | 04 353 3337 | E-mail Address | advocates@legal.dubai.gov.ae Legal.consultancy@legal.dubai.gov.ae |
| Requirements and Procedures | | | |
| Service Requirements | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submission of written approval of the client to be represented before Dubai Courts by the applicant advocate. 2. A civil case is filed or to be filed before Dubai Courts, or a referral order is issued in relation to a criminal case. 3. Applicant must not be a registered by the Department as an Advocate/ Legal Consultant. 4. Applicant must not have a valid residency visa in the UAE. 5. Applicant must have a valid membership with his home jurisdiction regulator. 6. Submission of reasons for the applicant for a temporary pleading permit. 7. Applicant's home jurisdiction must allow UAE registered Advocates to have rights of audience before its courts. 8. Applicant must provide evidence of Professional Indemnity covering the term or representation against. 9. Submission of a valid professional insurance policy which covers all risks and mitigates all professional misconduct during the temporary pleading period. 10. Payment of service fee. | | |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| | <p>11. Any other requirement determined by the Department.</p> <p>Notwithstanding Articles (9) and (17) of this Bylaw, the Department may, if public interest or Emiratisation of the Profession in the Emirate so requires, reject a non-UAE national Advocate's application for registration or renewal of registration on the Roll in the category of practising Advocates, or reject to issue a permit for a temporary pleading.</p> <p>An applicant may not hold himself out as or represent that he is authorised to practise the Profession in the Emirate beyond the scope of the authorisation granted to him. Contravention of such shall result in the revocation of the authorisation, without prejudice to the penalties prescribed in this regard.</p> |
| <p>Required Documents</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A statement concerning the case details issued by the Dubai Courts/ the Dubai Public Prosecution. 2. Written consent signed by the client authorising the Advocate to act. 3. A power of attorney certified by the Notary Public that allows the applicant a temporary authorisation for rights of audience to represent his/her client in the case considered before the Dubai Courts. 4. Valid Passport Copy of Advocate 5. Professional membership card of the advocate applying for the authorisation, issued by the competent entity in the country where the advocate practises the advocacy profession. 6. A certificate issued by the competent entity in the country where the applicant practises the advocacy profession stating that UAE advocates in that country are treated similarly in relation to the temporary authorisation of the right of audience. 7. Professional indemnity insurance covering professional practice risks and errors for the period of temporary authorisation in the Emirate. |
| <p>Application process</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submission of application 2. In case of approval the applicant is notified to pay the service fee, then issued with copy of the resolution permitting him/ her to temporary plead before Dubai Courts 3. In case of rejection the applicant will be notified. |

