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Re: L. Morris [REDACTED] - Application for Practicing Certificate

Dear Ms. O'Donoghue and Ms. Kelly,

Further to my conversation with Ms. Nicola Kelly on 18 April last, which I very much appreciated, I wish to set out the following facts in respect of my application for a Practicing Certificate, in the spirit of full disclosure and from an ethics perspective.

While working in a **non-legal capacity** in 2015, I raised disclosures that were reviewed at the time and a report was created which can be viewed here:

<https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/press-centre/press-releases/20151005-redacted-report-into-allegations-of-wrongdoing-made-by-whistleblower-against-certain-members-of-the-banking-inquiry-team-published/>

The conclusions in the report are wholly inaccurate and are currently under legal challenge. The title of the report misrepresents the nature of the disclosures. My legal representatives suggested that this matter did not require disclosure to the Law Society, but my preference is for complete transparency.

I refer you to my professional website: [www.xxxxxxxxxx.com](http://www.xxxxxxxxxx.com) and the information contained therein which includes information relating to my Investigative role in 2015 under the title “Houses of the Oireachtas”. It is important to point out that my employer offered me an extension to my employment contract **after** the publication of the above report.

I am not wholly certain as to whether to set up in practice or to consider joining another practice. However, prior to seeking quota-ons for PI Insurance, I want to be certain that the facts shared will not prevent the issuance of a Practicing Certificate to me in my capacity as a qualified solicitor in Ireland.

I confirm that I am currently admitted to the New York State Bar and I am on the Roll of Solicitors in England & Wales. For both jurisdictions, I hold certificates of good standing as displayed on the website.

Please advise if you require any further information from me in order to consider my application further.

Kind regards,

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