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Dear Sir/Madam,

You may have previously expressed an interest in applying for exemption from Bar Library membership. Should it be your intention to practise as a barrister in independent practice in Northern Ireland in 2021 you will either have to seek Exemption from Bar Library membership or join the Bar Library. You will also be required to apply for your Practising Certificate simultaneously.

Please follow the links below for supporting information and application forms for both exemption and membership of the Bar Library

[Exemption Application Cover Letter March 2021](#)

[Exemption Application Guidance Notes](#)

[Exemption Application Form 2021](#)

[Minimum Resources List 2021](#)

[CPD 2019-20 Record Declaration](#)

[Value of Bar Library Membership](#)

[Bar Library Membership Supporting Information](#)

[Bar Library Full Membership Application Form](#)

Please note that fully completed and evidenced applications for exemption must be received **no later than Monday 22 March 2021** to guarantee a decision by Friday 16 April 2021. There will be no further opportunities to apply for exemption until August 2021. If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact pc@barofni.org.