

Admission of Advocates and Solicitors - Mass Call 2023 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. How will Mass Call 2023 be conducted?

Mass Call 2023 will be held over three sessions over two days - Monday, 21 August 2023 and Tuesday, 22 August 2023 with the applicants and guests physically present at the Supreme Court Auditorium.

2. Can I bring extra guest(s) / have extra invitation cards for the Mass Call?

Each applicant is entitled to two invitation cards for their guests. All invitation cards must be collected by the applicant personally at the Mass Call Briefing.

3. I'm not able to attend the Mass Call Briefing, what should I do and can I still have the invitation cards for my guests?

Attendance at the Mass Call Briefing, which will be held on Wednesday, 16 August 2023, is compulsory for all applicants seeking admission at Mass Call. Given the large number of applicants, this briefing is conducted to ensure the smooth running of the Mass Call.

4. What if I can't attend the Mass Call in August, are there any alternative dates?

The next Monthly Call dates after the Mass Call will be on 13 September 2023, 11 October 2023 and 8 November 2023.

5. Do I need to bring my supervising solicitor during Mass Call?

No, each applicant is not required to bring his/her supervising solicitor on that day. A Common Mover will be arranged during the Mass Call.

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

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

- (1) Male applicant: 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: 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.

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

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

8. When is the last day to file my Call Affidavit for Mass Call?

All applicants who intend to seek admission during this year's Mass Call should take note of the timelines for filing of documents under Legal Profession (Admission) Rules 2011 ("LPAR"). Information on the timelines for the filing of documents for this year's Mass Call may be found [here](#).

9. When is the last day to file my Summons for Abridgement for Mass Call 2023?

Information on the timelines for the filing of the Summons for Abridgement for Mass Call may be found [here](#).