

**CONSUMER LEGAL ACTION FUND
APPLICATION FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Part 1 Particulars of Applicant

1. Name (English) _____
(Chinese) _____

2. H.K. Identity Card No. / Particulars of Identification Papers

3. Residential Address _____

Tel.: _____ Fax: _____
Correspondence Address _____

Tel.: _____ Fax: _____

4. Occupation _____

Part 2 Particulars of Case

5. Please briefly state your case :-

6. Please state the purposes of this application :- #
To sue/To appeal _____ To defend _____ To continue an action _____
(Action No. _____ (if applicable))

mark [X] in the space provided

7. Have you applied for legal assistance under the Consumer Legal Action Fund before? # Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please state the particulars :-

8. Have you applied to the Legal Aid Department for any form of legal aid in respect of the present case?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please state the result : pending result _____
case rejected _____
case accepted _____

9. Have you ever laid any complaint or sought or received any advice, in respect of the present case with or from the police, relevant government departments, bureaus or tribunals dealing with complaints (e.g. Commissioner for Administrative Complaints, Insurance Claims Complaints Bureau), lawyers and so on?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please state the particulars :-

10. Source of Referral :- #

Self Application _____

Consumer Council _____ Ref. Case No. _____

Others _____

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct. I authorize the Consumer council ("Trustee") as trustee of the Consumer Legal Action Fund ("Fund") to verify it from any source. I understand that if I furnish any false statement or false representation or if I do not provide full, true and accurate information to the Trustee in connection with this application, I may forthwith be disqualified from obtaining legal assistance from the Fund and any legal assistance granted to me may

mark [X] in the space provided

be terminated forthwith and I must indemnify the Trustee against any and all losses, costs, expenses, claims, damages and liabilities incurred or that may be incurred by the Trustee in connection with or arising out of this application or the legal assistance granted.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Important Notice :

1. This application must be accompanied by payment of the applicable application fee which is non-refundable. Please make the cheque payable to "**Consumer Council – CLAF Trust Account**".
2. Submitting this application and payment of the application fee give no guarantee that legal assistance will be granted.
3. Each application for legal assistance will be considered on eligibility and merits. If legal assistance is granted, such legal assistance may be terminated at any time as provided in the Agreement.
4. ***If the assisted matter is successful, the applicant is liable to pay a contribution to the Fund. The contribution is subject to a cap: 25% of the Benefit Value obtained for matters determined in the Small Claims Tribunal and 50% of the Benefit Value obtained for all other matters. Calculation of the contribution is set out in the pamphlet on "Consumer Legal Action Fund" and in the "Agreement with Assisted Consumer".***

Information and Personal Data :

1. In submitting this application, the applicant agrees that the information supplied and personal data may be used for the purpose(s) of
 - (a) processing the applicant's application for legal assistance from the Fund;
 - (b) verifying any information and records relating to the applicant;
 - (c) carrying out any matching procedures with other cases of similar circumstances;
 - (d) conducting and handling the applicant's case if application for legal assistance is granted; and/or
 - (e) other related purposes.

2. For the purposes referred to in the above, the Trustee may disclose the information supplied and personal data to third parties involved in the subject matter of the application including lawyers instructed by the Trustee, parties involved in the applicant's case and their lawyers, parties involved in other cases of similar circumstances, and other relevant persons, organization and authorities including government departments.

3. The applicant may request access to personal data held by the Trustee about himself/herself and request the Trustee to correct such data. The Trustee may charge a reasonable fee for processing any data access or correction requests. Such requests should be made in writing and addressed to the Fund at 22nd Floor, K. Wah Centre, 191 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

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