Persons who may produce a Statutory Declaration

A commissioner for oaths or a practising solicitor

An officer of the County Court appointed by a judge to take affidavits

Or a Justice of the Peace (at any magistrates court)

Please note that the full name of the solicitor who witnesses the statutory declaration and the name and address of the solicitor's practice must be clearly shown on the declaration.

The same is applicable where a commissioner for oaths is used.

If the declaration does not clearly comply with these requirements, it will not be accepted.

List of prominent 'regulated occupations' who may submit a reference to support a statutory declaration of good character:

Accountants or actuaries

Chartered psychologists

Dentists, dental hygienists, and dental therapists

Directors, controllers or managers of insurance companies

Lawyers and legal executives

Managers or trustees under a unit trust scheme

Medical practitioners, nurses, midwifes

Occupations regulated by the Gambling Commission

Officers and employees of:

Prisons, remand centres, removal centres, short-term holding facilities and young offender institutes.

Crown Prosecution Service, Serious Fraud Office, Serious Organised Crime Agency, Her Majesty's Customs and Revenue.