**2018 Individual Case Contract (High Cost Civil)**

**Counsel Acceptance Form**

**Name of Provider:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (instructing firm name)

**Client’s name: ­­­**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contract No:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Legal Aid Certificate Reference)

I have been instructed by the Provider to act in this case. The Provider has given me information about the 2018 Individual Case Contract (High Case Contract) (“the Contract”) that is relevant to me, including information about the Payment Rates set out in section 7 of the Contract Specification (available on our website) that apply to Counsel. I agree to be bound by those Payment Rates in this case.

I also agree that:

1. If I have to be remunerated under the Family Advocacy Scheme, Family Graduated Fee scheme or Care Case Fee Scheme (Former Events Scheme) as described in the Contract, I will be paid in accordance with the applicable payment scheme.
2. If I am being paid under a Costed Case Plan then:
3. when I quote a price for work in this case, it will be a reasonable quotation based on the Payment Rates;
4. once that price is included in a Key Stage of a Costed Case Plan, I cannot exceed it unless we amend the Key Stage to permit this; and
5. If the actual cost of completing the work is 95% (or above) of my quoted price, my quoted price (only) is payable. If the actual cost is between 50% and 95% of my quoted price, the actual cost plus 5% of my quoted price is payable. If the actual cost is 50% (or below) of my quoted price, only the actual cost is payable.

**Signed**   **Date**

**Name**

**Address**

**Telephone Number**