

## Declaration by your partner

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**!** **GUIDANCE**


If your partner is not able to sign this declaration, you must give the reason at the end of question 39.

**I declare that** this form and any form CRM15 and CRM15C is a true statement of all my financial circumstances to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to the Legal Aid Agency and HM Courts & Tribunals Service, or my partner's solicitor, checking the information I have given, with the Department for Work and Pensions, HM Revenue and Customs or other people and organisations. I authorise those people and organisations to provide the information for which the Legal Aid Agency, HM Courts and Tribunals Service or my partner's solicitor may ask.

I have read the **Notice of Fraud** at the end of question 39.

Signed

Date



Full name (in BLOCK LETTERS)

## Declaration by you

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When you read this declaration, keep in mind that some parts of it may not apply to you because the declaration is designed to cover several types of court case.

**I apply for** the right to representation for the purposes of criminal proceedings under the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012.

**I declare that** this form and any form CRM15 and CRM15C is a true statement of my financial circumstances and those of my partner to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this form must be fully completed before a Representation Order can be issued. I understand that if I tell you anything that is not true on this form or the documents I send with it, or leave anything out:

- I may be prosecuted for fraud. I understand that if I am convicted, I may be sent to prison or pay a fine.
- My legal aid may be stopped and I may be asked to pay back my costs in full to the Legal Aid Agency.
- If my case is in the Crown Court, the Legal Aid Agency may change the amount of the contribution which I must pay.

**Crown Court** I understand that in Crown Court proceedings the information I have given in this form will be used to determine whether I am eligible for legal aid and, if so, whether I am liable to contribute to the costs of my defence under an Income Contribution Order during my case, or if I am convicted, under a Final Contribution Order at the end of my case, or both.

I understand that if I am ordered to pay towards my legal aid under an Income Contribution Order, or if I am convicted and ordered to pay under a Final Contribution Order, but fail to pay as an Order instructs me, interest may be charged or enforcement proceedings may be brought against me, or both.

I understand that I may have to pay the costs of the enforcement proceedings in addition to the payments required under the Contribution Order, and that the enforcement proceedings could result in a charge being placed on my home.

**Evidence** I agree to provide, when asked, further details and evidence of my finances and those of my partner, to the Legal Aid Agency, its agents, or HM Courts & Tribunals Service to help them decide whether an Order should be made and its terms.

**Changes** I agree to tell the Legal Aid Agency or HM Courts & Tribunals Service if my income or capital or those of my partner, change. These changes include the sale of property, change of address, change in employment and change in capital. →