



Associate Member Application Form

Proposal for admission as an Associate Member under rules 2.3.5

From: _____ (full name of proposed member)

Of _____ (name of firm and city)

Email: _____ (email of proposed member)

I (full name of first Fellow) being a Fellow of the NZIPA, propose the admission of (full name of Proposed Associate Member) _____ as an **Associate Member** of the NZIPA.

I certify that the Proposed Associate Member is of good repute, and comes within one of the following definitions:

- (i) Although not following the profession of a patent attorney or Trade Marks Attorney (NZ), they will, by reason of their connection with law, science, business, innovation or the arts, in New Zealand be in the opinion of the Council qualified to advance the objects of the NZIPA; or,
- (ii) Although not practising on their own account the profession of a patent attorney or Trade Marks Attorney (NZ) they will have been for at least two years an employee involved in intellectual property work in the business of a registered patent attorney or a patent attorney firm or a trade mark attorney firm or the Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand or an Intellectual Property Law firm.
- (iii) Employees of law firms or companies that undertake Intellectual Property related work where they do not fall within either (a) or (b) above.

Signature _____ Date _____
Of Fellow

I (full name of second Fellow)..... being a Fellow of the NZIPA, hereby recommend the admission of the Proposed Associate Member as an Associate Member of the NZIPA, and I certify to a personal knowledge of the candidate and his/her qualifications.

Signature _____ Date _____

I (full name of third Fellow) being a Fellow of the NZIPA, also recommend the admission of the Proposed Associate Member as an Associate Member of the NZIPA.

Signature _____ Date _____

I (name of Proposed Associate Member) _____ accept and agree to abide by the Rules.

Signature _____ Date _____

Approved by council

President's signature _____ Date _____

