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Mr D Smallbone
Frederick Jordan Chambers
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Dear Mr Smallbone

I refer to your letter of 28 July 2014 concerning your 2014 application for Silk.

Clause 17 of the Senior Counsel Protocol states that a late application will not be considered 'except in cases of accident or other special circumstances, and then at the discretion of the President'. The Bar Council is not involved in the consideration of applications for Silk.

The President has considered your letter of 28 July 2014. However, as there are no 'special circumstances' attached to your application, your application will not be considered.

I note that another late application will also not be considered. The deadline was widely advertised to the Bar. The fact that this is apparently your ninth application and that you say there is a 'history of frustration' does not justify you receiving more favourable consideration than other applicants.

Yours sincerely

P.A Selth
Executive Director