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**DISCHARGE BY Employers on completion of full period of service under Standard Training Contract in terms of Regulation 36 of the Admission as Solicitor (Scotland) Regulations 2011 or Admission as Solicitor (Scotland) Regulations 2019 if applicable.**

I/WE [design] are the Employers under a Standard Training Contract dated [date training contract was signed by all parties].………………… and registered in the Books of Council and Session on [date training contract was registered]……………. and in respect of the Standard training which commenced on [date training commenced] …………and entered into with (design Trainee)………(hereinafter referred to as “the Trainee”).

I/WE CONFIRM that the Trainee has completed his/her full period of service under a Standard Training Contract.

I/WE HEREBY DISCHARGE the Trainee of the said Standard Training Contract and the whole purport and effect thereof; and certify that in my/our opinion he/she continues to be a fit and proper person to be a Solicitor in Scotland: IN WITNESS WHEREOF

**[Insert Testing Clause to include name and designation of partner signing on behalf of firm, name of witness, date and place of signing, signature of named person signing on behalf of firm and signature of witness – witness should NOT be trainee]**

**THE TRAINEE SHOULD NOT SIGN THE DISCHARGE**

**NOTE**: If the training contract was prepared in name of individual partners of firm, those partners should also be named in the Discharge and it should be signed by them. If the contract was prepared in the name of the firm, the Discharge should be similarly prepared and signed by one partner on behalf of the firm.