

Certification Policies and Procedures

8.1 Certification/Call Ceremony will take place on the last Friday in October.

8.1.2 Subject to paragraph (iii) below the student whose name has been screened for Certification/Call must attend in person at the Certification/Call Ceremony, which his/her Certification/Call is to take place.

8.1.3. Council may on petition showing proper grounds permit a student to be certified in absentia if it considers the circumstances extreme enough to warrant this.

8.2 Eligibility for Certificate/Call

8.2.1 A student will be eligible for the Certification/Call Ceremony:

On completion of the Professional Course at the Sierra Leone Law School, and passing the Bar Examinations before he/she is eligible for Certification/Call;

After payment of the Certification/Call Fees and discharge of all his/her financial obligations to the Sierra Leone Law School.

8.3 Ineligibility for Certification/Call

8.3.1 A student is ineligible for Certification/Call if his/her name and description have not been screened in the Hall of the Law School, the Chief Justice's Chambers and the Finance Officer's Office for at least three days before Certification/Call Day.

8.4 Seniority on Certification/Call Ceremony

8.4.1. A student in Class 1 who holds a Certificate of Honour shall rank in seniority over all other students called on the same day and INTER SE in order of seniority as students.

8.4.2. A student who has been awarded "The Most Outstanding Student" Prize, shall rank in seniority over students certification/Call on the same day who have not been awarded a certificate of Honour.

8.4.3 Subject to (1) & (2) above, students called on the same day shall rank in order of seniority as students i.e., order of seniority shall be ascertained by reference to the date of enrolment (the earlier the date, the greater the seniority) and in the case of persons taking seniority within the same date in such manner as the Chief justice may direct.