

# Birth Affidavit (Adult)

## Citizenship by Naturalisation



### Important guidance to complete this form

- This form should only be completed if you cannot obtain a Birth Certificate. You must complete this form fully and submit it with your citizenship application.
- This affidavit must be signed in the presence of an Authorised Certifier which is a Practising Solicitor, Commissioner for Oaths, Peace Commissioner or a Notary Public

**Affidavits are only accepted in exceptional circumstances where a required document cannot reasonably be obtained. Submitting an affidavit where a document is available may result in your application being delayed.**

### What you need



#### Completing the Birth Affidavit

##### The applicant must:

- Print the affidavit
- Complete the affidavit remembering to leave the applicant declaration blank as this section must be witnessed
- Bring a form of photo ID and this form to an Authorised Certifier
- Sign all relevant sections of the affidavit in their presence



#### What will the Authorised Certifier do

##### The Authorised Certifier will:

- Confirm your identity
- Ask you to sign the affidavit in their presence
- Complete and sign the certification section of the form



#### Uploading the documents

##### You will need to:

- Scan all pages of the completed certified form
- Ensure that they are clear and legible
- Log in to your online forms account and upload the document



#### Submission Checklist

Before uploading your document to the online application portal, check the following:

- The Authorised Certifier has confirmed your identity.
- The Authorised Certifier has certified that the affidavit was signed by you in their presence.
- The Authorised Certifier has completed and signed the certification form.
- The document is clear and legible.



# Birth Affidavit for an Adult

## Citizenship by Naturalisation



An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt,  
Gnóthaí Baile agus Imirce  
Department of Justice,  
Home Affairs and Migration

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## Section 1: Applicant Details

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** when completing this form.

### Details of Applicant

Forename

Surname (including middle names)

Date of Birth (day/month/year)

         

PPS Number

Country of Birth

Place of Birth

Current Address in Full

### Details of Mother

Forename

Maiden Surname

Date of Birth (day/month/year)

         

PPS Number (if applicable)

Country of Birth

Place of Birth

### Details of Father

Forename

Surname

Date of Birth (day/month/year)

         

PPS Number (if applicable)

Country of Birth

Place of Birth





## Section 3: Applicant Declaration

I solemnly and sincerely declare that:

The information provided in this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in my application being refused. I understand that providing false or misleading information is an offence under Section 29A of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956 (as amended).

This declaration by the applicant must be signed in the presence of the Authorised Certifier



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Signature of Applicant

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Date (day/month/year)

## Section 4: Certification

This affidavit must be signed in the presence of one of the following:

I am (tick as appropriate):

- Practising Solicitor
- Commissioner for Oaths
- Peace Commissioner
- Notary Public

I certify that the above-named person signed this declaration in my presence.

Full Name of Authorised Certifier (print clearly)

Professional Registration Number

Business Address

Contact Telephone or Email (if required for verification)

Official Stamp (if applicable):



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Signature of Authorised Certifier      Date (day/month/year)

