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LEGAL PROFESSION ACT 1987—RULE

(Legal Practitioners Transitional Admission Rules)

NEW SOUTH WALES



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The following amendments were approved by the Legal Practitioners Admission Board on 13 September 1994:

Rule 29 This rule is rescinded and the following rule is substituted:

Rule 29 A person is eligible for registration as a Student-of-Law only if he or she:

- (a) is a graduate;
- (b) has sat for at least 11 units in the NSW Higher School Certificate examination and has attained results in the best 10 units taken, and an average examination/assessment mark in English in such examination, of a standard at least equivalent to that set out in the following table:

Year	General Requirement	English Requirement
Before 1986	Aggregate Mark of 253	2 Unit General or 2 Unit A60/100 2 Unit 53/100 3 Unit 1/50
1986–1990	Tertiary Entrance Score of 253	2 Unit General 60/100 2 Unit 53/100 3 Unit 1/50
1990 or subsequently	Tertiary Entrance Rank of 50	2 Unit Contemporary 60/100 2 Unit General 60/100 2 Unit 53/100 3 Unit 1/50

For the purpose of this subrule the average examination/assessment mark in English is determined by adding together the examination mark and the assessment mark and dividing by two;

(c) has passed elsewhere than in New South Wales an equivalent examination to the Higher School Certificate at an equivalent level to that specified in (b);

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- (d) has in fact been enrolled as a student in a degree course for a degree in law in any prescribed university whether still enrolled or not; or
- (e) has passed the International Baccalaureate examination with an aggregate result of at least 30 points and a result in English A of at least 4 points if taken at the Higher Level or 5 points if taken at the Subsidiary Level.

Rule 34. (1) (a) This part of Rule 34 is rescinded and replaced by the following:

Rule 34. (1) (a) the Board's refusal of an application for registration as a probationary Student-at-Law or as a student-at-Law or for a Certificate of Eligibility for Admission; or

Rule 79. (3) This part of Rule 79 is rescinded and replaced by the following:

Rule 79. (3) If a certificate under subrule (1) (b) is required within 48 hours of request, the prescribed additional fee shall be paid.

Rule 105A. The following new rule is to be inserted:

Rule 105A. Every person applying for admission who claims to be qualified under Rule 98 shall, not less than 5 weeks before the date of intended admission, lodge with the Executive Officer:

- (a) an application for Admission in Form 14;
- (b) a statutory declaration of the applicant:
 - (i) providing evidence that the applicant has fulfilled the requirements specified under Rule 98 (2);
 - (ii) stating that the applicant has not been charged with any criminal offence or disclosing any such charge and its results; and
 - (iii) disclosing any matter bearing adversely on the applicant's fitness or propriety to be admitted as a legal practitioner or the Court; and
- (c) such other evidence as the Board may require.

Rule 106. This rule is rescinded and the following rule is substituted:

Rule 106. Every person applying for admission who claims to be qualified under Rule 101 shall, not less than 5 weeks before the date of intended admission, lodge with the Executive Officer:

(a) an application for Admission in Form 14;

(b) a statutory declaration of the applicant:

- (i) providing evidence that the applicant has fulfilled the requirements specified under Rule 101 (1);
- (ii) stating that the applicant has not been charged with any criminal offence or disclosing any such charge and its results; and
- (iii) disclosing any matter bearing adversely in the applicant's fitness or propriety to be admitted as a legal practitioner of the Court; and

(c) such other evidence as the Board may require.

Form No. 14 Form No. 14 is rescinded and replaced by the following:

FORM No. 14
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AS A LEGAL PRACTITIONER

Interstate, New Zealand or other overseas practitioner.

I, of
 (Private address and postcode)
 and
 (Official or business address)
 do hereby apply to be admitted as a Legal Practitioner.

I was admitted as a by the Supreme Court
 (or as the case may be) of
 on 19

I enclose the prescribed fee.

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 (Signature of applicant and date)

The Executive Officer
 Legal Practitioners Admission Board
 Level 4, 99 Elizabeth Street
 Sydney NSW 2000
 OR
 G.P.O. Box 3980
 Sydney NSW 2001

Roger W Wescombe, Executive Officer, Legal Practitioners
 Admission Board

Form No. 1 Point 4. is deleted and replaced by the following:
I enclose the prescribed fee.

Form No. 2 Point 6. is deleted and replaced by the following:
I enclose the prescribed fee.

Form No. 10 Point 6. is deleted and replaced by the following:
I enclose the prescribed fee.
