



New South Wales

LEGAL PROFESSION ACT 1987

**LEGAL PRACTITIONERS TRANSITIONAL ADMISSION RULES
1994**

The following amendments have been made by the Legal Practitioners Admission Board.

1. The table in Rule 29(b) is amended to read as follows:

Year	General	English Requirement	
Before	Aggregate mark of 253	2 Unit General or 2 Unit A	60—100 53/100 1/150
1986–1990	Tertiary Entrance Score of 253	2 Unit General	60/100 53/100 1/50
1990–1999	Tertiary Entrance Rank of 50	2 Unit Contemporary 2 Unit General	60/100 60/100 53/100
1999–	Universities Admission Index of 66	2 Unit Contemporary 2 Unit General 2 Unit	60/100 60/100 53/100
		3 Unit	1/50

2. The First Schedule is amended by the insertion of Form 3B as attached in two pages.

3. The First Schedule is amended by the insertion of Form 12 as attached in two pages.

Legal Practitioners Admission Board		Application for registration as a Student-at-Law	
		Character reference	
		Form 3B	
Applicant's name	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 10px;" type="text"/> surname		<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black; margin-left: 10px;" type="text"/> first names
Person giving reference name	<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 10px;" type="text"/> surname		<input style="width: 150px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black; margin-left: 10px;" type="text"/> first names
address	<input style="width: 450px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;" type="text"/> <small>postcode</small>		
phone	home <input style="width: 100px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 10px;" type="text"/> ()	bus <input style="width: 100px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black; margin-left: 10px;" type="text"/> ()	
occupation	<input style="width: 450px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;" type="text"/>		
age	30 years or more <input type="checkbox"/> - <i>you cannot give a reference if you are under 30</i>		
period known applicant	<input style="width: 450px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;" type="text"/> <i>-you cannot give a reference if it is less than 3 years</i>		
State the circumstances in which you have known the applicant and give your opinion of their character and reputation	<input style="width: 450px; height: 250px; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;" type="text"/>		
<i>(Please read the information on [the reverse side first])</i>			
Signature	<input style="width: 300px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 10px;" type="text"/>		date <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black; margin-left: 10px;" type="text"/>

Please return to applicant for inclusion with their application

Who can give a reference?

You must:

- be 30 years or more; and
- have known the applicant for at least 3 years; and
- not be a relative by birth or marriage.

Important considerations

in giving a reference

Students-at-Law are training to be Legal Practitioners and Legal Practitioners hold positions of great trust in the community. They deal with private and personal affairs of their clients and handle highly confidential information. They also manage trust funds which can contain large amounts belonging to clients. It is therefore critical that they are people of principle, honesty, skill and responsibility. It is also critical that they have a reputation for such qualities.

The Board would be most appreciative if you took these important roles and duties of legal practitioners into consideration in agreeing to give a reference and in assessing the applicant's character, reputation and suitability to become a legal practitioner.

**Legal Practitioners
Admission Board**

Who should use this form

You should use this form to apply for re-admission only if your name has been removed from the roll in New South Wales.

If you have been admitted to practise:

- in another Australian State or Territory or New Zealand, you apply direct to the Supreme Court to practise in NSW
- elsewhere in the world, you should apply on form 11

If you have never been admitted, you should apply on form 10.

**Application for
Re-admission
as a legal
practitioner**

How to apply

The application together with attachments and the fee of \$500 (made payable to the Legal Practitioners Admission Board) should be posted to the Board at GPO Box 3980, Sydney 2001 or delivered by hand to the Board at Level 4, 99 Elizabeth St, Sydney.

A copy of the application must be submitted to the New South Wales Bar Association and the Law Society of New South Wales. The Board will consider the application after receiving the comments of these bodies.

Applicants may, without prolonging the total application period, apply to the professional bodies in the first instance, and submit their application to the Board after they have received comments from the professional bodies.

Form 12

**Persons whose names have been
removed from the roll
in NSW**

Level 4, 99 Elizabeth Street, Sydney
GPO Box 3980, Sydney NSW 2001

January 1999

Legal Practitioners Admission Board		Application for Re-admission as a legal practitioner Form 12: Use only if your name has been removed from the roll in NSW									
Applicant		surname <input type="text"/> first names <input type="text"/>									
1 full name											
2 address		<input type="text"/> postcode <input type="text"/>									
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7 Attachments <small>(Attach the documents listed at right)</small>		<p>A. Statement marked "A" setting out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the circumstances leading to your name being removed from the Roll of Legal Practitioners; - your views of the above circumstances and decision; - events which have tended to re-establish your fame and character; - your law-related experience since your name was removed from the Roll; - any other matters which you believe are relevant to this application. <p>B. Transcript of the proceedings which led to your name being removed from the Roll marked "B"</p> <p>C. Certificates of character in Form 3A or otherwise marked "C1", "C2" etc.</p> <p>D. An original certificate, dated no more than 30 days before this application, from the admitting authority in each jurisdiction in which you have ever been admitted showing your date of admission and your professional standing in the jurisdiction marked "D1", "D2" etc.</p> <p>E. Any other documentation relevant to your application marked "E1", "E2" etc.</p>									
8 Declaration		The information I have given in this application is true and complete. <input type="text"/> Signature of applicant <input type="text"/>]date <input type="text"/>									