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Rules 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 are deleted.

The following rules are inserted:

28. 1) The Board may register a person as a Student-at-Law.
 2) The Board may refuse to register a person as a Student-at-Law if it is not satisfied that the person is of good fame and character and otherwise suitable for registration.
29. A person is qualified for registration as a Student-at-Law if he or she:
- has passed the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) with a mark of 152 or above;
 - holds a degree from a university;
 - has completed the NSW Higher School Certificate achieving the levels set out in the table hereunder;

Year	Minimum Level	Minimum English mark calculated as an average of HSC examination and assessment marks	
Before 1986	Aggregate of 253	2 Unit General/2 Unit A	60
		2 Unit	53
1986-90	TES of 253	2 Unit General	60
		2 Unit	53
1990-99	TER of 50	2 Unit Contemporary	60
		2 Unit Related/General	53
1999-2000	UAI of 66	2 Unit Contemporary	60
		2 Unit Related/General	53
2001-	UAI of 66	Standard/Advanced	60
		ESL	70

- completed the equivalent of the NSW Higher School Certificate examination in Australia or New Zealand, achieving a level

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equivalent to one of the levels set out in the table in clause “c” above;

- e) holds a diploma, advanced diploma or associate diploma from an Australian university or TAFE college;
 - f) has passed the International Baccalaureate examination with a result of 30 points or more and a result in English A of at least 4 points at the Higher Level or 5 points at the Standard level;
 - g) has been admitted to candidature for a degree in an Australian or New Zealand university;
 - h) has qualified in a TAFE college or elsewhere for the award of a Certificate III or Certificate IV as assessed by the Australian Qualifications Framework;
 - i) has gained qualifications outside Australia equivalent to a Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Certificate III or Certificate IV;
 - j) has been employed as a paralegal or a legal secretary undertaking actual legal work under supervision for at least three years; or
 - k) has been either a police officer or a registered nurse who has passed some examinations in either of those professions.
30. 1) An application for registration as a Student-at-Law shall be in and to the effect of form 1.
- 2) An application in form 1 shall be lodged with all required attachments no less than 14 days before the date of the Board meeting which is to decide it.

Rule 34(1)(a) is amended by deleting the words “as a probationary Student-at-Law or”.

Rule 99 is amended to read as follows:

99. (1) An applicant for admission who has not previously been admitted as a lawyer in any jurisdiction shall apply in and to the effect of Form 10 and shall provide to the Board two certificates of character in and to the effect of form 3.
- (2) An applicant for admission who has previously been admitted as a lawyer in a jurisdiction outside Australia and New Zealand shall apply in Form 11 and shall provide to the Board two certificates of character in and to the effect of form 3A.

- (3) An applicant for admission whose name has been ordered by the Court or by a disciplinary tribunal to be removed from the Roll of Barristers, the Roll of Solicitors or the Roll of Legal Practitioners in New South Wales shall apply for re-admission in Form 12 and shall provide a copy of his or her application to the New South Wales Bar Association and the Law Society of New South Wales.

Forms 1 and 2 in the First Schedule are deleted.

Form 1 in the First Schedule is inserted as hereunder:

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Legal Practitioners Admission Board	Application for Registration as a Student-at-Law Form 1
	<i>NB. The contents of this application may be disclosed to Law admitting authorities and Law regulatory bodies</i>
1 Applicant full name	surname <input type="text"/> given names <input type="text"/>
title	<input type="text"/>
date of birth	<input type="text"/>
address (it must be in Australia)	<input type="text"/>
telephone	home <input type="text"/> work <input type="text"/>
	mobile <input type="text"/> fax <input type="text"/>
email address	<input type="text"/>
2 Qualifications for Entry	(a) I wish to sit the Special Tertiary Admission Test (STAT) as follows: Date <input type="text"/> Examination location <input type="text"/> OR (b) I have sat the STAT within the last 12 months and attained a result of 152 or greater. I have attached my results advice. <input type="checkbox"/> OR (c) I meet the requirements for Entry Category No. <input type="text"/> and have attached the required documentation.
3 Exemptions	I have received academic exemptions from the Legal Practitioners Admission Board and have attached a copy of the Board's exemption letter. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes /No

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Form 1 (continued)

4 Declaration	<p>4.1 The information I have given in this form is true and complete.</p> <p>4.2 I have never been registered as a Student-at-Law before.</p> <p>4.3 I am residing in Australia and expect to continue residing in Australia during my candidature for the Admission Board's examinations.</p> <p>4.4 I realise that candidature for the Admission Board's examinations does not confer any visa entitlement.</p> <p>4.5 I have not done anything likely to affect adversely my good reputation and character, and am not aware of any circumstance that might affect my fitness to be admitted as a Student-at-Law <u>(you must CROSS OUT the following words if you do not have anything to disclose)</u> unless the Board considers that my good reputation and character or my fitness may be affected adversely by the circumstances in the attached "Disclosure" signed by me.</p>
	<p>Signature of applicant</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 250px; height: 20px;"></div> date <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 20px;"></div> </div>

Checklist of documents to be attached

(Original certificates will be returned by registered mail)

- **Fee:** \$120.00. Make cheques and money orders payable to "Legal Practitioners Admission Board"
- **Question 2(b):** Original of your STAT results notice (if applicable).
- **Question 2(c):** Original documentation supporting your nominated entry category (if applicable).
- **Question 3:** Copy of Board's academic exemption letter (if applicable).
- **Question 4:** Original of any "Disclosure" signed by applicant (if applicable).

How to return your application

1. Put the cheque for the fee on top, then the application form, and then any attachments
2. Return form and attachments to:

Legal Practitioners Admission Board

GPO Box 3980 or DX 602 or By hand only
Sydney NSW 2001 Sydney Level 4
Elizabeth Street
Sydney

FORM 1: STUDENT-AT-LAW APPLICATION

BY AUTHORITY