



New South Wales

Legal Practitioners Admission Rules 1994

under the

Legal Profession Act 1987

BY decision of the Legal Practitioners Admission Board, rule 43 is amended to read as follows:

- 43** (1) A law school which proposes to offer an accredited law degree with effect from 1 January in any year may apply to the Board by 30 June in the preceding year for accreditation of the degree.
- (2) With its application, the applicant law school shall submit details of the subjects proposed to be taught and the proposed requirements for entitlement to the law degree.
- (3) The Board shall refer all material supplied under subrules (1) and (2) to the Legal Qualifications Committee, which shall refer the material to the Accreditation Sub-Committee.
- (4) The Accreditation Sub-Committee shall, after considering the material supplied under subrule (3), recommend to the Legal Qualifications Committee:
- (a) that the degree be recognised as requiring the completion of a tertiary academic course in Australia which includes the equivalent of at least three years full-time study of law, being a course of study which requires a satisfactory level of understanding and competence in the areas of knowledge referred to in the Fifth Schedule except for the trust accounting component of Professional Conduct,
 - (b) that the degree be so recognised only in respect of a holder of the degree who has taken one or more designated elective subjects within the degree, or
 - (c) that the degree not be so recognised.
- (5) The Legal Qualifications Committee shall, after considering the recommendation of the Accreditation Sub-Committee under subrule (4), make its own recommendation to the Board.

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Explanatory note

- (6) The Board shall, after considering the recommendation of the Legal Qualifications Committee under subrule (5):
- (a) accredit the degree,
 - (b) accredit the degree only in respect of a holder of the degree who has taken one or more designated elective subjects within the degree, or
 - (c) refuse to accredit the degree,
- in each case with effect from 1 January in the succeeding year, and notify the law school accordingly.

BY AUTHORITY
