



New South Wales

Legal Aid Commission Regulation 2011

under the

Legal Aid Commission Act 1979

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1979*.

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Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to remake, with minor amendments, the provisions of the *Legal Aid Commission Regulation 2006*, which is repealed on 1 September 2011 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

This Regulation makes provision with respect to the following:

- (a) the period of appointment of members of panels of legal practitioners to whom the Legal Aid Commission can assign work,
- (b) transitional and formal matters.

This Regulation is made under the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1979*, including sections 52 (1) and 76 (the general regulation-making power).

This Regulation comprises or relates to matters set out in Schedule 3 to the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, namely matters of a machinery nature and matters that are not likely to impose an appreciable burden, cost or disadvantage on any sector of the public.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Legal Aid Commission Regulation 2011*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the 1 September 2011 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

Note. This Regulation replaces the *Legal Aid Commission Regulation 2006* which is repealed on 1 September 2011 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

3 Definition

- (1) In this Regulation:
the Act means the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1979*.
- (2) Notes included in this Regulation do not form part of this Regulation.

4 Term of appointment to a panel

- (1) For the purposes of section 52 (1) of the Act, the term of appointment of a legal practitioner to a panel is:
 - (a) 5 years, except as provided by paragraph (b), or
 - (b) such period (not exceeding 5 years and not less than 2 years) as may be specified in the instrument of appointment.
- (2) This clause does not extend to the term of appointment of a legal practitioner appointed to a panel before the commencement of this clause.