



New South Wales

# **Legal Profession Uniform Conduct (Barristers) Amendment Rule 2022**

under the

Legal Profession Uniform Law

The Legal Services Council has made the following Rule under the *Legal Profession Uniform Law*.

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### 1 Name of Rule

This Rule is the *Legal Profession Uniform Conduct (Barristers) Amendment Rule 2022*.

### 2 Commencement

This Rule commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

### 3 Authorising provision

This Rule is made by the Legal Services Council under the *Legal Profession Uniform Law*, Part 9.2.

### 4 Amendment of Legal Profession Uniform Conduct (Barristers) Rules 2015

#### (1) Rule 123

Omit the rule. Insert instead—

#### 123 Anti-discrimination and harassment

- (1) A barrister must not in the course of, or in connection with, legal practice or their profession, engage in conduct which constitutes:
  - (a) discrimination,
  - (b) sexual harassment, or
  - (c) bullying.
- (2) For the purposes of subrule (1), conduct in connection with a barrister's profession includes, but is not limited to:
  - (a) conduct at social functions connected with the bar or the legal profession, and
  - (b) interactions with a person with whom the barrister has, or has had, a professional relationship.

#### (2) Rule 125

Omit the matter relating to *workplace bullying*. Insert in alphabetical order—

#### *bullying*

means unreasonable behaviour that could reasonably be expected to intimidate, degrade, humiliate, isolate, alienate or cause serious offence to a person.