

NSW Admission Board First Amendment Rule 2024

under the

Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014

The Legal Profession Admission Board made the following rule under the Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014 on 21 November 2023.

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Explanatory note

The object of this rule is to amend the NSW Admission Board Rules 2015 to provide for the Chief Justice to nominate the Chairperson and Deputy Chairpersons of the Legal Qualifications Committee and Examinations Committee, consistent with the current mode of appointment of the Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member of the Board and, from time to time in practice, Chairs of Committees.

1 Name of Rule

This Rule is the NSW Admission Board First Amendment Rule 2024.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences on 9 February 2024 and is required to be notified on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of NSW Admission Board Rules 2015

(1) Rule 19 – Legal Qualifications Committee

Omit the Rule. Insert instead:

19

- (1) The Chief Justice may from time to time nominate:
 - (a) as Chairperson of the Legal Qualifications Committee a Judge appointed under rule 16 (1)(a), and
 - (b) a Deputy Chairperson to exercise all the powers of the Chairperson when the Chairperson is absent.
- (2) In the absence of both the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson, the committee may elect a member to act as Chairperson during that absence.

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(2) Rule 27D – Examinations Committee

Omit the Rule. Insert instead:

27D

- (1) The Chief Justice may from time to time nominate:
 - (a) as Chairperson of the Examinations Committee a Judge appointed under rule 27A (1) (a), and
 - (b) a Deputy Chairperson to exercise all the powers of the Chairperson when the Chairperson is absent.
- (2) In the absence of both the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson, the committee may elect a member to act as Chairperson during that absence.