

NSW Admission Board Second 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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Executive Officer of the Board

Explanatory note

The object of this rule is to amend the NSW Admission Board Rules 2015 to provide for decisions on the relaxation of the rules applicable to the order in which students-at-law must progress through the Board's examinations, and decisions permitting students-at-law to sit at alternative examination venues, to be made by the Executive Officer in addition to the Examination Committee.

1 Name of Rule

This Rule is the NSW Admission Board Second 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 59 – Progression rule

Omit the Rule. Insert instead:

59

- (1) A student-at-law who has not passed the examinations in or been credited with or exempted from at least 11 subjects must sit for the examination in the order in which they appear in rule 53 or in any variation thereof under rule 55.
- (2) A student-at-law who has passed the examinations in or been credited with or exempted from at least 11 subjects may sit for the examinations in the remaining subjects in any order.
- (3) A student-at-law must not, at any one sitting, sit for examination in more than two subjects until he or she has passed or been credited with or exempted from eight compulsory subjects after which he or she may not, at any one sitting, sit for examination in more than three subjects.

- (4) The Executive Officer or the Examinations Committee may, in circumstances which it, he or she regards as sufficiently special and upon such conditions as it, he or she thinks fit, relax this rule.
- (5) A person aggrieved by a determination of the Executive Officer may, within one month of being given notice of the determination or within such extended time as the Examinations Committee may allow, apply to the Examinations Committee for a review of the determination.
- (6) A person aggrieved by a determination of the Examinations Committee may, within one month of being given notice of the determination or within such extended time as the Board may allow, apply to the Board for a review of the determination.

(3) Rule 61 – Alternative examination venues

Omit the Rule. Insert instead:

61

- (1) Subject to sub-rule (2) the Boards examinations may be undertaken only at the examination centres set out in the Course Information Handbook.
- (2) The Examinations Committee or the Executive Officer may, in circumstances which it, he or she regards as sufficiently special and upon such conditions as it, he or she thinks fit, permit a candidate to undertake an examination at an alternative centre or in an alternative method.