



LEGAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT 1986

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION (APPLICATION) REGULATIONS 1992

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor by section 5(1)(a) of the Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the following Regulations are hereby made :-

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Practitioners Registration (Application) Regulations 1992 and, subject to section 5(2) of the Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986, shall come into operation on 1 January 1993.

Application of Advocates Act 1976

2. (1) Sections 17, 18, 19, 21 and 29(1) and 29A of the Advocates Act 1976(b) shall apply to registered legal practitioners subject to the modifications, adaptations and exceptions specified in this regulation.

(2) In section 17 -

- (a) any reference to an advocate shall be construed as a reference to a registered legal practitioner;
- (b) the reference in subsection (2) to the Council shall be construed as a reference to the Governor.

(3) In section 18, any reference to an advocate shall be construed as a reference to a registered legal practitioner.

(4) In section 19, for "sections 20 and 21" substitute "section 21".

(5) In section 21 -

(a) any reference to an advocate shall be construed as a reference to a registered legal practitioner;

(b) in subsection (4), for paragraphs (c) and (d) substitute -

"(c) that the legal practitioner's registration be suspended for such period as may be specified in the order; or

(d) that the legal practitioner's registration be revoked,".

(6) In section 29(1), add the following definitions -

"legal practitioner" and "register" have the meanings given in section 10 of the Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986;".

Application of Disciplinary Rules

3. (1) The Advocates (Disciplinary) Rules 1987(c) shall apply to registered legal practitioners subject to the modifications, adaptations and exceptions specified in this regulation.

(2) Throughout the Rules any reference to an advocate shall be construed as a reference to a registered legal practitioner.

(3) In rule 2, in the definition of "complaint" for the words "sections 4, 6 or 17" substitute "section 17";

(4) In rule 21, after "rules shall" insert "(with the necessary modifications)".

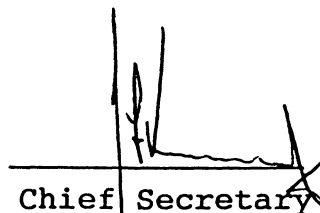
Application of Disciplinary Regulations

4. (1) The Advocates (Disciplinary) Regulations 1978(d) shall apply to registered legal practitioners subject to the modifications, adaptations and exceptions specified in this regulation.

(2) Throughout the Regulations any reference to -

- (a) an advocate shall be construed as a reference to a registered legal practitioner;
- (b) the Council shall be construed as a reference to the Tribunal;
- (c) the Secretary of the Society shall be construed as a reference to the Clerk of the Tribunal.

Made this 2nd day of October 1992


Chief Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations apply the provisions of the Advocates Act 1976, the Advocates (Disciplinary) Regulations 1978 and the Advocates (Disciplinary) Rules 1987 to registered legal practitioners. The effect will be that the Governor and the Advocates Disciplinary Tribunal will be able to deal with complaints about professional conduct. The sanctions include fines, suspension and de-registration.

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