

AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAW 9 OF THE BYE-LAWS OF THE ISLE OF MAN LAW SOCIETY

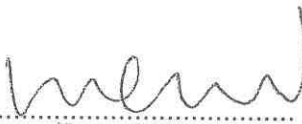
At an annual general meeting of the members of the Isle of Man Law Society held at the Best Western Palace Hotel and Casino, Central Promenade, Douglas, Isle of Man on the 15th January 2016 it was resolved that Bye-Law 9 of the Bye-Laws of the Isle of Man Law Society passed on 20th November 2000 be repealed and amended in accordance with the amendment below, subject to the approval of the First Deemster pursuant to section 13 of the Advocates Act 1995.

Amendment

Bye-Law 9 be repealed and replaced with the following:

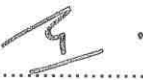
- "9 (1) Subject to paragraph (2) below the Council may expel from the Society any member who:-
- (a) is an undischarged bankrupt, or who has entered into a deed of arrangement with his or her creditors;
 - (b) is adjudged to be a patient for the purposes of Part 7 of the Mental Health Act 1998;
 - (c) has failed to pay any sum due in consequence of a decision taken by the Council or the Visitor of the Society under Bye-law 13 within two months after such decision; or
 - (d) is in arrears with subscriptions for a period of two months after the same shall have become due for payment.
- (2) The Council may not exercise the power of expulsion under paragraph (1) above unless the member (and in the case of a member mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) above, a person appointed under the Mental Health Act 1998 in respect of such member) has been given:-
- (a) not less than 14 days' prior notice in writing of the proposed expulsion; and
 - (b) a reasonable opportunity to make representations to the Council concerning the proposed expulsion.
- (3) Where the Governor orders that an advocate be suspended from practice in accordance with section 21(4)(c) of the Advocates Act 1976 the member shall automatically be suspended from membership of the Society during the period of the suspension ordered by the Governor.

- (4) Where the Governor orders the cancellation of an advocate's commission in accordance with section 21(4)(d) of the Advocates Act 1976 that order automatically terminates that advocate's membership of the Society.
- (5) Expulsion under this Bye-law does not affect any liability to pay any outstanding sum due to the Society or any member of the Society."



President

This amendment to the Practice rule was approved by the First Deemster and came into effect on *04th FEBRUARY* 2016.



First Deemster