



New South Wales

Public Notaries Appointment Rules

under the

Public Notaries Act 1997

Amendments to the Public Notaries Appointment Rules, 27 September 2007.

PLEASE amend the Public Notaries Appointment Rules as follows:

Rule 1

Line 2

(Board) Delete “Practitioners” and insert “Profession”

Line 3

(Barrister) Delete “1987” and insert “2004”

Line 6

(Public Notary) Delete “Section” and insert “section”

Line 8

(Society) Delete “Society” and insert “Society of Notaries”.

Line 9

(Solicitor) Delete “1987” and insert “2004”

Add below definitions:

Australian practising certificate means a local practising certificate or an interstate practising certificate.

legal practitioner has the same meaning as in the Legal Profession Act 2004.

lawyer has the same meaning as in the Legal Profession Act 2004.

Rule 2 (a) Delete: is a barrister or solicitor of not less than five years standing as either a barrister or solicitor,

Insert: is a barrister or solicitor whose name was on the roll during a continuous period of not less than five years as either a barrister or solicitor,

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Explanatory note

Rule 2 (b) Delete “is the holder of a current practising certificate as a solicitor or barrister issued under Part 3 of the Legal Profession Act 1987”

Insert “is the holder of a current Australian practising certificate as a barrister, as a solicitor or as a legal practitioner.”

Rule 4 (a) Delete “as a barrister, as a solicitor or as a legal practitioner,”

Insert “as a lawyer, as a barrister, as a solicitor or as a legal practitioner,”

Rule 4 (b) Insert “a total of not less than five years continuously”

Rule 4 (c) Delete “a current practising certificate issued under Part 3 of the Legal Profession Act 1987”

Insert “a current Australian practising certificate as a barrister, as a solicitor or as a legal practitioner.”

Rule 5 (2) Delete “Society” and insert “Society of Notaries”

Rule 9 Delete “Roll” and insert “roll”

Rule 9 (d) Delete “Legal Practitioner” and insert “lawyer”

Rule 9 (e) Delete “rules” and insert “Rules”

Rule 10 Delete “form” and insert “Form”

Rule 12 (b) Delete “Notice” and insert “notice”

Form 1

2. Insert “a total of not less than five years continuously”

6 (a) Delete “I” and insert “I”.

6 (a) Delete “Roll of Legal Practitioners” and insert “roll of lawyers”.

7. Delete “Society of Public Notaries” and insert “Society of Notaries”.

Form 2

Delete “Practitioners” and insert “Profession”

Form 3

Delete “Practitioners” and insert “Profession”

Form 4

Delete “Practitioners” and insert “Profession”

Delete “HERBY” and insert “HEREBY”

Delete “Roll” and insert “roll”

Form 5

Delete “Practitioners” and insert “Profession”

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Form 6

Delete “Practitioners” and insert “Profession”

Second Schedule

Delete “form” and insert “Form”