

**LEGAL PROFESSION ACT 1987**  
**BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS ADMISSION RULES 1989**  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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The following amendments were made by the Barristers and Solicitors Admission Boards at a joint meeting on 21 July 1992:

**RULE 4**

- (1) In the definition of “Eligible Student-at-Law”, omit paragraph (b), and substitute for the letter and symbol; “(c)” the letter and symbol “(b)”.
- (2) After the definition of “Eligible Student-at-Law”, insert: “Executive Officer” means the person appointed as Executive Officer to each of the Boards pursuant to Rule 7. Whenever these Rules require or permit something to be done by the Secretary it may be properly done by the Executive Officer.

**RULES 7, 8, 9, 10**

Omit “Secretary” wherever it appears and insert in its place “Executive Officer”.

**RULE 26**

Insert (1) before the existing rule. Add the following sub-rule:

- (2) The Committee may delegate to its Chairman, a member or members or the Executive Officer, the making of a decision on any particular matter or class of matters which it considers appropriate provided always that any person who is aggrieved by the decision of a delegate may apply for a re-hearing by the Legal Qualifications Committee.

## RULE 33

This rule is rescinded and the following rule substituted:

33. Every Student-at-Law shall, unless excused by the Board or its delegate, attend the course of studies required by the Law Extension Committee of the University of Sydney relevant to the subject or subjects currently being studied.

## RULE 59

- (1) Omit sub-rule (3) and insert in its place:
  - (3) A Student-at-Law may not sit at any one sitting for examination in more than three subjects except where the aggregate of the unit value of those subjects does not exceed ten.
- (2) In sub-rule (4) omit “or Rule 60”.

## RULE 60

This rule is rescinded.

## RULE 64, RULE 65

In each rule omit the figure and words. “12 month period” and insert in their place “two successive sessions”.

## RULE 69

Add sub-rule (5) as follows:

- (5) An application under this rule shall be accompanied by such fee as shall be determined by the Boards from time to time. The Executive Officer shall out of that fee pay such sum as shall from time to time be authorised by the Boards to each member of the Credits Sub-Committee who deals with the application, provided that no such payment shall be made to any judicial member of that Sub-Committee.

## RULE 80 (1)

Insert after the word “save” the words “Legal Ethics and”

## RULE 94 (a)

This sub-rule is rescinded and the following sub-rule substituted:

- (a) Eligible Students-at-Law or persons holding or entitled to a degree set out in the Second Schedule or a degree in law otherwise approved by the Boards.

## RULE 105 (a)

This sub-rule is rescinded and the following sub-rule substituted:

- (a) Eligible Students-at-Law or persons holding or entitled to a degree set out in the Second Schedule or a degree in law otherwise approved by the Boards, who:
  - (i) have satisfactorily completed the Practical Legal Training Course or the Australian National University Legal Workshop Course; or
  - (ii) have been exempted from any such course.

## RULE 105A

Add new rule as follows:

- 105A (1) A person who has had practical legal experience may apply to the Solicitors Admission Board for exemption from the requirement of undertaking the Practical Legal Training Course.
- (2) A copy of every application under this Rule shall be served on the Secretary of the Law Society of New South Wales at least four weeks before the meeting of the Board at which it is to be considered.
- (3) The Board may, after considering the material provided by the applicant and the views of the Law Society, grant to the applicant exemption from the requirement of undertaking the Practical Legal Training Course.
- (4) Any person so exempted shall before admission pass the Board's examination in Legal Ethics, unless that person is deemed to have passed the examination in accordance with Rule 75 (3) (a), or is otherwise excused from having to pass that examination.

## RULE 119, 120, 121

These rules are rescinded.

## FORMS

Each of the forms in the First Schedule which refers to Secretary of the Boards or either of them, or to Prothonotary, is amended by omitting “Secretary” or “Prothonotary” and inserting in its place “Executive Officer”.

## Second Schedule

- (i) Omit “Part A”.
- (ii) Omit “B.L.S.” and insert in its place “B.Leg.S”.
- (iii) Add:
  - University of Wollongong LL.B.
  - University of New England—Northern Rivers LL.B.

## Third Schedule

- (i) Omit “Additional Fee [Rule 78 (3)] \$20” and insert in its place “additional Fee [Rule 79 (3)] \$20”.
  - (ii) Insert “On the filing of an application under Rule 69 \$100”.
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