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LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2002

(Made under section 72 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159))

1. Commencement

These Rules shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Chief Justice by notice published in the Gazette.

2. Payment of fees

Rule 3(2) of the Legal Practitioners (Fees) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg.) is amended by repealing "section 30(1)" and substituting "sections 30(1) and 31C".

3. Fees payable under the Ordinance

Schedule 1 is amended---

(a) in item 4A, by repealing "31(2)" and substituting "30(1)";

(b) by adding---

"4B. 31C Employed Hong Kong 1,600".

barrister's Bar Association

certificate

Andrew LI

Chief Justice

19 November 2002

Explanatory Note

These Rules amend the Legal Practitioners (Fees) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg.) to---

(a) specify that the fees to obtain a barrister's limited practising certificate and an employed barrister's certificate, under sections 30(1) and 31C of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159) ("the Ordinance") respectively, shall be paid to the Hong Kong Bar Association for the payment of the expenses of the Association; and

(b) prescribe the amount of fees payable for an employed barrister's certificate under section 31C of the Ordinance.