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Practising Certificate (Barristers)

(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. Application for a practising certificate

Rule 2 of the Practising Certificate (Barristers) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg.) is amended---

(a) by adding---

"(1A) An application by an employed barrister under section 31C(2) of the Ordinance for an employed barrister's certificate shall be in accordance with Form 1C in the Schedule. ";

(b) in subrule (2), by repealing "such application" and substituting "an application under subrule (1) or (1A)".

3. Barristers' practising certificates

Rule 3 is amended by adding---

"(4) An employed barrister's certificate shall be in accordance with Form 5 in the Schedule. "

4. Schedule amended

The Schedule is amended---

(a) by adding---

"Form 1C [rule 2]

Application by an Employed Barrister for an Employed Barrister's Certificate

To: The Bar Council.

I, ,

(name)

of

(office's or chambers' address)

apply for the issue to me of an employed barrister's certificate in accordance with section 31C(2) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance.

I confirm that I---

- * hold a valid practising certificate issued under section 30 of the Ordinance.
- * have completed the prescribed qualifying period of active practice.
- * have been an employed barrister for at least 12 months immediately preceding the

date of this application.

Dated this day of .

Applicant

* Delete whichever is inapplicable. ";

(b) by adding---

"Form 5 [rule 3(4)]

Employed Barrister's Certificate

Legal Practitioners Ordinance

(Chapter 159)

It is hereby certified, in accordance with section 31C(3) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, that

(name)

of

(office's or chambers' address)

is an employed barrister, has complied with section 31C(2) of the Ordinance and is therefore entitled to be issued this certificate which shall be valid

from to

for Bar Council".

Andrew LI

Chief Justice

19 November 2002

Explanatory Note

These Rules amend the Practising Certificate (Barristers) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg.) to---

(a) specify the form of an application used by an employed barrister; and

(b) specify the form of an employed barrister's certificate issued to an employed barrister.