

L.N. 146 of 2005**LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (RISK MANAGEMENT
EDUCATION) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2005**

(Made by the Council of The Law Society of Hong Kong under
section 73 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159)
with the prior approval of the Chief Justice)

1. Transitional

(1) Section 12(1) of the Legal Practitioners (Risk Management Education) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. Z) is repealed and the following substituted—

“(1) Despite the definition of “first practice year” in section 2(1), in relation to a solicitor—

(a) who was admitted as a solicitor of the High Court on or after 15 September 1990; and

(b) who is a principal, or who was a principal on or after 14 March 2003,

his first practice year shall end on a date appointed by the Council by notice published in the Gazette.”.

(2) Section 12 is amended by adding—

“(4) Despite the definition of “practice year” in section 2(1), in relation to a solicitor whose first practice year ends on 31 December 2005 pursuant to a notice under subsection (1), his next practice year shall commence on 1 January 2006 and end on 31 October 2006.”.

Approved this 16th day of September 2005.

Patrick CHAN
Acting Chief Justice

Made this 21st day of September 2005.

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Explanatory Note

These Rules amend the Legal Practitioners (Risk Management Education) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. Z) to—

- (a) allow the Council of The Law Society of Hong Kong to appoint by notice published in the Gazette the date on which the first practice year of a solicitor who was admitted as a solicitor of the High Court on or after 15 September 1990 and who is a principal, or who was a principal on or after 14 March 2003, shall end;
- (b) provide that the second practice year of a solicitor whose first practice year ends on 31 December 2005 by virtue of a notice referred to in paragraph (a) shall commence on 1 January 2006 and end on 31 October 2006.