

**L.N. 40 of 2018**

**Solicitors' Practice (Amendment) Rules 2018**

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

**1. Commencement**

These Rules come into operation on a day to be appointed by the President of The Law Society of Hong Kong by notice published in the Gazette.

**2. Solicitors' Practice Rules amended**

The Solicitors' Practice Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. H) are amended as set out in rule 3.

**3. Rule 4B amended (control of employment of unqualified persons)**

Rule 4B(2), after "another firm"—

**Add**

"or a foreign firm".

Approved this 2nd day of February 2018.

Geoffrey MA  
Chief Justice

Made this 27th day of February 2018.

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### **Explanatory Note**

These Rules amend the Solicitors' Practice Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. H) (*principal Rules*). Rule 4B(2) of the principal Rules is amended to clarify that an unqualified person employed by a Hong Kong firm is not allowed to be employed by another Hong Kong firm or a foreign firm simultaneously except with the written approval of the Council of The Law Society of Hong Kong.