

L.N. 275 of 1998

RULES OF THE HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT)

(NO. 2) RULES 1998

(Made by the Rules Committee of the High Court under section 54 of the High Court Ordinance (Cap. 4))

1. Definitions

Order 1, rule 4 of the Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4 sub. leg.) is amended in the definition of "cause book" by adding "or other record" after "the book".

2. Mode of beginning proceedings for taxation

Order 62, rule 21(4) is amended by repealing "\$50,000" and substituting "\$100,000".

3. Proceedings relating to Solicitors: the Legal Practitioners Ordinance

Order 106 is amended---

(a) in rule 1---

(i) in the definition of "appeal", by repealing "committee" and substituting "tribunal";

(ii) by repealing the definition of "the disciplinary committee";

(iii) by adding---

" "disciplinary tribunal" (紀律審裁組) means the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal constituted in accordance with section 9B of the Ordinance;"

(b) in rules 12(2), 13(1)(b) and (c), 14, 15 and 17(1), by repealing "committee" wherever it appears and substituting "tribunal";

(c) by repealing rule 12(3) and (4) and substituting---

"(3) The notice must be served within 21 days from the day on which the order appealed against is pronounced.";

(d) in rule 13(1)(a), by repealing "committee's" and substituting "tribunal's".

Made this 29th day of June 1998.

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Explanatory Note

These Rules amend the Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4 sub. leg.)---

(a) to allow for storage of the cause book by other means other than in the form of

a book;

(b) to increase the amount up to which a bill of costs may be provisionally taxed from \$50,000 to \$100,000; and

(c) to provide that the notice of motion in relation to an appeal against any order made by the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal must be served within 21 days from the date of pronouncement of the order concerned.