

L. N. 247 of 2002

Admission and Registration (Amendment)

(No. 2) Rules 2002

(Made under section 72 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance

(Cap. 159))

1. Commencement

Section 2(a)(ii) and (b) shall come into operation on 1 November 2006.

2. Forms

The Schedule to the Admission and Registration Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg.) is amended---

(a) in Form 2, in paragraph (2)---

(i) by repealing subparagraph (a) and substituting---

"(a) has accumulated the number of CPD accreditation points that is required by section 5 of the Continuing Professional Development Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg.) to be accumulated by the end of his period of employment as a trainee solicitor;"

(ii) by adding---

"(aa)* has attended all general core courses and the minimum hours of elective courses required under the Legal Practitioners (Risk Management Education) Rules (L. N. 248 of 2002) during his employment as a trainee solicitor;"

(b) in Form 4, in part (a) of the declaration, by adding---

"10.* I have attended all general core courses and the minimum hours of elective courses required under the Legal Practitioners (Risk Management Education) Rules (L. N. 248 of 2002) during my employment as a trainee solicitor."

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Chief Justice

18 December 2002

Explanatory Note

These Rules amend---

(a) Form 2 in the Schedule to the Admission and Registration Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg.) ("the Rules") to reflect the requirement that a trainee solicitor shall have accumulated the number of CPD accreditation points required under the Continuing Professional Development Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg.) and attended the RME courses required under the Legal Practitioners (Risk Management Education) Rules (L. N. 248 of 2002) ("the RME Rules") during his employment as a trainee solicitor;

(b) Form 4 in the Schedule to the Rules to reflect the requirement that a trainee solicitor shall have attended the RME courses required under the RME Rules during his employment as a trainee solicitor.