

**L.N. 105 of 2009**

**PRACTISING CERTIFICATE (SOLICITORS)  
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2009**

(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. Commencement**

Section 3 comes into operation on 1 January 2010.

**2. Fee for practising certificate**

Rule 3 of the Practising Certificate (Solicitors) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. L) is amended by repealing “Society a fee of \$6,800.” and substituting—

“Society—

- (a) in relation to a practising certificate for a period not exceeding one calendar year and ending on 31 December 2009, a fee of \$6,800;
- (b) in relation to a practising certificate for a period not exceeding one calendar year and ending on or after 31 December 2010, a fee of \$5,000.”.

**3. Fee for practising certificate**

Rule 3 is amended by repealing everything after “to the Society” and substituting “a fee of \$5,000.”.

Approved this 12th day of May 2009.

Andrew LI  
Chief Justice

Made this 12th day of May 2009.

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### **Explanatory Note**

These Rules amend the Practising Certificate (Solicitors) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. L) by reducing the fee payable for an application for a solicitor's practising certificate for the practice years beginning on or after 1 January 2010 from \$6,800 to \$5,000.