

**L.N. 278 of 2008****LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (RISK MANAGEMENT EDUCATION)  
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2008**

(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**

These Rules shall 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. Interpretation**

(1) Section 2(1) of the Legal Practitioners (Risk Management Education) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. Z) is amended, in the definition of “RME course”, by repealing “course or any other programme of instruction” and substituting “course, programme of instruction or any other activity”.

(2) Section 2(2) is amended by repealing “attend” where it twice appears and substituting “complete”.

**3. Risk Management Education Programme**

Section 4(3)(d) is amended by repealing “attended” and substituting “completed”.

**4. Attendance requirement in respect of  
general core course**

(1) Section 5 is amended by repealing the heading and substituting “**Requirement to complete general core course**”.

(2) Section 5(1) and (3) is amended by repealing “attend” wherever it appears and substituting “complete”.

(3) Section 5(4) is amended by repealing “attended” and substituting “completed”.

**5. Attendance requirement in respect of principal's core course**

(1) Section 6 is amended by repealing the heading and substituting **“Requirement to complete principal's core course”**.

(2) Section 6(1) is amended by repealing “attend” and substituting “complete”.

**6. Attendance requirement in respect of elective course**

(1) Section 7 is amended by repealing the heading and substituting **“Requirement to complete elective course”**.

(2) Section 7(1), (2) and (3)(b) is amended by repealing “attend” and substituting “complete”.

**7. Record of attendance**

(1) Section 9 is amended by repealing the heading and substituting **“Record of completion of RME course”**.

(2) Section 9(1)(a) and (b)(ii) and (iii) is amended by repealing “attendance at” and substituting “completion of”.

(3) Section 9(2) is amended by repealing “record of attendance in respect of” and substituting “record of completion of the participants of”.

(4) Section 9(3) is amended by repealing “record of attendance” and substituting “record of completion of the participants”.

Approved this 4th day of December 2008.

Andrew LI  
Chief Justice

Made this 12th day of December 2008.

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### **Explanatory Note**

Under the Legal Practitioners (Risk Management Education) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. Z) (“the principal Rules”), solicitors, trainee solicitors and foreign lawyers are required to complete the Risk Management Education Programme.

2. These Rules amend the principal Rules so that certain requirements under the Risk Management Education Programme can be met by completing activities that are conducted, authorized or approved by The Law Society of Hong Kong.