

**L.N. 145 of 2012**

**Legal Aid (Amendment) Regulation 2012**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 28 of the Legal Aid Ordinance (Cap. 91))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 30 November 2012.

**2. Legal Aid Regulations amended**

The Legal Aid Regulations (Cap. 91 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Regulation 3 amended (application for certificate)**

(1) Regulation 3(2)—

**Repeal**

“shall contain such information and shall be accompanied by such documents as may be requisite”

**Substitute**

“must contain any information and be accompanied by any documents that the Director may require”.

(2) Regulation 3(3)—

**Repeal**

“shall be accompanied by a fee of \$1,000.”

**Substitute**

“must be accompanied by the following fee—

- (a) for proceedings mentioned in paragraph 1, 2, 3 or 8 of Part I of Schedule 3 to the Ordinance, a fee of \$1,000; and

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- (b) for proceedings mentioned in paragraph 4, 5, 6 or 7 of that Part, a fee of \$5,000.”.

Manda CHAN  
Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

25 September 2012

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### **Explanatory Note**

The main purpose of this Regulation is to amend the Legal Aid Regulations (Cap. 91 sub. leg. A) (*principal Regulations*) to adjust or provide for the fees for applications for legal aid under the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme.

2. Revisions are also made to regulation 3(2) of the principal Regulations to improve the comprehensibility of that provision.