

**L.N. 154 of 2012**

**Solicitors' Practice (Amendment) Rules 2012**

(Made by the Council of The Law Society of Hong Kong under section 73 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159) subject to the prior approval of the Chief Justice)

**1. Commencement**

These Rules 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. Solicitors' Practice Rules amended**

The Solicitors' Practice Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. H) are amended as set out in rule 3.

**3. Rule 5B amended (powers of Council)**

(1) Rule 5B(1), before "bank pass books"—

**Add**

"management accounts including monthly profit and loss accounts,".

(2) Rule 5B(2), before "bank pass books"—

**Add**

"management accounts including monthly profit and loss accounts,".

Approved this 7th day of September 2012.

Geoffrey MA  
Chief Justice

Made this 28th day of September 2012.

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### **Explanatory Note**

These Rules amend the Solicitors' Practice Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. H) (*the principal Rules*) to empower the Council of The Law Society of Hong Kong to, for the purpose of ascertaining whether a firm has complied with the principal Rules as amended by these Rules, require a solicitor to produce the management accounts including monthly profit and loss accounts of the firm for inspection.