

L.N. 155 of 2012

Foreign Lawyers 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. Foreign Lawyers Practice Rules amended

The Foreign Lawyers Practice Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. R) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended (rules to be applied to foreign lawyers and foreign firms)

The Schedule—

Repeal item 2.

Approved this 7th day of September 2012.

Geoffrey MA
Chief Justice

Made this 28th day of September 2012.

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Explanatory Note

Item 2 of the Schedule to the Foreign Lawyers Practice Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. R) (*the principal Rules*) becomes redundant as a result of the amendment to the definition of *solicitor* in rule 2 of the Solicitors' Accounts Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. F) effected by the Solicitors' Accounts (Amendment) Rules 2012 (L.N. 151 of 2012). These Rules amend the principal Rules by repealing item 2 of the Schedule to the principal Rules.