

**L.N. 103 of 2017**

**Admission and Registration (Amendment) Rules 2017**

(Made by the Chief Justice under section 72 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159))

**1. Commencement**

These Rules come into operation on the day on which the Trainee Solicitors (Amendment) Rules 2017 come into operation.

**2. Admission and Registration Rules amended**

The Admission and Registration Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in rule 3.

**3. Schedule amended (forms)**

The Schedule, Form 1B, declaration, paragraph (3)—

**Repeal**

“stating that it knows of no reason why I should not be admitted as a solicitor”

**Substitute**

“referred to in rule 20(1)(c) of the Trainee Solicitors Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. J) in relation to an application for exemption from employment under a trainee solicitor contract”.

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Geoffrey MA  
Chief Justice

25 April 2017

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### **Explanatory Note**

These Rules amend Form 1B (a disbarred barrister's application for a certificate of eligibility for admission as a solicitor) in the Schedule to the Admission and Registration Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. B).

2. The amendment is a consequence of those made to rule 20 of the Trainee Solicitors Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. J) by the Trainee Solicitors (Amendment) Rules 2017. Those amendments seek to set out more specifically the matters to be included in a certificate that a disbarred barrister is required to obtain from the Council of the Hong Kong Bar Association before applying for exemption from employment under a trainee solicitor contract.