

L.N. 41 of 2018

**Summary Disposal of Complaints (Solicitors)
(Amendment) Rules 2018**

(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. Summary Disposal of Complaints (Solicitors) Rules amended

The Summary Disposal of Complaints (Solicitors) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. AD) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended (scheduled items)

The Schedule, under heading “**Foreign Lawyers Practice Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. R)**”, after item 7—

Add

“7A. Section 8(4) 10,000 15,000”.

Approved this 2nd day of February 2018.

Geoffrey MA
Chief Justice

Made this 27th day of February 2018.

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Explanatory Note

These Rules amend the Summary Disposal of Complaints (Solicitors) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. AD) (*principal Rules*).

2. In the Schedule to the principal Rules, a new item under the Foreign Lawyers Practice Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. R) (*FLP Rules*) is added empowering the Council of The Law Society of Hong Kong to deal with the breach of the new section 8(4) of the FLP Rules in a summary manner under section 9A(1A) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159).