

Government Circular No. 1992/0469



*Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986*

## **LEGAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION (APPLICATION) REGULATIONS 1992<sup>1</sup>**

*Approved by Tynwald: 17 November 1992*  
*Coming into operation: 1 January 1993*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor by section 5(1)(a) of the Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986<sup>1</sup>, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the following Regulations are hereby made : —

### **1 Citation and commencement**

These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Practitioners Registration (Application) Regulations 1992 and, subject to section 5(2) of the Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986, shall come into operation on 1 January 1993.

### **2 Application of Advocates Act 1976**

- (1) Sections 17, 18, 19, 21 and 29(1) and 29A of the Advocates Act 1976<sup>2</sup> shall apply to registered legal practitioners subject to the modifications, adaptations and exceptions specified in this regulation.
- (2) In section 17 —
  - (a) any reference to an advocate shall be construed as a reference to a registered legal practitioner;
  - (b) the reference in subsection (2) to the Council shall be construed as a reference to the First Deemster.<sup>2</sup>
- (3) In section 18, any reference to an advocate shall be construed as a reference to a registered legal practitioner.
- (4) In section 19, for “sections 20 and 21” substitute “section 21”.
- (5) In section 21 —
  - (a) any reference to an advocate shall be construed as a reference to a registered legal practitioner;
  - (b) in subsection (4), for paragraphs (c) and (d) substitute —

<sup>1</sup> 1986 c.15.

<sup>2</sup> 1976 c.27.

- “(c) that the legal practitioner’s registration be suspended for such period as may be specified in the order; or
- (d) that the legal practitioner’s registration be revoked,”.
- (6) In section 29(1), add the following definitions —  
““legal practitioner” and “register” have the meanings given in section 10 of the Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986;”.

### **3 Application of Disciplinary Rules**

- (1) The Advocates (Disciplinary) Rules 1987<sup>3</sup> shall apply to registered legal practitioners subject to the modifications, adaptations and exceptions specified in this regulation.
- (2) Throughout the Rules any reference to an advocate shall be construed as a reference to a registered legal practitioner.
- (3) In rule 2, in the definition of “complaint” for the words “sections 4, 6 or 17” substitute “section 17”;
- (4) In rule 21, after “rules shall” insert “(with the necessary modifications)”.

### **4 Application of Disciplinary Regulations**

- (1) The Advocates (Disciplinary) Regulations 1978<sup>4</sup> shall apply to registered legal practitioners subject to the modifications, adaptations and exceptions specified in this regulation.
- (2) Throughout the Regulations any reference to —
  - (a) an advocate shall be construed as a reference to a registered legal practitioner;
  - (b) the Council shall be construed as a reference to the Tribunal;
  - (c) the Secretary of the Society shall be construed as a reference to the Clerk of the Tribunal.

**MADE                      21 OCTOBER 1992**

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<sup>3</sup> G.C. 258/87.

<sup>4</sup> G.C. 2/78.

## ENDNOTES

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<sup>1</sup> The format of this legislation has been changed as provided for under section 75 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Legislation Act 2015. The changes have been approved by the Attorney General after consultation with the Clerk of Tynwald as required by section 76 of the Legislation Act 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Subpara (b) amended by SD382/99.