

Statutory Document No. 2020/0535



*Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986*

# **LEGAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION (PRESCRIBED QUALIFICATIONS) REGULATIONS 2020<sup>1</sup>**

*Approved by Tynwald: 15 December 2020  
Coming into Operation in accordance with regulation 2*

The Department for Enterprise makes the following Regulations under sections 2(2)(b) and (d) and 5 of the Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986.

## **1 Title**

These Regulations are the Legal Practitioners Registration (Prescribed Qualifications) Regulations 2020.

## **2 Commencement**

If approved by Tynwald these Regulations come into operation on 31 December 2020.

## **3 Prescribed qualifications**

- (1) Subject to paragraph (3), a qualification which would permit a person to practise law in any country or territory specified in paragraph (2) is a prescribed legal qualification for the purposes of section 2(2)(b) of the Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986.
- (2) The countries and territories to which paragraph (1) applies are —
  - (a) England and Wales;
  - (b) Scotland;
  - (c) Northern Ireland;
  - (d) an EEA state or a component part of such a State;
  - (e) the Channel Islands;
  - (f) a member State of the Commonwealth or a component part of such a State; and
  - (g) the United States of America or any of its States.

- (3) Where the responsible professional body or other authority in the country or territory in which a person is qualified requires that person to hold a current certificate entitling the person to practise law in that country or territory, a person shall not be treated as holding a prescribed qualification unless he holds, and throughout the period of registration continues to hold, a current certificate.

#### **4 Revocation**

The Legal Practitioners Registration (Prescribed Qualifications) Regulations 1992<sup>1</sup> are revoked.

**MADE 18 NOVEMBER 2020**

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<sup>1</sup> GC No. 1992/467.

## 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.