

Legal Profession (Qualified Persons) Rules

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LEGAL PROFESSION (QUALIFIED PERSONS) RULES

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation and purpose of these Rules

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Legal Profession (Qualified Persons) Rules.

(2) These Rules —

(a) set out the qualifications and requirements that a person has to possess and

satisfy in order to be a qualified person under paragraph (a) of the definition of “qualified person” in section 2(1) of the Act; and

[S 492/2015 wef 17/08/2015]

(b) provide for the matters referred to in section 14(4) of the Act.

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(c) *[Deleted by S 492/2015 wef 17/08/2015]*

(d) *[Deleted by S 492/2015 wef 17/08/2015]*

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“accelerated course” means a course of study that is commenced and completed within a period of less than 3 academic years;

[S 243/2011 wef 03/05/2011]

“approved twinning programme” —

(a) means a twinning programme —

(i) which leads to —

(A) any degree of Bachelor of Laws specified in the First Schedule that is conferred on or after 1 January 1997;

[S 677/2017 wef 01/12/2017]

(AA) *[Deleted by S 677/2017 wef 01/12/2017]*

(B) any degree of Bachelor of Laws specified in the Second Schedule that is conferred on or after 1 January 1997 but before 1 January 2025;

[S 677/2017 wef 01/12/2017]

(C) any degree of Bachelor of Laws specified in the Third Schedule that is conferred on or after 28 July 2003;

[S 677/2017 wef 01/12/2017]

(D) any degree of Bachelor of Laws specified in the Fourth Schedule that is conferred on or after 1 August 2005;

[S 677/2017 wef 01/12/2017]

(E) any degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence specified in the First, Third or Fourth Schedule that is conferred

on or after 1 December 2017; or

[\[S 677/2017 wef 01/12/2017\]](#)

- (F) any degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence specified in the Fifth Schedule that is conferred on or after 1 January 2004; and

[\[S 677/2017 wef 01/12/2017\]](#)

- (ii) the teaching of which is undertaken partly by the institution of higher learning which confers that degree and partly by

—

- (A) if that degree is a degree of Bachelor of Laws conferred on or after 1 January 1997 but before 28 July 2003 — one or more of the other institutions of higher learning specified in the First and Second Schedules and the National University of Singapore;

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- (B) if that degree is a degree of Bachelor of Laws conferred on or after 28 July 2003 but before 1 January 2004 — one or more of the other institutions of higher learning specified in the First, Second and Third Schedules and the National University of Singapore;

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- (C) if that degree is a degree of Bachelor of Laws conferred on or after 1 January 2004 but before 1 August 2005 — one or more of the other institutions of higher learning specified in the First, Second, Third and Fifth Schedules and the National University of Singapore;

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- (D) if that degree is a degree of Bachelor of Laws conferred on or after 1 August 2005 but before 1 April 2008 — one or more of the other institutions of higher learning specified in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules and the National University of Singapore;

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