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**SINGAPORE ACADEMY OF LAW ACT
(CHAPTER 294A)**

**SINGAPORE ACADEMY OF LAW
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Singapore Academy of Law Act, the Senate of the Singapore Academy of Law makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Singapore Academy of Law (Amendment) Rules 2017 and come into operation on 8 November 2017.

New rule 10

2. The Singapore Academy of Law Rules (R 1) are amended by inserting, immediately before rule 11, the following rule:

“Specialist Accreditation Board

10.—(1) A Specialist Accreditation Board (called in this rule the Board) comprising the following individuals is appointed under section 10 of the Act:

- (a) a chairperson who is a member of the Senate;
- (b) 4 other individuals, each of whom need not be a member of the Academy.

(2) The function of the Board is to administer a scheme (known as the Specialist Accreditation Scheme) for practising advocates and solicitors to be accredited as specialists in a particular area of practice.