

Legal Profession (Law Corporation) Rules 2000

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**LEGAL PROFESSION ACT
(CHAPTER 161)**

LEGAL PROFESSION (LAW CORPORATION) RULES 2000

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 81N of the Legal Profession Act, the Minister for Law, after consulting the Council of the Law Society of Singapore, hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Legal Profession (Law Corporation) Rules 2000 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2000.

Application for approval as law corporation

2.—(1) An application under section 81B of the Act for approval of a company or proposed company as a law corporation and of the name or proposed name of the law corporation shall be made in such form as may be determined by the Council and shall be accompanied by —

- (a) such documents, particulars and information as the Council may require; and
- (b) an application fee of \$1,000.

(2) The Council may, in the interests of the legal profession or the public, reject an application made under paragraph (1).

Memorandum and articles of association

3. The memorandum and articles of association of a law corporation shall provide for the matters specified in the Schedule.

Application for alteration of memorandum or articles of association

4.—(1) Every law corporation shall, before amending any provision of its memorandum or articles of association relating to or affecting the matters specified in the Schedule, apply to the Council for approval of the proposed amendment.

(2) The application under paragraph (1) shall be made in such form as may be determined by the Council and shall be accompanied by such documents, particulars and information as the Council may require.

Appeal to High Court

5. An appeal to the High Court under section 81J of the Act against a decision of the Council shall be made by way of originating summons in Form 6 of Appendix A to the Rules of Court (Cap. 322, R 5).