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## **LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2019**

# Subordinate Legislation No. 12 of 2019

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I, Vicki Susan O'Halloran, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Legal Profession Act 2006*.

Dated 11 June 2019

V. S. O'Halloran Administrator

By Her Honour's Command

N. K. Fyles Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

\* Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette on 1 July 2019.

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Legal Profession Amendment Regulations 2019*.

#### 2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day on which they are notified in the *Gazette*.

#### 3 Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the Legal Profession Regulations 2007.

# 4 Regulation 7 amended (Categories of local practising certificate)

(1) After regulation 7(1)(c)

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(ca) restricted (volunteer lawyer);

(2) After regulation 7(4)

insert

- (4A) A local practising certificate in the category of restricted (volunteer lawyer) entitles the holder to practise as a legal practitioner only when engaged in supervised legal practise as a volunteer in a complying community legal centre.
- (3) Regulation 7(6)

insert

volunteer means a person who:

- (a) receives no remuneration for the work the person does; or
- (b) is only reimbursed for expenses actually incurred during the course of the person carrying out the work.

# 5 Schedule 3 amended (Fees, contributions and levies)

#### Schedule 3

omit

| Fee payable under section 51(1)(c)<br>or 188(1)(b) of the Act for the grant or<br>renewal of a: |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| restricted local practising certificate   | 1 260 revenue units |
| unrestricted local practising certificate   | 1 400 revenue units |

insert

| or 18 | 8(1)(b)                                       | e under section 51(1)(c)<br>) of the Act for the grant or<br>the following: |       |               |
|-------|---|---|-------|---------------|
| (a)   |   | stricted local practising<br>ficate that is:                                |       |               |
|       | (i)   | a restricted (barrister and solicitor) practising certificate; or           | 1 260 | revenue units |
|       | (ii)  | a restricted (corporate<br>lawyer) practising<br>certificate; or            | 1 260 | revenue units |
|       | (iii)   | a restricted (volunteer<br>lawyer) practising<br>certificate;               | 100   | revenue units |
| (b)   | an unrestricted local practising certificate. |   | 1 400 | revenue units |

# 6 Repeal of Regulations

These Regulations are repealed on the day after they commence.