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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)

insert

(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) or 188(1)(b) of the Act for the grant or renewal of a:	
restricted local practising certificate	1 260 revenue units
unrestricted local practising certificate	1 400 revenue units

insert

Fee payable under section 51(1)(c) or 188(1)(b) of the Act for the grant or renewal of the following:	
(a) a restricted local practising certificate that is:	
(i) a restricted (barrister and solicitor) practising certificate; or	1 260 revenue units
(ii) a restricted (corporate lawyer) practising certificate; or	1 260 revenue units
(iii) a restricted (volunteer lawyer) practising 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These Regulations are repealed on the day after they commence.