

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Rules 1999, No. 7\*

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Rules under the *Legal Practitioners Act*

We, the undersigned Judges of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of section 11 of the *Legal Practitioners Act*, hereby make the following Rules.

Dated 14 December 1998.

B F MARTIN CJ  
D N ANGEL J  
W J F KEARNEY J  
S J THOMAS J  
D MILDREN J  
S R BAILEY J

Judges of the Supreme  
Court of the Northern  
Territory of Australia

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AMENDMENT OF LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RULES

PRACTICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Rule 11 of the *Legal Practitioners Rules* is amended -

- (a) by omitting subrule (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) For the purposes of rule 8, the practical requirements for admission of a person who has obtained qualifications and experience in Australia are the successful completion of -

- (a) not less than one year's satisfactory service under articles of clerkship under these Rules;
- (b) not less than one year's satisfactory service under articles of clerkship in a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth, where the period of service is recognised by the Supreme Court of the State or of that Territory as satisfying the requirements for practical

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training and experience in legal skills for admission to practise as a legal practitioner of that Supreme Court;

- (c) a practical training course in legal skills recognised by the Court, or by the Supreme Court of a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth, as satisfying the requirements for practical training and experience in legal skills for admission to practise as a legal practitioner of the Court or that Supreme Court respectively;
- (d) a combination of -
  - (i) all or part of a practical training course in legal skills; and
  - (ii) a period of practical experience,  
which combination is recognised by the Court, or by the Supreme Court of a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth, as satisfying the requirements for practical training and experience in legal skills for admission to practise as a legal practitioner of the Court or that Supreme Court respectively; or
- (e) a combination of any of the following:
  - (i) a period of satisfactory service under articles of clerkship under these Rules or in a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth;
  - (ii) a period of satisfactory service as an associate or clerk to a Territory Judge or a judge of a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth;
  - (iii) a period of practical experience,  
which combination is recognised by the Court, or by the Supreme Court of a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth, as satisfying the requirements for practical training and experience in legal skills for admission to practise as a legal practitioner of the Court or that Supreme Court respectively."; and
- (b) by adding at the end the following:

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"(6) For the purposes of subrule (1), a reference to a practical training course in legal skills includes a reference to such a course forming part of a tertiary academic course in Australia referred to in rule 10.

"(7) For the purposes of subrule (1)(d)(ii), a period of practical experience may consist of or include a period of -

- (a) satisfactory service under articles of clerkship under these Rules or in a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth; or
  - (b) satisfactory service as an associate or clerk to a Territory Judge or a judge of a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth."
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