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Legal Profession Uniform Law Application
Act 2022

**LEGAL PROFESSION UNIFORM
CONDUCT (BARRISTERS)
AMENDMENT RULE 2022**



New South Wales

Legal Profession Uniform Conduct (Barristers) Amendment Rule 2022

under the

Legal Profession Uniform Law

The Legal Services Council has made the following Rule under the *Legal Profession Uniform Law*.

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1 Name of Rule

This Rule is the *Legal Profession Uniform Conduct (Barristers) Amendment Rule 2022*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Authorising provision

This Rule is made by the Legal Services Council under the *Legal Profession Uniform Law*, Part 9.2.

4 Amendment of Legal Profession Uniform Conduct (Barristers) Rules 2015

(1) Rule 123

Omit the rule. Insert instead—

123 Anti-discrimination and harassment

- (1) A barrister must not in the course of, or in connection with, legal practice or their profession, engage in conduct which constitutes:
 - (a) discrimination,
 - (b) sexual harassment, or
 - (c) bullying.
- (2) For the purposes of subrule (1), conduct in connection with a barrister's profession includes, but is not limited to:
 - (a) conduct at social functions connected with the bar or the legal profession, and
 - (b) interactions with a person with whom the barrister has, or has had, a professional relationship.

(2) Rule 125

Omit the matter relating to *workplace bullying*. Insert in alphabetical order—

bullying

means unreasonable behaviour that could reasonably be expected to intimidate, degrade, humiliate, isolate, alienate or cause serious offence to a person.