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Legal Practice Act 2003

# Legal Practice Board Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2007

Made by the Legal Practice Board under section 252.

# 1. Citation

These rules are the Legal Practice Board Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2007.

#### 2. Commencement

These rules come into operation as follows:

- (a) rules 1 and 2 on the day on which these rules are published in the *Gazette*.
- (b) the rest of the rules on the day after that day.

#### 3. The rules amended

The amendments in these rules are to the *Legal Practice Board Rules* 2004.

#### 4. Rule 44A inserted

After rule 44 the following rule is inserted —

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## 44A. Replacement practice certificate

- (1) The Board may, on the application of a legal practitioner, issue a duplicate practice certificate to replace a practice certificate that has been lost, stolen or destroyed.
- (2) An application for the purposes of subrule (1) is to be made in writing and be accompanied by payment of a fee of \$50.

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#### 5. Rule 70A inserted

After rule 70 the following rule is inserted —

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### 70A. Evidentiary certificate

- (1) The Board may, on the application of a legal practitioner, issue to the practitioner a certificate setting out the following information to the extent that it is known to the Board
  - (a) the practitioner's date of admission; and
  - (b) whether the practitioner's name is on the Roll of Practitioners; and
  - (c) if the practitioner's name is on the Roll, whether the practitioner
    - (i) holds a current practice certificate; or
    - (ii) is taken to be a certificated practitioner under section 36 of the Act; or
    - (iii) is an interstate practitioner; or
    - (iv) is not a certificated practitioner;

and

(d) whether the practitioner's entitlement to practise in this State is subject to any conditions or restrictions or is suspended; and

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- (e) whether any adverse findings have been made in relation to the practitioner, and if they have, details of those finding; and
- (f) whether there are any complaints about the conduct of the practitioner that have been made to the Complaints Committee but have not yet been dealt with by the Committee.
- (2) In subrule (1)
  - "adverse finding", in relation to a practitioner, means a finding, determination, order or other decision of the Complaints Committee, State Administrative Tribunal or Supreme Court that —
    - (a) relates to the practitioner's professional conduct; and
    - (b) is adverse to the practitioner.
- (3) An application for the purposes of subrule (1) is to be made in writing and be accompanied by payment of a fee of \$100.
- (4) A certificate issued under this rule may include any other information that the Board considers it appropriate to include.

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