
JUSTICE

JU301*

Supreme Court Act 1935

Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2009

Made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

1. Citation

These rules are the *Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2009*.

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 on which the *Legal Profession Act 2008* section 25 comes into operation.

3. Rules amended

These rules amend the *Rules of the Supreme Court 1971*.

4. Order 75A replaced

Delete Order 75A and insert:

Order 75A — *Legal Profession Act 2008* rules

1. Terms used in this Order

In this Order —

interstate lawyer has the meaning given in the *Legal Profession Act 2008* section 4;

local roll has the meaning given in the *Legal Profession Act 2008* section 28;

Supreme Court (full bench) has the meaning given in the *Legal Profession Act 2008* section 3.

2. Application to the Supreme Court (full bench)

- (1) An application under the *Legal Profession Act 2008* section 25 to be admitted to the legal profession must be made to the Supreme Court (full bench) by motion.
- (2) The application must be filed in the Central Office at least 2 months before the proposed date of admission.
- (3) When the application is filed a notice of motion must be served on the Legal Practice Board.

3. Applicant to attend

- (1) Subject to subrule (2) an applicant for admission must attend in person before the Supreme Court (full bench) when the application is heard.
- (2) If the applicant is an interstate lawyer he or she may be represented at the hearing of the application by counsel and, if represented, is not required to attend in person.
- (3) A person who is admitted without appearing in person must, within 21 days of being admitted, attend at the office of a superior court of a State or Territory or of the High Court and —
 - (a) take an oath or affirmation in the form set out in Rule 4; and
 - (b) sign the supplementary roll,before the principal registrar, a registrar, a deputy registrar or the prothonotary of that court.

- (4) When a person signs the supplementary roll as provided in subrule (3), the person's name is to be entered in the local roll in the usual manner with the endorsement "See supplementary roll".

4. Oath or affirmation

The form of the oath or affirmation required under the *Legal Profession Act 2008* section 26(1)(b) is —

I, [name] of [address], [insert an oath or affirmation according to the *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005*] that I will truly and honestly conduct myself in my practice as a lawyer and as an officer of this honourable court according to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Dated: 30 January 2009.

W. S. MARTIN, Chief Justice's signature.

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Judges' signatures.