



Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2022

Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Amendment Regulations 2022

SL 2022/208

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Amendment Regulations 2022*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

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

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Regulations 2022*.

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4. Regulation 42A inserted

After regulation 42 insert:

42A. Exemption from requirement to hold Australian practising certificate for certain contract legislative drafters (s. 127(1)(a) and (b))

- (1) This regulation applies to a contract legislative drafter who —
 - (a) is not resident in the State; and
 - (b) is an Australian lawyer or is admitted, or eligible for admission, as a lawyer in any of the following jurisdictions —
 - (i) Canada (including a Province or Territory of Canada);
 - (ii) Ireland;
 - (iii) New Zealand;
 - (iv) the United Kingdom (including England and Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland);and
 - (c) has been employed as a legislative drafter, for a period or periods equivalent to 5 years, in 1 or more government legislative drafting offices in Australia or any of the jurisdictions referred to in paragraph (b).
- (2) The contract legislative drafter is exempt from the requirement to hold an Australian practising certificate in respect of legal practice that is legislative drafting work undertaken under the direction of the Parliamentary Counsel.

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- (3) Without limiting subregulation (2), the *Legal Profession Uniform Law (WA)* section 10 does not apply to the contract legislative drafter in relation to legal practice referred to in that subregulation.

5. Regulation 43 amended

In regulation 43(1) in the definition of *foreign legislative drafter* delete paragraph (d) and insert:

- (d) has been employed as a legislative drafter, for a period or periods equivalent to 5 years, in 1 or more government legislative drafting offices in any of the jurisdictions referred to in paragraph (c).

6. Regulation 45 amended

In regulation 45 after “regulations” insert:

42A,

Note: The heading to amended regulation 45 is to read:

Calculation of periods for r. 42A, 43 and 44

N. HAGLEY, Clerk of the Executive Council.
