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### **SINGAPORE ACADEMY OF LAW ACT 1988**

#### **SINGAPORE ACADEMY OF LAW (AMENDMENT NO. 3) RULES 2023**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Singapore Academy of Law Act 1988, the Senate of the Singapore Academy of Law makes the following Rules:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules are the Singapore Academy of Law (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2023 and are deemed to have come into operation on 19 December 2022.

#### **Amendment of rule 10**

2. In the Singapore Academy of Law Rules (R 1), in rule 10 —

(a) replace paragraph (2) with —

“(2) The function of the Board is to administer a scheme (known as the Specialist Accreditation Scheme) for the accreditation of eligible members as specialists in a particular area of practice.”;

(b) in paragraph (3)(a) and (c)(ii), replace “practising advocates and solicitors” with “eligible members”;

(c) in paragraph (3), replace sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) with —

“(d) to accredit eligible members as specialists in an area of practice, and to revoke or suspend any existing accreditation of a specialist;

(e) to establish and publish guidelines, policies and procedures for —

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- (i) the administration of the Specialist Accreditation Scheme; and
- (ii) the qualification, selection and accreditation of eligible members as specialists under the Specialist Accreditation Scheme;” and
- (d) after paragraph (3), insert —

“(4) In this rule, “eligible member” means a member who is an advocate and solicitor and whose privileges as a member of the Academy have not been withdrawn under rule 3(5).”

*[G.N. Nos. S 533/2005; S 498/2006; S 435/2007;  
S 461/2008; S 472/2009; S 493/2010; S 245/2011;  
S 392/2012; S 577/2013; S 13/2014; S 163/2014;  
S 288/2014; S 605/2014; S 345/2015; S 308/2016;  
S 647/2017; S 775/2018; S 642/2019; S 15/2022;  
S 951/2022; S 20/2023; S 133/2023]*

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