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LEGAL PROFESSION ACT 1966

LEGAL PROFESSION (DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 82A(14) and 91(1) of the Legal Profession Act 1966 and all other powers enabling us under any written law, we, the Rules Committee, make the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Legal Profession (Disciplinary Tribunal) (Amendment) Rules 2022 and come into operation on 14 January 2022.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2(1) of the Legal Profession (Disciplinary Tribunal) Rules (R 2) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately before the words “a Legal Service Officer” wherever they appear in the definitions of “complainant” (paragraph (a)(ii)) and “complaint”, the words “a Judicial Service Officer,”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately before the words “Legal Service Officer” in the definitions of “complaint” (paragraph (b)) and “respondent”, the words “Judicial Service Officer,”.

Amendment of rule 5

3. Rule 5 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “a Legal Service Officer or a non-practising solicitor” and substituting the words “a Judicial Service Officer, a Legal Service Officer or a non-practising solicitor”;

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- (b) by deleting the words “the Legal Service Officer or solicitor concerned” wherever they appear and substituting in each case the words “the Judicial Service Officer, Legal Service Officer or solicitor concerned”; and
 - (c) by inserting, immediately before the words “Legal Service Officers” in the rule heading, the words “Judicial Service Officers,”.

Amendment of rule 19

4. Rule 19(1) of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately before the words “Legal Service Officer” in sub-paragraphs (b)(i) and (c)(i), the words “Judicial Service Officer,”.

Amendment of rule 24

5. Rule 24(1) of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately before the words “Legal Service Officer” wherever they appear, the words “Judicial Service Officer,”.

Amendment of Schedule

6. The Schedule to the principal Rules is amended —
- (a) by inserting, immediately before the words “LEGAL SERVICE OFFICER*” in the form heading of Forms 2, 3 and 4, the words “JUDICIAL SERVICE OFFICER*/”;
 - (b) by deleting the words “Legal Service Officer” in paragraph 1 of Form 2 and substituting the words “Judicial Service Officer*/Legal Service Officer*”; and
 - (c) by inserting, immediately before the words “Legal Service Officer*” in paragraph 1 of Form 3, the words “Judicial Service Officer*/”.

Made on 15 December 2021.

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