

NSW Admission Board Fifth Amendment Rule 2024

under the

Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014

The Legal Profession Admission Board made the following rule under the Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014 on 23 April 2024.

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Executive Officer of the Board

Explanatory note

The object of this rule is to amend the NSW Admission Board Rules 2015 to make a failure to complete the Board's examination within ten years as a 'failure to progress' issue that will exclude a student-at-law from sitting further of the Board's examinations, subject to their being permitted to apply for relaxation of that rule.

1 Name of Rule

This Rule is the NSW Admission Board Fifth Amendment Rule 2024.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences 1 July 2024.

3 Amendment of NSW Admission Board Rules 2015

(1) Rule 66A– Progression rule

Insert after Rule 66 the following:

66A

(1) Subject to rule 67, a candidate who has not completed the examinations prescribed in rule 53 within 10 years of enrolling in their first subject shall be excluded from taking any further examination prescribed by these Rules.

(2) Rule 67 (3) – Relaxation of exclusion rules

Omit the sub-rule. Insert instead, including Note:

(3) The Executive Officer may, in circumstances which he or she regards as sufficiently special and upon such conditions as he or she things fit, relax rule 64, rule 65, rule 66 or rule 66A.

Note: A candidate may apply for review under rule 71.