

Instrument of Delegation

Extensions of Periods of Validity of Academic and PLT Directions and Exemptions

Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014
NSW Admission Board Rules 2015

The Legal Profession Admission Board of New South Wales (**the Board**) authorises the delegation of the power to determine applications for extension of periods of the validity of academic and practical legal training (**PLT**) directions and exemptions given or granted pursuant to r.11 (4) of the Legal Profession Uniform Admission Rules 2015, or r. 97 or 98 of the NSW Admission Board Rules 2015:

- 1) to the Executive Officer (**EO**), and, with the approval of the Executive Officer, to a staff member in the Office of the Board who the EO is satisfied is appropriately trained, up to a maximum extension period that is equivalent to the original period,
- 2) to the Academic Exemptions Sub Committee or Practical Training Exemptions Sub Committee (**the Relevant Sub Committee**), as appropriate, for an extension period that is in excess of the original period.

Before exercising the delegation, the delegate must be satisfied:

1. that there is a reasonable basis for the requested extension, and
2. that the granting of the request would be generally consistent with past decisions of the Legal Qualifications Committee (**LQC**), and
3. that a fresh assessment of the applicant's academic studies/PLT/experience would be unlikely to find that he or she must undertake further academic studies or PLT in addition to those already required in the existing assessment (for which the extension of validity is requested).

The EO or a staff member may seek the Relevant Sub Committee's views on an application before exercising the delegated power or, rather than refusing an application, may refer the application to the LQC.

An aggrieved applicant has a right of appeal to the LQC from a decision made by a delegate.

This delegation is made pursuant to Section 20A of the Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014 and Rule 118 of the NSW Admission Board Rules 2015. The authority given in this Instrument of Delegation continues until notice of cancellation is received from the Board.

This Instrument of Delegation revokes and replaces the previous delegation of comparable functions made by the Board and dated 27 May 2016.



The Honourable Arthur Emmett AO QC
Presiding Member
On behalf of the Legal Profession Admission Board

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