Legal Profession Admission Board of New South Wales

Diploma in Law - Remote Study from Overseas Declaration

By signing and submitting this document I acknowledge that I have read and understood the below information.

The Diploma in Law is not an online course, although it is possible for overseas trained lawyers to participate in the course from overseas for the purpose of completing subjects required for admission as a lawyer in Australia. The ideal is that even distant students attend in-person at key times during each semester.

Attendance at course lectures

All students have the option to attend classes in person on Campus or via Zoom. There is no distinction between metro, regional or overseas students in terms of course delivery. The University of Sydney Law Extension Committee (LEC) live streams the lectures in real time. Lectures will be in Sydney Time 6pm-9pm (AEST). While all students are provided with lecture recordings at set points in the tuition the expectation is that students will attend lectures.

Attendance at Weekend Schools

The Weekend Schools are held twice a term and provide important opportunities for interaction with lecturers and other students, and for networking generally. Weekend School activities are not recorded and are not available online. Although in-person attendance at Weekend Schools is not mandatory, it is strongly recommended. There may be compulsory assessments or tasks that need to be completed at the weekend school. Students unable to attend in person need to contact the LEC to request alternative arrangements.

Attendance at Exams

Distance students are expected to make reasonable efforts to travel to an exam centre to sit their exams in-person. We understand there may be circumstances that prevent students who are residing outside Australia from attending exams in person.

Online exams are available on application as outlined in the **Online Examinations by Exception Policy**. Applications to sit exams online are lodged via the Student Tuition Examination Management System (STEMS) and are required on a semester-by-semester basis.

If approved for an online exam, a candidate will be required to download and test secure exam software and sit the exam under conditions which prevent access to any non-permitted materials. It is **not** possible to participate in the exam via handwriting remotely.

General

No guarantees can be made that students who reside overseas will be able to sit exams outside of Australia for the entirety of their participation in the Course. The LPAB does not take any responsibility for issues that arise within or due to the country you reside in that may affect your ability to study or sit for examinations, including, but not limited to, natural disasters, political unrest, internet outages, connectivity problems or internet restriction issues.

Declaration

☐ I have received a direction under Rule 11 of the Uniform Admission Rules (overseas academic qualification assessment from an Australian admission body).

Name:			
Signature:		**Date:**	