

# LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE 1970

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No. 43 of 1970

## An Ordinance to amend the *Legal Practitioners Ordinance 1965*

[Assented to 3 December, 1970]

**B**E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Legal Practitioners Ordinance 1970*. Short title and citation

(2.) The *Legal Practitioners Ordinance 1965* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Legal Practitioners Ordinance 1965-1970*.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraph (c) of sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraphs:— Qualifications for admission as practitioner

“(c) the service under the articles shall be for a period of at least—

- (i) in the case of a person who has had not less than one year's experience as an associate to a Judge in the two years immediately preceding the date on which he commences to serve under the articles—one year;
- (ii) in the case of a person who has had less than one year's experience as an associate to a Judge in the two years immediately preceding the date on which he commences to serve under the articles—two years less the period of his experience as an associate to a Judge in the two years immediately preceding the date on which he commences to serve under the articles;  
or

- (iii) in any other case—two years; and
- (d) at least one year of the articles shall be served after the person serving under them has qualified for admission to a degree as a graduate in law.”.