



LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

No. 3 of 1977

ANALYSIS

1. Short title and citation.
2. Admission of practitioners of other States.

AN ACT to amend the Legal Practitioners Act 1959.

[28 April 1977]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Legal Practitioners Act* Short title and citation. 1977.

(2) The *Legal Practitioners Act 1959**, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

*No. 78 of 1959. For this Act, as amended to 1969, see Appendix D of the Annual Volume of the Statutes for 1969. Subsequently amended by No. 72 of 1969, by No. 102 of 1971, by No. 52 of 1972, by No. 100 of 1973, by No. 48 of 1974, and by No. 88 of 1976.

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other States.

2 Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by transposing the word “or” at the end of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) to the end of sub-paragraph (iii) of that paragraph;
- (b) by adding at the end of that paragraph the following sub-paragraph:—

“(iv) shall have been admitted as a solicitor or barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of one or more of the States or Territories mentioned in this subsection for at least 2 years, and for a total of at least 2 years during the 3 years immediately preceding the application for admission—

(A) shall have practised;

(B) shall have been employed; or

(C) shall have been employed in a position where it has been a condition of his employment that he has been admitted,

as a solicitor or barrister and solicitor;”;

- (c) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsections:—

“(1A) Where the court admits a person as a practitioner pursuant to subsection (1) (a) (iv) it may so admit that person on such terms and conditions relating to his right to practise as the court thinks fit.

“(1B) Where the court admits a person as a practitioner subject to terms and conditions relating to his right to practise, the court may, on the application of that person in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the judges, review, modify, or remove all or any of those terms and conditions if—

(a) the application is made 12 months after the date on which he was so admitted; or

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent application, the application is made 12 months after the date on which the preceding application was made.”.