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Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION (PRESCRIBED QUALIFICATIONS) REGULATIONS 2020

*Approved by Tynwald:
Coming into Operation in accordance with regulation 2*

The Department for Enterprise makes the following Regulations under sections 2(2)(b) and (d) and 5 of the Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Legal Practitioners Registration (Prescribed Qualifications) Regulations 2020.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald¹ these Regulations come into operation on 31 December 2020.

3 Prescribed qualifications

- (1) Subject to paragraph (3), a qualification which would permit a person to practise law in any country or territory specified in paragraph (2) is a prescribed legal qualification for the purposes of section 2(2)(b) of the Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986.
- (2) The countries and territories to which paragraph (1) applies are –
 - (a) England and Wales;
 - (b) Scotland;
 - (c) Northern Ireland;
 - (d) an EEA state or a component part of such a State;
 - (e) the Channel Islands;
 - (f) a member State of the Commonwealth or a component part of such a State; and

¹ As required by section 5(2) of the Legal Practitioners Act 1986.

- (g) the United States of America or any of its States.
- (3) Where the responsible professional body or other authority in the country or territory in which a person is qualified requires that person to hold a current certificate entitling the person to practise law in that country or territory, a person shall not be treated as holding a prescribed qualification unless he holds, and throughout the period of registration continues to hold, a current certificate.

4 Revocation

The Legal Practitioners Registration (Prescribed Qualifications) Regulations 1992² are revoked.

MADE 18 NOVEMBER 2020

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Minister for Enterprise

² GC No. 1992/467.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations set out the qualifications required by a person who wishes to be registered as a legal practitioner in the Isle of Man under the Legal Practitioners Registration Act 1986.

They revoke the Legal Practitioners Registration (Prescribed Qualifications) Regulations 1992.