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A LAW TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO
ADVOCATES AND TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE ESTAB-
LISHMENT OF AN ADVOCATES' PENSION FUND.

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PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Advocates Law.

Inter-
pretation.

2.—(1) In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“advocate” means a person enrolled as such under this Law or any Law previously in force in that behalf;

“Bar Council” means the central council of the Bar Association constituted under section 19;

“Disciplinary Board” means the Disciplinary Board established under section 12;

“Local Bar Committee” means a local bar committee elected under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 15;

“practising advocate” means an advocate who is entitled to practise under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 7 and who, having as a principal profession that of a practising advocate, holds himself out as ready so to do, and includes a Law Officer who is an advocate;

“practising as an advocate” means—

(a) appearing before any Court or any Judge thereof or Court officer to take or conduct any proceedings on behalf of any person or the Crown;

(b) preparing or perusing for reward any document intended to be used in connection with any proceedings before any Court.

(2) For the purposes of the definition “practising as an advocate”, “Court” means a Court established under any Law, in force for the time being.

PART II.

ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT.

Admission
of advocates.

3. The Chief Justice may approve and admit to practise as an advocate—

(a) any person who is entitled to practise as a barrister-

at-law in England or Northern Ireland or as an advocate in Scotland or who immediately prior to the first day of October, 1921, was a member of the Bar of Ireland and who satisfies the Chief Justice that he is a person of good character;

- (b) any person who has been admitted to practise as a solicitor in England or Northern Ireland or as a law agent in Scotland or who immediately prior to the first day of October, 1921, was a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland and who satisfies the Chief Justice that he is a person of good character and is not by reason of professional misconduct incapacitated from so practising.

4. Any person who desires to be enrolled as an advocate shall produce in the office of the Chief Registrar, for the inspection of the Chief Justice, his certificate of call to the Bar or of his admission as a solicitor or law agent or a certified copy thereof, and shall file in the office of the Chief Registrar an affidavit of identity in such form as may be approved by the Chief Justice:

Documents to be produced for the inspection of the Chief Justice.

Provided that the Chief Justice may, on special grounds and upon such terms as he may think fit, exempt any such person from complying with any of the formalities prescribed by this section either absolutely or for any specified period.

5.—(1) Any person approved and admitted to practise as an advocate shall, upon the direction of the Chief Justice and upon payment of a fee of ten pounds, have his name enrolled in a book to be kept by the Chief Registrar and to be called "the Roll of Advocates".

Enrolment of advocates.

(2) The Chief Registrar shall, on the application of any person whose name appears on the Roll of Advocates, issue to him a certificate of enrolment under the seal of the Supreme Court.

PART III.

PRACTICE.

6. No advocate who has the rank of a Queen's Counsel shall perform any of the functions which, in England, are performed by a solicitor and are not performed by a barrister; but an advocate who has the rank of Queen's Counsel shall not be precluded from continuing or engaging

Queen's Counsel.