

Legal Profession (Legal Practice Management Course) Rules 2015

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LEGAL PROFESSION (LEGAL PRACTICE MANAGEMENT COURSE) RULES 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59(1)(a) of the Legal Profession Act, the Council of the Law Society of Singapore, with the approval of the Chief Justice, makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

- 1.** These Rules may be cited as the Legal Profession (Legal Practice Management

Course) Rules 2015 and come into operation on 18 November 2015.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Committee” means the Legal Practice Management Course Committee appointed by the Council under section 60 of the Act to assist the Council in the exercise of the Council’s functions under section 75C of the Act;

“Course” means the Legal Practice Management Course;

“practitioner” means —

- (a) a solicitor to whom section 75C of the Act applies; or
- (b) a foreign lawyer who wishes —
 - (i) to apply for registration under section 36D of the Act; or
 - (ii) to obtain approval under section 176(1) of the Act —
 - (A) to be a director, partner or shareholder in a Singapore law practice; or
 - (B) to share in the profits of a Singapore law practice.

Course content and standard of assessment

3.—(1) The Course consists of the following modules:

- (a) practice management;
- (b) professional practice;
- (c) finance management;
- (d) Legal Profession Act.

(2) The Committee sets the standard of assessment for determining whether a practitioner has successfully completed the Course.

(3) The Course is to be conducted by the Society or such person as the Council may appoint.

Registration for Course

4.—(1) Every practitioner who intends to attend the Course must —

- (a) complete a Notice of Registration in such form as the Council may determine; and