

# **Business Registration (Application of Act to Exercise of Profession) Regulations 2009**

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## **BUSINESS REGISTRATION ACT (CHAPTER 32)**

### **BUSINESS REGISTRATION (APPLICATION OF ACT TO EXERCISE OF PROFESSION) REGULATIONS 2009**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4(1B) and 37 of the Business Registration Act, the Minister for Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Business Registration (Application of Act to Exercise of Profession) Regulations 2009 and shall come into operation on 1st May 2009.

#### **Definitions**

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

“foreign law practice” and “Joint Law Venture” have the same meanings as in section 2(1) of the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161);

“Law Society of Singapore” means the Law Society of Singapore established under section 37 of the Legal Profession Act;

“Registrar of the Supreme Court” includes the Deputy Registrar, or any Assistant Registrar, of the Supreme Court;

“relevant particulars” means the particulars specified in section 6(1) of the Act;

“Singapore law practice” means —

- (a) the practice of a solicitor who practises on his own account; or
- (b) a firm of solicitors;

“solicitor” means an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court.

### **Persons to whom section 4(1)(g) of Act shall not apply**

**3.** For the purposes of section 4(1A) of the Act, section 4(1)(g) of the Act shall not apply to —

(a) any person —

- (i) being an individual, who is the sole proprietor or a partner of a Singapore law practice; or
- (ii) being a firm, which is a Singapore law practice;

(b) any person —

- (i) being an individual, who is, or being a corporation, which is, the sole proprietor or a partner of a foreign law practice that provides any legal services in Singapore; or
- (ii) being a firm, which is a foreign law practice that provides any legal services in Singapore; or

(c) any person —

- (i) being an individual, who is, or being a corporation, which is, a partner of a Joint Law Venture; or
- (ii) being a firm, which is a Joint Law Venture.

### **Automatic registration of Singapore law practice**