

**THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (STUDENTS) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2010**

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CAYMAN ISLANDS

**THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS LAW
(2007 REVISION)**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 20 and 21 of the Legal Practitioners Law (2007 Revision), the Governor in Cabinet makes the following Regulations -

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Practitioners (Students) (Amendment) Regulations, 2010. Citation and commencement

(2) Subject to subregulation (3), these Regulations shall come into force on 1st September, 2010.

(3) Regulation 2 shall come into force on 1st September, 2011.

2. The Legal Practitioners (Students) Regulations (2008 Revision), in these Regulations referred to as the “principal Regulations” are amended by inserting after regulation 27A the following regulations -

Insertion of regulations 27B, 27C and 27D into the Legal Practitioners (Students) Regulations (2008 Revision) - further requirements to enrol on any course leading to the Qualifying Examination : classification of qualification; further requirements to enrol on any course leading to the Qualifying Examination : Cayman Qualifying Law Degree; Cayman Qualifying Law Degree

“Further requirements to enrol on any course leading to the Qualifying Examination : classification of qualification

27B. (1) Subject to subregulations (2) and (3), and in addition to the requirements set out in regulations 27, 27A, 27C, 27D and 28, a person applying for enrolment on any course leading to the Qualifying Examination shall not be eligible to enrol on that course unless either of the following conditions is satisfied -

- (a) in the case of an applicant holding a law degree referred to in regulation 27(b)(i), his Law Degree is classified as at least a Lower Second Class; or
- (b) in the case of an applicant holding a qualification referred to in regulation 27(b)(ii), that qualification is classified as at least a Lower Second Class or, in

the opinion of the Council, is equivalent to a Lower Second Class.

(2) Subregulation (1)(a) shall not apply to any applicant whose Law Degree, referred to in regulation 27(b)(i), is conferred on or before 31st August, 2010.

(3) The Council may, if an applicant's Law Degree or equivalent qualification does not meet the classification requirement set out in subregulation (1), permit that applicant to enrol on the course leading to the Qualifying Examination, upon being satisfied that the applicant has otherwise demonstrated academic suitability for enrolment on that course.

Further requirements to enrol on any course leading to the Qualifying Examination : Cayman Qualifying Law Degree

27C. (1) Subject to subregulation (2), and in addition to the requirements set out in regulations 27, 27A, 27B, and 28, a person applying for enrolment on any course leading to the Qualifying Examination shall not be eligible to enrol on that course unless -

- (a) his Law Degree satisfies the criteria of a Cayman Qualifying Law Degree as set out in regulation 27D(1);
- (b) his qualification is deemed to be a Cayman Qualifying Law Degree under regulation 27D(3); or
- (c) the Council declares his qualification to be equivalent to a Cayman Qualifying Law Degree pursuant to regulation 27D(4).

(2) Subregulation (1) shall not apply to any applicant whose Law Degree, referred to in regulation 27(b)(i), is conferred on or before 31st August, 2010.

Cayman Qualifying Law Degree

27D. (1) A Cayman Qualifying Law Degree is a degree that falls within the requirements of regulation 27(b)(i) and in respect of which the holder of that degree has satisfied the following -

- (a) he has studied and passed the following subjects -
 - (i) Criminal Law;
 - (ii) Contract Law;

- (iii) Constitutional and Administrative Law;
 - (iv) Law of Tort;
 - (v) Equity and Trusts; and
 - (vi) Land Law;
- (b) he has passed the subjects listed in paragraph (a) in no more than four attempts; and
- (c) he -
- (i) in the case of a full time Law Degree, completed the course leading to that degree in no more than four years; or
 - (ii) in the case of a part time Law Degree, completed the course leading to that degree in no more than six years.

(2) The Council may waive the requirement in subregulation (1)(c) where it is satisfied that the holder of the degree has demonstrated exceptional circumstances which would justify, in the opinion of the Council, completion of the degree in a period that exceeds the maximum time provided in subregulation (1)(c).

(3) An applicant who holds a certificate of completion of academic stage issued by a legal professional body regulating admission as a solicitor or barrister in England and Wales shall be deemed to hold a Cayman Qualifying Law Degree.

(4) Where an applicant does not hold nor may be deemed to hold a Cayman Qualifying Law Degree and the Council is satisfied that the applicant's qualification is equivalent to the Cayman Qualifying Law Degree, that applicant may be permitted to enrol on the course leading to the Qualifying Examination.”.

3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 28 by -

- (a) inserting in subregulation (5), after the word “may” the words “, subject to subregulation (5A)”; and
- (b) inserting after subregulation (5), the following subregulation -

Amendment of
regulation 28 -
Qualifying Examination

“(5A) A student who fails the examination under subregulation (3) or (4) shall not be permitted to re-sit the subject or entire examination, as the case may be, more than three times but the Council may, where it is satisfied that failure was due to exceptional circumstances, permit a student one further final re-sit.”.

Amendment of the
Fourth Schedule - fees

4. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing the Fourth Schedule and substituting the following Schedule -

“FOURTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 33

FEES

Application fee (all students)	\$150
Mature Entrants Examination Fee	\$100
Refundable Place Deposit Fee	\$250
Tuition fee for the Full Time Degree Course (per academic year)	
Caymanians, spouses of Caymanians and legal residents of ten years or over	\$6,000
Others	\$12,000
Tuition fee for the Part-time Degree Course (per academic year)	
All students	\$1,500 per subject
Tuition fee for individual subjects (per academic year)	
Caymanians, spouses of Caymanians and legal residents of ten years or over	\$1,500 per subject
Others	\$3,000 per subject
Tuition fee for Professional Practice Course (per academic year)	
All students	\$9,900
Examination fee	\$50 per subject
Registration of Articles	\$130

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On receipt by the Council of any notice under these Regulations where no fee is specifically provided	\$100
On the issue by the Council of any certificate, consent or direction required under these Regulations where no fee is specifically provided	\$100
External Examination Invigilation Fee	US\$75 per hour
Administrative Fee for External Examination Invigilation	
1 candidate	US\$50
2 - 5 candidates	US\$125
6 - 10 candidates	US\$200
11 - 15 candidates	US\$250
16 - 20 candidates	US\$325
More than 20 candidates	US\$400
External Law Library User Fee (per annum)	\$250

Made in Cabinet the day of , 2010.

Clerk of the Cabinet.