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Overseas Lawyers (Qualification for Admission) (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2023

(Made by the Council of The Law Society of Hong Kong under section 73 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159) subject to the prior approval of the Chief Justice)

1. Commencement

These Rules come into operation on a day to be appointed by the President of The Law Society of Hong Kong by notice published in the Gazette.

2. Overseas Lawyers (Qualification for Admission) (Fees) Rules amended

The Overseas Lawyers (Qualification for Admission) (Fees) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. V) are amended as set out in section 3.

- 3. Schedule amended (fees payable for applications and examinations under the Overseas Lawyers (Qualification for Admission) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. Q))
 - (1) The Schedule, item 1—

Repeal

"3,300"

Substitute

"6,600".

(2) The Schedule, item 1A—

Repeal

"750"

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Substitute

"1,500".

(3) The Schedule, item 2—

Repeal

"5,500"

Substitute

"11,000".

(4) The Schedule, item 2—

Repeal

"1,100"

Substitute

"2,200".

(5) The Schedule, item 3—

Repeal

"1,500"

Substitute

"3,000".

Approved this 19th day of January 2023.

Andrew CHEUNG Chief Justice Made this 6th day of February 2023.

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Explanatory Note

These Rules amend the Schedule to the Overseas Lawyers (Qualification for Admission) (Fees) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. V) so as to increase the prescribed fees in connection with applications and examinations under the Overseas Lawyers (Qualification for Admission) Rules (Cap. 159 sub. leg. Q).