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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 80(e) of the *Legal Practitioners Act 2019*, the Chief Justice makes the following Rules:

1. Citation

These Rules may be cited as the *Legal Practitioners (Practicing Certificates) Rules 2019*.

2. Commencement

These Rules come into effect on 2 September 2019.

3. Application for practicing certificate

(1) An application for a practicing certificate shall be made in Form 1 of Schedule 1.

(2) A person applying for a practicing certificate shall provide the following:

- (a) a certified true copy of the original of his or her certificate of admission in the Republic;
- (b) where the person is applying for a renewal, a certificate of good standing not more than 1 month old from the appropriate authority in the country where he or she is practicing; and
- (c) payment of the prescribed fee.

4. Form of practicing certificate

For the purpose of section 15 of the Act, a practicing certificate shall be in Form 2 of Schedule 1.

5. Fees

The fees set out in Schedule 2 are payable in respect of the matters set out in that schedule.

6. Repeal

The *Legal Practitioners (Practicing Certificates) Rules 1973* and the *Legal Practitioners (Practicing Certificates) (Fees) Rules 2005* are hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE 1

FORM 1

Rule 3

Application for Practicing Certificate

| | |
|---|---|
| Name of applicant: | <i>[insert full name]</i> |
| Contact details: | <i>[insert address, current phone number and current email address]</i> |
| Employment status: | <i>[insert whether: law practice¹; government department or agency; instrumentality of the Republic; consultant]</i> |
| Basis of admission: | <i>[insert whether barrister and solicitor or pleader]</i> |
| Have you been the subject of any proceedings, whether concluded or pending, for professional misconduct? | <i>[if yes, provide details]</i> |
| New practicing certificate or renewal: | |
| Evidence of payment of annual membership fees to Law Society: | |
| Declaration | <p>I, <i>[insert name]</i> of <i>[insert address]</i>, <i>[insert occupation]</i>, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information and particulars provided in this application are complete and accurate in every detail.</p> <p>And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the <i>Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1976</i> conscientiously believing in the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.</p> <p>Signature:.....</p> <p>Date:.....</p> <p>Declared at <i>[insert place of declaration]</i> <i>[insert date]</i>.</p> <p>Before me:</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Signature²]</p> |

¹ Insert: partner; sole practitioner; employee; consultant

² Insert: Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public.

FORM 2

Rule 4



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Legal Practitioners Act 2019

[insert section of Act]

PRACTICING CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that *[insert name]* of *[insert address]* is duly enrolled as a *[insert³]* of the Supreme Court of Nauru and, subject to any provisions of the Legal Practitioners Act 2019 and the terms and conditions⁴ of practice, *[he/she⁵]* is entitled to practice as a *[insert⁶]*.

Given under my hand and sealed this *[insert date]*.

.....
Registrar of the Court

PC: No./20....

³ Insert: (1) Barrister and Solicitor or (2) Pleader.

⁴ Insert any applicable conditions.

⁵ Delete whichever is inapplicable.

⁶ Insert: (1) Barrister and Solicitor or (2) Pleader.

SCHEDULE 2
Fees for Practicing Certificate

| No. | Document | Rule | Fee (\$) |
|------------|--|-------------|----------------------|
| 1. | Barrister and Solicitor | 4 | 200.00 |
| 2. | Pleader | 4 | 100.00 |
| 3. | Barrister and Solicitor (<i>foreign practitioner</i>) | 4 | 300.00 |
| 4. | Barrister and Solicitor (<i>temporary admission</i>) - For each cause or matter | 4 | 300.00 100.00 |