



# Legislation (Recognition of Overseas Lawyers) Order 2014

Jerry Mateparae, Governor-General

## Order in Council

At Wellington this 14th day of April 2014

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 68(3) of the Legislation Act 2012, His Excellency the Governor-General makes the following order, acting—

- (a) on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council; and
- (b) on the recommendation of the Attorney-General.

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## Order

- 1 Title**  
This order is the Legislation (Recognition of Overseas Lawyers) Order 2014.

**2 Commencement**

This order comes into force on 19 May 2014.

**3 Specified countries and jurisdictions**

This clause specifies for the purposes of section 68(1)(b) and (2)(b) of the Legislation Act 2012 the following countries or jurisdictions:

- (a) Australia (including, without limitation, all or any of the States or Territories of Australia);
- (b) Canada (including, without limitation, all or any of the Provinces or Territories of Canada);
- (c) Ireland;
- (d) United Kingdom (including, without limitation, all or any of England and Wales, Northern Ireland, and Scotland, but excluding British Overseas Territories).

Michael Webster,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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**Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on 19 May 2014, is made under section 68(3) of the Legislation Act 2012 (the **Act**). A person who is eligible to practise law in a country or jurisdiction specified by an order under section 68(3) of the Act meets, under section 68(1)(b) and (2)(b) of the Act, the following requirements:

- the legal qualification requirement in section 66(3)(a) of the Act for the office of Chief Parliamentary Counsel; and
- the legal qualification requirement in section 67(2) of the Act for a position as a parliamentary counsel.

Those requirements can also be met under section 68(1)(a) or (2)(a) (by being a lawyer as defined in section 6 of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006) or section 68(1)(c) or (2)(c) (by holding a quali-

fication that the Attorney-General or, as the case requires, the Chief Parliamentary Counsel, considers is sufficient for the position).

British Overseas Territories are, in line with Schedule 1 of the Interpretation Act 1978 (UK), listed in Schedule 6 of the British Nationality Act 1981 (UK).

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Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2012.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 17 April 2014.

This order is administered by the Parliamentary Counsel Office.

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