



## **Lawyers and Conveyancers Act (Lawyers) Amendments to Constitution 2020**

Pursuant to section 70 of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006, the Schedule sets out amendments—

- (a) to the Constitution of the New Zealand Law Society (as made by the Society on 18 July 2008); and
- (b) adopted by the Society on 15 October 2020 or consequential to those amendments.

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### **Amendments to Constitution of New Zealand Law Society**

#### **1 Title**

This legislative instrument is the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act (Lawyers) Amendments to Constitution 2020.

#### **2 Commencement**

This legislative instrument comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

#### **3 Amendments to Constitution of New Zealand Law Society**

- (1) Part 1 of the Schedule sets out amendments—
  - (a) to the Constitution of the New Zealand Law Society (the **Constitution**) as made by the Society on 18 July 2008; and
  - (b) adopted by the Society on 15 October 2020.
- (2) Part 2 of the Schedule sets out amendments to the Constitution that are consequential to the amendments made by the Society on 15 October 2020.

**Schedule**  
**Amendments to Constitution of New Zealand Law Society**

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**Part 1**  
**Amendments adopted by Society on 15 October 2020**

**Part B, rule 4.1**

In rule 4.1(g), replace “.” with “:”.

After rule 4.1(g), insert:

- (h) a representative of Te Hunga Rōia Māori o Aotearoa (the Māori Law Society):
- (i) a representative of the Pacific Lawyers Association.

**Part 2**  
**Consequential amendments**

**Part B, rule 1.1**

In rule 1.1, definition of **constituent**, replace “rule 4.1(f) and (g)” with “rule 4.1(f) to (i)”.

**Part B, rule 4.4**

In rule 4.4, replace “or (g)” with “(g), (h), or (i)”.

**Part B, rule 7.8**

In rule 7.8(b), replace “or (g)” with “(g), (h), or (i)”.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of December 2020.

Arti Chand,  
Wellington Vice-President.

Helen Morgan-Banda,  
Executive Director.

## Explanatory note

This legislative instrument, which amends the Constitution of the New Zealand Law Society (the **Constitution**) comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

*Part 1 of the Schedule* sets out amendments to Part B of the Constitution to reflect a resolution of the Council of the Law Society made on 15 October 2020 to include representatives of Te Hunga Rōia Māori o Aotearoa (the Māori Law Society) and the Pacific Lawyers Association as members of the Council.

*Part 2 of the Schedule* consequentially amends Part B of the Constitution to ensure that representatives of Te Hunga Rōia Māori o Aotearoa and the Pacific Lawyers Association are in the same position as the other constituent members of the Council.

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