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Legal Services (Quality Assurance) Amendment Regulations 2011

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 8th day of August 2011

Present:
His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 114 of the Legal Services Act 2011, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Legal Services (Quality Assurance) Amendment Regulations 2011.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

3 Principal regulations amended

These regulations amend the Legal Services (Quality Assurance) Regulations 2011.

4 Experience and competence requirements

(1) Regulation 6(1) is amended by omitting "and category of proceedings (if any)".

(2) Regulation 6(2)(c) is amended by omitting "or category of proceedings" and substituting "of law".

(3) Regulation 6(3) is amended by omitting "or category of proceedings".

(4) Regulation 6(4) is amended by omitting "or category of proceedings".

5 References

Regulation 8(3) is amended by omitting "or category of proceedings".

6 Conditions on approval

Regulation 10(1)(d) is amended by omitting "or category of proceedings".

7 Schedule amended

Clause 1 of the Schedule is amended by revoking subclause (2) and substituting the following subclause:

"(2) An applicant who has the experience and competence required for a particular category of criminal proceedings has the ex-

perience and competence required for any category of criminal proceedings below that category."

Rebecca Kitteridge,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which amend the Legal Services (Quality Assurance) Regulations 2011 (the **principal regulations**), come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

These regulations correct the principal regulations by removing the words category of proceedings from provisions that refer to an applicant's experience and competence in an area of law or category of proceedings.

These regulations also clarify that an applicant who has the experience and competence to provide legal services or specified legal services for a particular category of criminal proceedings has the experience and competence to provide those services for any lower category of criminal proceedings.

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