
11. Legal Practitioners (Fees) Rules

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

Rule

1. Citation
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Schedule 1

Schedule 2

Schedule 3

1. Citation

These rules may be cited as the Legal Practitioners (Fees) Rules.

2. Fees

- (1) The fees set forth in Schedule 1 are prescribed for payment under the Ordinance.
- (2) The fees set forth in Schedule 2 are prescribed for payment under the Trainee Solicitors Rules (Cap. 159, sub. leg.).
- (3) The fees set forth in Schedule 3 are prescribed for payment under the Admission and Registration Rules (Cap. 159, sub. leg.).

3. Payment of fees

- (1) The fees set forth in Schedules 1,2 and 3 shall be paid to the persons named in the fourth column of such Schedules, opposite such fees.
- (2) The fees paid by a barrister under sections 30(1) and 31C of the Ordinance shall be paid to the Hong Kong Bar Association for the payment of the expenses of the Association.

SCHEDULE 1**[rule 2(1)]****FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE ORDINANCE**

| Item | Section | Description | Payee | Fee \$ |
|------|------------|--|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | 5(2) | Entry on the roll of solicitors of the name of a solicitor | Registrar | 360 |
| 2. | (repealed) | | | |
| 3. | 29(2) | Entry on the roll of barristers of the name of a barrister | Registrar | 360 |
| 4. | 30(1) | Practising certificate-barrister | Hong Kong Bar Association | 1,600 |
| 4A. | 30(1) | Limited practising certificate - barrister | Hong Kong Bar Association | 500 |
| 4B. | 31C | Employed barrister's certificate | Hong Kong Bar Association | 1,600 |
| 5. | (Repealed) | | | |
| 6. | 40C | Registration of notary public | Registrar | 360 |

SCHEDULE 2**[rule 2(2)]****FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE TRAINEE SOLICITORS RULES**

| Item | Rule | Description | Payee | Fee \$ |
|------|------|--|---------|-----------|
| 1. | 8(1) | Registration of trainee solicitor contract (including new and further trainee solicitor contracts) | Society | 1,400 |
| 2. | - | On the receipt by the Society of any notice or application under the rules where no fee is specifically provided | Society | 1,400 |

SCHEDULE 3

[rule 2(3)]

FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION RULES

| Item | Rule | Description | Payee | Fee \$ |
|------|---------------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| 1. | 3(1) or 3A(1) | Application for a certificate of eligibility for admission as a solicitor | Society | 1,500 |
| 2. | 4(1) | Application for admission as a solicitor | Registrar | 1,135 |
| 3. | (repealed) | | | |
| 4. | (repealed) | | | |
| 5. | (repealed) | | | |
| 6. | 12B | Application for appointment as notary public | Registrar | 1,135 |