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AMENDMENT HISTORY

AMENDMENT TABLE – 2009_V1

Amended	Description of Change	Version No.	Amendment Authorized	Amendment Effective	Amendment Source	Other Impact
Chapter 6, New Rule 5.1 & Commentary	New Rule applicable to conflicts and short-term legal services provided by non-profit legal service providers	2009_V1	Benchers	June 6, 2009	Bencher's June 2009 Meeting	

AMENDMENT TABLE – 2008_V1

Amended	Description of Change	Version No.	Amendment Authorized	Amendment Effective	Amendment Source	Other Impact
Chapter 2, G.1(h)	New requirements for Continuing Professional Development	2008_V1	Benchers	November 29, 2008	Bencher's November 2008 Meeting	

AMENDMENT TABLE – 2007_V1

Amended	Description of Change	Version No.	Amendment Authorized	Amendment Effective	Amendment Source	Other Impact
Chapter 5	Amendments to C.1(b) & C.1(c)	2007_V1	Benchers	February 1, 2007	September 2006 Convocation	

AMENDMENT TABLE – 2006_V2

Amended	Description of Change	Version No.	Amendment Authorized	Amendment Effective	Amendment Source	Other Impact
Index	Updated Index References	2006_V2	Benchers	Publication	Benchers	

AMENDMENT TABLE – 2006_1

Amended	Description of Change	Version No.	Amendment Authorized	Amendment Effective	Amendment Source	Other Impact
Chapter 1	Amended Title and Statement of Principle	2005_5	December 2, 2005	December 2, 2005	December 2005 Convocation	
Chapter 1 Rule 5 & Commentary C.1	Access to legal services	2005_2	December 2, 2005	December 2, 2005	December 2005 Convocation	Change numbering for subsequent rules 6-10 and related rule references in each rule

Chapter 1, Commentary G.1	Commentary G.1 amended to include access to legal services and authorized practise	2005_2	December 2, 2005	December 2, 2005	December 2005 Convocation	
Chapter 5	Amended Title, Statement of Principle and Text	2005_2	December 2, 2005	December 2, 2005	December 2005 Convocation	
Chapter 7 Commentary C.8(c) & (e)	Commentary amended to address confidentiality associated with threat of suicide	2006_1	February 2, 2006	February 2, 2006	February 2006 Convocation	Chapter 9, Rule 7.2
Chapter 9, Commentary 7.2	Commentary amended to address confidentiality associated with threat of suicide	2006_1	February 2, 2006	February 2, 2006	February 2006 Convocation	
Chapter 10, Rule 4	Rule 4 amended changing member to lawyer	2005_2	Executive			
Chapter 10 Rule 28	Rule 28(d) and Commentary C.28 amended regarding disciplinary review of Crown Prosecutors	2005_2	December 2, 2005	December 2, 2005	December 2005 Convocation	

AMENDMENT TABLE – 2005_1

Amended	Description of Change	Version No.	Amendment Authorized	Amendment Effective	Amendment Source	Other Impact
Chapter 6 Commentary C.3.4 Added	Commentary C.3.4 added to address prospective clients	2005_1	February 4, 2005	February 4, 2005	February 2005 Convocation	Chapter 9, Commentary G.1
Chapter 9, Commentary G.1	Commentary G.1 amended to correspond with amendment to Chapter 6, Commentary 3.4	2005_1	February 4, 2005	February 4, 2005	February 2005 Convocation	Chapter 6, Commentary
Chapter 10, Rule 4 and Commentary	Rule 4 amended to include quasi-criminal charge and law society complaints and Commentary C.4 amended to include quasi-criminal charge	2005_1	February 4, 2005	February 4, 2005	February 2005 Convocation	
Chapter 10, Commentary C.4	Commentary C.4 amended to include law society complaints	2005_1	April 8, 2005	April 8, 2005	April 2005 Convocation	Chapter 10, Commentary C.4

AMENDMENT TABLE – 2004_2

Amended	Description of Change	Version No.	Amendment Authorized	Amendment Effective	Amendment Source	Other Impact
<i>This table contains amendments made since Release 9, May 2001</i>						
Chapter 1	Commentary 6 amended	2002-0	November 2001	November 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 3	Commentary 4.2 amended	2002-0	April 2002	April 2002	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 4	Rule 11(a) amended	2002-0	December 1998	December 1998	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 5	Rule 6 and Commentary 6 amended	2002-0	November 2001	November 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 6	Commentary 2.1 amended	2002-0	May 2001	May 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 7	Rule 8(e.1) and Commentary 8(e.1) added	2002-0	November 2001	November 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 9	Commentary 18 amended	2002-0	April 2002	April 2002	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 13	Rule 7(c) is added and Commentary 7 amended	2002-0	November 2001	November 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Interpretation	Added first sentence to definition of 'lawyer'	2002-0	November 2002	November 2002	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 5	Rule 2 changed to 2(a) and Rule 2(b) and Commentary C.2.3 added	2004_1	February 2004	February 2004	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 6	Commentary 9 amended	2004_1	February 2004	February 2004	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 6	Rule 3 and Commentary amended	2004_2	June 2004	June 2004	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 6	Commentary C.4 amended	2004_2	June 2004	June 2004	Bencher's Convocation	

AMENDMENT TABLE – 2004_1

Amended	Description of Change	Version No.	Amendment Authorized	Amendment Effective	Amendment Source	Other Impact
<i>This table contains amendments made since Release 9, May 2001</i>						
Chapter 1	Commentary 6 amended	2002-0	November 2001	November 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 3	Commentary 4.2 amended	2002-0	April 2002	April 2002	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 4	Rule 11(a) amended	2002-0	December 1998	December 1998	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 5	Rule 6 and Commentary 6 amended	2002-0	November 2001	November 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 6	Commentary 2.1 amended	2002-0	May 2001	May 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 7	Rule 8(e.1) and Commentary 8(e.1) added	2002-0	November 2001	November 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 9	Commentary 18 amended	2002-0	April 2002	April 2002	Bencher's Convocation	
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Interpretation	Added first sentence to definition of 'lawyer'	2002-0	November 2002	November 2002	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 5	Rule 2 changed to 2(a) and Rule 2(b) and Commentary C.2.3 added	2004_1	February 2004	February 2004	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 6	Commentary 9 amended	2004_1	February 2004	February 2004	Bencher's Convocation	

AMENDMENT TABLE – 2002-0

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<i>This table contains amendments made since Release 9, May 2001</i>						
Chapter 1	Commentary 6 amended	2002-0	November 2001	November 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 3	Commentary 4.2 amended	2002-0	April 2002	April 2002	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 4	Rule 11(a) amended	2002-0	December 1998	December 1998	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 5	Rule 6 and Commentary 6 amended	2002-0	November 2001	November 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 6	Commentary 2.1 amended	2002-0	May 2001	May 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 7	Rule 8(e.1) and Commentary 8(e.1) added	2002-0	November 2001	November 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 9	Commentary 18 amended	2002-0	April 2002	April 2002	Bencher's Convocation	
Chapter 13	Rule 7(c) is added and Commentary 7 amended	2002-0	November 2001	November 2001	Bencher's Convocation	
Interpretation	Added first sentence to definition of 'lawyer'	2002-0	November 2002	November 2002	Bencher's Convocation	