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**APPLICATIONS TO REMOVE CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON
PRACTISING CERTIFICATES UNDER SECTION 6(6) OF
THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE**

**Legal Practitioners Ordinance
Section 6(6A) Applications**

1. Section 6(6A) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance provides that:

“If the Council considers that an applicant has acquired substantial experience in the law either in Hong Kong or elsewhere, the Council may waive the 2 year employment requirement in subsection (6) or it may reduce the period of 2 years to a period it considers appropriate.”
2. Please click [here](#) for the Procedure and the revised Guidelines (November 2020) for waiver applications made under Section 6(6A) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance.
3. Please click [here](#) for a sample Application.
4. Members may wish to cross-reference to [Circular 20-610 \(COM\)](#) for applications under Section 6(6) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance and to refer to the Procedure for Making an Application under Section 6(6) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance.
5. Circular 12-540(COM) is superseded.