

Related Amendment

Foreign Lawyers Registration Rules

11. Section added

The Foreign Lawyers Registration Rules (Cap. 159 sub.leg.) are amended by adding —

“6A. Compliance with Legal Practitioners (Risk Management Education) Rules

A certificate of registration as a foreign lawyer is subject to the condition that during any period for which the foreign lawyer is employed by a Hong Kong firm to practise foreign law, he shall comply with the Legal Practitioners (Risk Management Education) Rules (L.N. 248 of 2002).”

12. Transitional

- (1) Despite the definition of “first practice year” in section 2(1), in relation to a solicitor –
 - (a) who was admitted as a solicitor of the High Court on or after 15 September 1990; and
 - (b) who is a principal, or who was a principal on or after 14 March 2003,
his first practice year shall end on a date appointed by the Council by notice published in the Gazette.
- (2) In relation to any solicitor other than a solicitor mentioned in subsection (1), or to any trainee solicitor or foreign lawyer, these Rules shall not take effect until such date as the Council may appoint by notice published in the Gazette.
- (3) A notice published under subsection (2) may appoint different dates for different classes of persons.
- (4) Despite the definition of “practice year” in section 2(1), in relation to a solicitor whose first practice year ends on 31 December 2005 pursuant to a notice under subsection (1), his next practice year shall commence on 1 January 2006 and end on 31 October 2006.