



New South Wales

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Chief Executive Officer, Legal Services Council

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### **1 Name of Rule**

This Rule is the *Legal Profession Uniform Admission Amendment (Fame and Character) Rule 2019*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Rule commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

### **3 Authorising provision**

This Rule is made by the Legal Services Council under Part 9.2 of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law*.

## **Schedule 1      Amendment of Legal Profession Uniform Admission Rules 2015**

**[1]    Rule 10 Determining whether someone is a fit and proper person**

Omit rule 10(1)(f). Insert instead—

- (f) whether the person has demonstrated satisfactorily the ethical and professional standards appropriate for an Australian lawyer,

**[2]    Rule 10(1)(m)**

Insert after rule 10(1)(l)—

- (m) whether the person’s admission in this jurisdiction would undermine public confidence in the integrity and honesty of the legal profession.

**[3]    Rule 14 Application for readmission**

Omit rule 14(1)(c). Insert instead—

- (c) events that tend to establish that the applicant’s readmission would not undermine public confidence in the integrity and honesty of the legal profession,
- (c1) events since the applicant’s name was removed from that roll that tend to establish that the applicant has demonstrated satisfactorily the ethical and professional standards appropriate for an Australian lawyer,

**[4]    Rule 16 Evidence of character**

Omit “fame and” from rule 16(6).

**[5]    Rule 17 Disclosure statement**

Omit “of good fame and character and” from rule 17(1).

**[6]    Rule 17(7)**

Omit “and always have been of good fame and character”.

Insert instead “a fit and proper person to be admitted to the Australian legal profession”.