



New South Wales

# **Legal Profession Uniform Law Australian Solicitors' Conduct Amendment (No 2) Rules 2022**

under the

Legal Profession Uniform Law (NSW)

The Legal Services Council has made the following Rules under the *Legal Profession Uniform Law (NSW)*.

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## **Explanatory note**

The object of these Rules is to make provision in relation to returning judicial officers.

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### **1 Name of Instruments**

These Rules are the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Australian Solicitors' Conduct Amendment (No 2) Rules 2022*.

### **2 Commencement**

These Rules commence on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

### **3 Authorising provision**

These Rules are made by the Legal Services Council under the Legal Profession Uniform Law, section 430.

### **4 Amendment of Legal Profession Uniform Law Australian Solicitors' Conduct Rules 2015**

#### **Rule 38**

Omit Rule 38. Insert instead—

#### **38 Returning judicial officers**

- 38.1 A solicitor who is a former judicial officer must not appear in:
- (i) any court if the solicitor has been a member thereof or presided therein, or
  - (ii) any court from which appeals to any court of which the solicitor was formerly a member may be made or brought,
- for a period of two years after ceasing to hold that office unless permitted by the relevant court.