



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.