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THE LAW PRACTITIONERS FEES REGULATIONS 1970

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 7th day of December 1970

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Law Practitioners Act 1955, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Council of the New Zealand Law Society, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1970.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Law Practitioners Act 1955:

“District Law Society”, in relation to any fee, means the District Law Society within whose district the fee is payable and received.

3. Fees prescribed—The several fees specified in the Schedule to these regulations shall be paid for the matters therein specified.

4. Application of fees—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this regulation, the District Law Society shall be entitled to receive all practising fees (in addition to all admission fees as provided by section 12 (2) of the Act).

(2) The New Zealand Law Society shall be entitled to receive \$22 of each practising fee.

5. Revocation—The Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1968* are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

FEES

Admission Fees

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For every admission as a barrister—	
Under paragraph (a) of section 6 (1) of the Act	63.00
In every other case	15.75
For every admission as a solicitor—	
Under paragraph (a) of section 7 (1) of the Act	63.00
In every other case	15.75

Practising Fees

For every practising certificate as a barrister and solicitor	40.00
For every practising certificate as a barrister	40.00
Provided that no fee shall be payable if the practitioner is the holder of a practising certificate as a solicitor which expires on the same date.	
For every practising certificate as a solicitor	40.00
Provided that no fee shall be payable if the practitioner is the holder of a practising certificate as a barrister which expires on the same date.	

Court Fee

For the issue of every practising certificate	0.50
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Restoration Fee

For every restoration of the name of a practitioner to the roll of barristers or to the roll of solicitors	21.00
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P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations prescribe the admission fees, practising fees, and restoration fee payable under the Law Practitioners Act 1955, and the Court fee payable for the issue of a practising certificate. The practising fee is increased to \$40 and this fee is payable whether the practitioner is practising as a barrister and solicitor or as a barrister only or as a solicitor only. The New Zealand Law Society is to receive \$22 of each practising fee. The balance of each practising fee is retained by the District Law Society within whose district the fee is payable and received.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.