

# THE LAW PRACTITIONERS FEES REGULATIONS 1972, AMENDMENT NO. 3

## DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 22nd day of December 1975

#### 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 1972, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1972\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) Except as provided in regulations 4 (3) and 5 (2) of these regulations, these regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of

February 1976.

- 2. Application of fees—Regulation 4 (2) of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1972, Amendment No. 1) is hereby amended by omitting the expression "\$40", and substituting the expression "\$55".
- 3. Practising fees—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by omitting from the portion of the Schedule relating to practising fees (as amended by regulation 3 of the Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1972, Amendment No. 1) the expression "\$75" in each place where it appears, and substituting in each case the expression "90.00".

(2) The Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1972, Amendment No. 1,

are hereby consequentially revoked.

\*S.R. 1972/109 Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1974/311 Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1975/115 4. Fee for practising certificate—(1) The Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the item relating to the Court fee for the issue of a practising certificate, and substituting the following item:

#### "Court Fee

"For the issue of every practising certificate ..... 1.50".

(2) The Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1972, Amendment No. 2, are hereby revoked.

(3) This regulation shall come into force on the day after the date

of the notification of these regulations in the Gazette.

5. Transitional provision—(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal regulations or in the foregoing provisions of these regulations, where the fee for a practising certificate as a barrister and solicitor, or as either a barrister or a solicitor, in respect of the year commencing on the 1st day of February 1976, is paid on or after the date of the coming into force of this regulation and before the commencement of that year, the amount of that fee and the manner in which it shall be applied shall be determined as if regulations 2 and 3 of these regulations were in force at the time of the payment.

(2) This regulation shall come into force on the day after the date

of the notification of these regulations in the Gazette.

P. G. MILLEN, 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 increase the amount of the annual practising fee payable by law practitioners, and prescribe how the increased amount is to be apportioned. These regulations also alter the Court fee payable for the issue of a law practitioner's practising certificate. That fee is now to be \$1.50.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 23 December 1975. These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.