



THE LAW PRACTITIONERS FEES REGULATIONS 1978

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 4th day of December 1978

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 1978.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 7th 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 \$80 of each practising fee.

5. Revocations and saving—(1) The following regulations are hereby revoked, namely—

- (a) The Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1972*:
- (b) The Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1972, Amendment No. No. 3†:
- (c) The Law Practitioners Fees Regulations 1972, Amendment No. 4‡.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of these regulations, the fee payable for any practising certificate that, subject to section 24 of the Act, is in force until the 31st day of January 1979, and the manner in which any such fee shall be apportioned and applied, shall be determined as if these regulations had not been made.

*S.R. 1972/109
 †S.R. 1975/299
 ‡S.R. 1977/274

SCHEDULE

FEEs

Admission Fees

	\$
For admission as a barrister or as a solicitor or as a barrister and as a solicitor	125.00
Provided that—	
(a) Where a candidate has been admitted under paragraph (a) of section 6 (1) of the Act as a barrister only or under paragraph (a) of section 7 (1) of the Act as a solicitor only and has paid the fee then prescribed in respect of his admission as a barrister or as a solicitor, that candidate shall not be liable to pay any further admission fee if he is subsequently admitted to the other branch of the profession:	
(b) Subject to paragraph (a) of this proviso, where a candidate is admitted as a barrister under paragraph (b), or paragraph (c), or paragraph (d), or paragraph (e) of section 6 (1) of the Act, the admission fee shall be reduced to	15.75
(c) Subject to paragraph (a) of this proviso, where a candidate is admitted as a solicitor under paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of section 7 (1) of the Act, the admission fee shall be reduced to	15.75

Practising Fees

For every practising certificate as a barrister and solicitor	125.00
For every practising certificate as a barrister	125.00
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	125.00
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.	

SCHEDULE—*continued*

	<i>Court Fee</i>	\$
For the issue of every practising certificate	1.50

Restoration Fee

For every restoration of the name of a practitioner to the roll of barristers or to the roll of solicitors or to both rolls	21.00
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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 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.

Each practising fee is increased from \$115 to \$125. The New Zealand Law Society is to receive \$80 of each such fee. The appropriate District Law Society is to receive the balance of \$45.

The practising fees, and the apportionment and application of the practising fees in respect of the current year (which extends until 31 January 1979), are not affected.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.