



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (PRACTICING CERTIFICATES) RULES 2019

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 80(e) of the *Legal Practitioners Act 2019*, the Chief Justice makes the following Rules:

1 Citation

These Rules may be cited as the *Legal Practitioners (Practicing Certificates) Rules 2019*.

2 Commencement

These Rules come into effect on 2 September 2019.

3 Application for practicing certificate

(1) An application for a practicing certificate shall be made in Form 1 of Schedule 1.

(2) A person applying for a practicing certificate shall provide the following:

(a) a certified true copy of the original of his or her certificate of admission in the Republic;

(b) where the person is applying for a renewal, a certificate of good standing not more than 1 month old from the appropriate authority in the country where he or she is practicing; and

(c) payment of the prescribed fee.

4 Form of practicing certificate

For the purpose of section 15 of the Act, a practicing certificate shall be in Form 2 of Schedule 1.

5 Fees

The fees set out in Schedule 2 are payable in respect of the matters set out in that schedule.

6 Repeal

The *Legal Practitioners (Practicing Certificates) Rules 1973* and the *Legal Practitioners (Practicing Certificates) (Fees) Rules 2005* are hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE 1

FORM 1

Rule 3

Application for Practicing Certificate

Name of applicant:	<i>[insert full name]</i>
Contact details:	<i>[insert address, current phone number and current email address]</i>
Employment status:	<i>[insert whether: law practice¹; government department or agency; instrumentality of the Republic; consultant]</i>
Basis of admission:	<i>[insert whether barrister and solicitor or pleader]</i>
Have you been the subject of any proceedings, whether concluded or pending, for professional misconduct?	<i>[if yes, provide details]</i>
New practicing certificate or renewal:	
Evidence of payment of annual membership fees to Law Society:	
Declaration	<p>I, <i>[insert name]</i> of <i>[insert address]</i>, <i>[insert occupation]</i>, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information and particulars provided in this application are complete and accurate in every detail.</p> <p>And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the <i>Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1976</i> conscientiously believing in the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.</p> <p>Signature:.....</p> <p>Date:.....</p> <p>Declared at <i>[insert place of declaration]</i> <i>[insert date]</i>.</p> <p>Before me:</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Signature²]</p>

¹ Insert: partner; sole practitioner; employee; consultant

² Insert: Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public.

FORM 2

Rule 4



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Legal Practitioners Act 2019

[insert section of Act]

PRACTICING CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that *[insert name]* of *[insert address]* is duly enrolled as a *[insert¹]* of the Supreme Court of Nauru and, subject to any provisions of the Legal Practitioners Act 2019 and the terms and conditions² of practice, *[he/she³]* is entitled to practice as a *[insert⁴]*.

Given under my hand and sealed this *[insert date]*.

.....
Registrar of the Court

PC: No./20....

¹ Insert: (1) Barrister and Solicitor or (2) Pleader.

² Insert any applicable conditions.

³ Delete whichever is inapplicable.

⁴ Insert: (1) Barrister and Solicitor or (2) Pleader.

SCHEDULE 2

Fees for Practicing Certificate

No.	Document	Rule	Fee (\$)
1.	Barrister and Solicitor	4	200.00
2.	Pleader	4	100.00
3.	Barrister and Solicitor (<i>foreign practitioner</i>)	4	300.00
4.	Barrister and Solicitor (<i>temporary admission</i>) - For each cause or matter	4	300.00 100.00