



Statutory Document No. 128/02

ADVOCATES ACT 1995

ADVOCATES ACT (EXEMPTION) REGULATIONS 2002

Laid before Tynwald : 19 March 2002

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Deemsters by section 18 of the Advocates Act 1995(a), and of all other enabling powers, after consulting the Isle of Man Law Society and such other persons as appear to the Deemsters to be representative of persons likely to be affected the following Regulations are hereby made :-

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Advocates Act (Exemption) Regulations 2002 and shall come into operation on the date on which they are made.
- (2) In these Regulations, "the Act" means the Advocates Act 1995.

Exemption

2. (1) A person to whom this regulation applies is –
 - (a) exempt from the requirements of section 16(a) of the Act (examinations for qualification for an advocate's commission); and
 - (b) qualified for entitlement to become a student for the purposes of section 16(b)(i) (period of studentship with an advocate).
- (2) In the case of a person to whom this regulation applies –
 - (a) the period of service required by section 16(b)(i) of the Act is 3 months; and
 - (b) the terms of the contract of employment referred to in that section shall provide for the instruction of the student in criminal law and procedure in the Island.
- (3) The Advocates Admission Regulations 1987(b) and the Advocates Regulations 1998(c) do not apply in respect of a person to whom this regulation applies.

(a) 1995 c.17.

(b) G.C. 356/87 am. by G.C. 18/89.

(c) S.D. 390/98.

- (4) This regulation applies to a person who –
- (a) is a prosecuting officer in the Attorney General's Chambers; and
 - (b) immediately before appointment as a prosecuting officer, was either –
 - (i) a solicitor in England and Wales or in Northern Ireland and was the holder of a current practising certificate; or
 - (ii) a member of the Bar of England and Wales or Northern Ireland and was the holder of a current practising certificate.

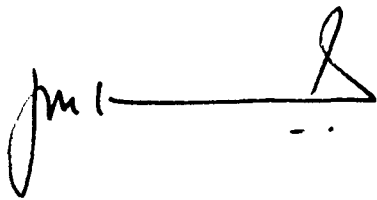
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First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls



Second Deemster

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made under Part II of the Advocates Act 1995 which deals with qualification as an advocate. The Regulations make special provision for qualification requirements in respect of barristers and solicitors from England and Wales and Northern Ireland who are employed as prosecuting officers in the Attorney General's Chambers.