

Partnership Regulation 2012

under the

Partnership Act 1892

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Partnership Act 1892*.

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Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to remake the *Partnership Regulation 2007*. That Regulation will be repealed on 1 September 2012 under section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

The new Regulation deals with the following matters:

- (a) the particulars that must be included in a statement made for the purposes of applying for the registration of a limited partnership,
- (b) the hours during which the registered office of a limited partnership must be open and accessible to the public,
- (c) the declaration of certain laws relating to limited partnerships in force in jurisdictions in the United States of America and Canada as corresponding laws for the purposes of Part 3 of the *Partnership Act 1892*,
- (d) the fees payable under the Act.

This Regulation is made under the *Partnership Act 1892*, including section 81 (the general regulation-making power).

The Regulation comprises or relates to matters set out in Schedule 3 to the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, namely, matters of a machinery nature.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Partnership Regulation 2012*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 September 2012 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

Note. This Regulation replaces the *Partnership Regulation 2007* which is repealed on 1 September 2012 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

3 Definitions

(1) In this Regulation:

Registrar has the same meaning as in Part 3 of the Act. **the Act** means the *Partnership Act 1892*.

(2) Notes included in this Regulation do not form part of this Regulation.

4 Application for registration

For the purposes of section 54 (2) (n) of the Act, the other particulars that must be included in a statement made for the purpose of applying for registration of a limited partnership are:

- (a) the date and place of birth of each proposed partner, and
- (b) the provisions, if any, that the proposed partners have agreed will apply should the proposed partnership be dissolved.

5 Declaration of limited partnership corresponding laws

For the purposes of the definition of *corresponding law* in section 64 (1) of the Act, the laws relating to limited partnerships in force in the following jurisdictions are declared to be corresponding laws for the purposes of Part 3 of the Act:

(a) the jurisdictions of the United States of America specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1,

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the jurisdictions of Canada specified in Part 2 of Schedule 1.

6 Registered office of limited partnership

For the purposes of section 76 (2) of the Act, the hours during which the registered office of a limited partnership is to be open and accessible to the public are the hours between 9 am and 5 pm on each day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

7 Fees

- (1) The fees payable under the Act are as set out in Schedule 2.
- (2) The amount of a fee of a type specified in column 2 of Schedule 2 is:
 - (a) in relation to a limited partnership—the amount specified opposite the type of fee concerned in column 3 of Schedule 2, and
 - (b) in relation to an incorporated limited partnership—the amount specified opposite the type of fee concerned in column 4 of Schedule 2.

(3) The Registrar:

- (a) may waive the whole or any part of a fee that is payable in relation to a matter arising under Part 3 of the Act, or
- (b) may refund the whole or any part of any such fee that has been paid,

if, in the Registrar's opinion, there are special circumstances that justify payment of the fee being waived or refunded.

8 Savings

Any act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Partnership Regulation* 2007, had effect under that Regulation continues to have effect under this Regulation.

Specified jurisdictions Schedule 1

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Part 1 Specified jurisdictions of United States of America

Alabama Kentucky Ohio Arizona Maryland Oklahoma Arkansas Massachusetts Oregon California Michigan Pennsylvania Colorado Minnesota Rhode Island Connecticut Mississippi South Carolina Delaware Missouri South Dakota District of Columbia Tennessee Montana Florida Nebraska Texas Georgia Nevada Utah New Hampshire Virginia Hawaii Idaho New Jersey Washington Illinois New Mexico West Virginia New York Indiana Wisconsin Iowa North Carolina Wyoming North Dakota Kansas

Part 2 Specified jurisdictions of Canada

Quebec

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Schedule 2 Fees

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Item	Type of fee	Amount for limited partnership	Amount for incorporated limited partnership
1	Fee to accompany statement under section 54 (1) of the Act (application for registration of a partnership)	\$356	\$356
2	Fee to accompany statement under section 56 (1) of the Act (notification of change in relation to registered particulars of a partnership)	\$32	\$32
3	Fee for inspection of Register of Limited and Incorporated Limited Partnerships under section 57 (3) of the Act	\$19 per partnership inspected	\$19 per partnership inspected
4	Fee for issue under section 58 (2) of the Act, on application, of certificate as to formation of a partnership	\$19	\$19
5	Fee for issue under section 58 (2) of the Act, on application, of certificate as to registered particulars of a partnership	\$35	\$35
6	Fee to accompany document lodged under section 73E (1) of the Act (evidencing status as a VCLP, AFOF or ESVCLP)	Not applicable	\$18
7	Fee to accompany statement lodged under section 73E (2) of the Act (that partnership is a venture capital management partnership)	Not applicable	\$18
8	Fee to accompany notice lodged under section 73E (3) of the Act (notice as to revocation of registration as a VCLP, AFOF or ESVCLP or cessation of a venture capital management partnership)	Not applicable	\$18
9	Fee to accompany notice lodged under section 73E (4) of the Act (notice as to cessation of business)	Not applicable	\$18