



New South Wales

# Legal Aid Commission Regulation 2016

under the

Legal Aid Commission Act 1979

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1979*.

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## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to remake the provisions of the *Legal Aid Commission Regulation 2011*, which is repealed on 1 September 2016 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

This Regulation makes provision with respect to the period of appointment of members of panels of legal practitioners to whom the Legal Aid Commission can assign work.

This Regulation is made under the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1979*, including sections 52 (1) and 76 (the general regulation-making power).

This Regulation comprises or relates to matters set out in Schedule 3 to the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, namely matters of a machinery nature, matters of a savings or transitional nature and matters that are not likely to impose an appreciable burden, cost or disadvantage on any sector of the public.

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### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Legal Aid Commission Regulation 2016*.

### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 September 2016 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

**Note.** This Regulation replaces the *Legal Aid Commission Regulation 2011* which is repealed on 1 September 2016 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

### 3 Definition

(1) In this Regulation:

*the Act* means the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1979*.

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

### 4 Term of appointment to a panel

For the purposes of section 52 (1) of the Act, the term of appointment of a legal practitioner to a panel is:

(a) 5 years, except as provided by paragraph (b), or

(b) such period (not exceeding 5 years and not less than 2 years) as may be specified in the instrument of appointment.

### 5 Savings

Any act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Legal Aid Commission Regulation 2011*, had effect under that Regulation continues to have effect under this Regulation.