



New South Wales

Legal Aid Commission Regulation 2006

under the

Legal Aid Commission Act 1979

Her 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

Division 2 of Part 3 of the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1979* allows the Legal Aid Commission of New South Wales to establish panels of private legal practitioners and assign work on behalf of legally assisted persons to members of those panels. The current term of appointment of a legal practitioner to a panel is 2 years. The object of this Regulation is to allow the extension of the term of appointment to a period of up to 5 years.

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

This Regulation comprises or relates to matters of a machinery 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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Clause 1

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Legal Aid Commission Regulation 2006*.

2 Definition

In this Regulation:

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

3 Term of appointment to a panel

- (1) 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.
- (2) This clause does not extend to the term of appointment of a legal practitioner appointed to a panel before the commencement of this clause.

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