

LEGAL NOTICE No. 90

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION ACT, CHAP. 39:50

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE COUNCIL OF
LEGAL EDUCATION ACT

THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT OF
AGREEMENT) ORDER, 1985

1. This Order may be cited as the Council of Legal Education (Amendment citation of Agreement) Order, 1985.

2. In this Order, "the Agreement" means the Agreement (including the Definitions protocols thereto) as amended, establishing the Council of Legal Education for certain Caribbean Territories, of which the consolidated text is set out in the Schedule to the Council of Legal Education Act and to which the Government is a party.

3. The Agreement is amended:

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amended

(a) in Article 1—

(i) by substituting for subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (1)(a) the following—

"(ii) the Principals of the Law Schools;"

(ii) by substituting for paragraph (3)(c) the following—

"(c) to appoint a Principal of each Law School and all necessary staff.";

(b) by substituting for Article 2 the following:

"ARTICLE 2

PRINCIPALS OF LAW SCHOOL

The Principal of each Law School shall be responsible to the Council for the organisation and administration of the Law School and of the courses of study and practical instruction and shall exercise such other functions of the Council as the Council may from time to time entrust to him.";

(c) in Article 3:

(i) by substituting for the words "1st October, 1971" the words "1st October, 1972"; and

(ii) by substituting for the words "1st October, 1974" the words "1st October, 1975";

(d) by substituting for Article 4, the following:

"ARTICLE 4

LEGAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

1. On the satisfactory completion by any person of the course of study and professional training at one of the Law Schools established by the Council, that person shall be awarded by the Council a certificate herein referred to as a Legal Education Certificate.

2. Any person to whom paragraph 1(b) of Article 6 does not apply and who—

(a) has obtained a degree of a University or Institution which is recognised by the Council as equivalent to the University of the West Indies LL.B. degree; and

(b) (i) is the holder of a qualification which had it been obtained prior to 1st October, 1972, would have been recognised by all of the participating territories as a qualification to be admitted to practise as a barrister or solicitor in those territories; or

(ii) is the holder of a qualification, obtained in a Common Law jurisdiction, for admission to practise law in that jurisdiction and which qualification is approved by the Council; and

(c) has completed, to the satisfaction of the Council, a six-month course of training organised by the Council,

shall be awarded, by the Council, a Legal Education Certificate.”;

(e) in Article 6 by substituting for sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1), the following:

“(a) Any national who was on 1st October, 1972 qualified to be admitted to practice as a solicitor or barrister in that territory;

(b) Any national who prior to 1st January, 1985 had undergone or is undergoing or has been accepted for a course

of legal training leading to a qualification such as is referred to in paragraph 2(b)(i) of Article 4 of this Agreement and obtains that qualification.”;

(f) in Article 7 by substituting for paragraph 2, the following:

“2. The Chairman may, in his discretion, and shall, upon the written request of five or more members of the Council specifying the matters to be considered, call a meeting of the Council.”.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1985.

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