

Legal Profession (Solicitors Practising Fees) Determination 2016

Disallowable Instrument DI 2016 - 36

made under the

Legal Profession Act 2006, section 84 (Determination of fees by law society council and bar council)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Legal Profession (Solicitors Practising Fees) Determination 2016*.

2. Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification.

3 Determination of fees for applications for grant or renewal of a practising certificate

- a) The fee payable by a **government lawyer** for an application for the grant or renewal of an unrestricted practising certificate is \$785.
- b) The fee payable by an **in-house lawyer** for an application for the grant or renewal of an unrestricted practising certificate is \$1101.
- c) The fee payable by a practitioner who applies under section 41(2)(a)(ii) or 41(2)(b)(iv) for the grant or renewal of an unrestricted practising certificate is \$773.
- d) The fee payable by any other person for an application for the grant or renewal of an unrestricted practising certificate is \$1247.
- e) There is no fee payable by a **volunteer** for an application for the grant of an unrestricted practising certificate.
- f) The fee payable by a **government lawyer** for an application for the grant or renewal of a restricted practising certificate is \$556.
- g) The fee payable by an **in-house lawyer** for an application for the grant or renewal of a restricted practising certificate is \$798.
- h) The fee payable by a practitioner who applies under section 41(2)(a)(ii) or 41(2)(b)(iv) for the grant or renewal of a restricted practising certificate is \$426.
- i) The fee payable by any other person for an application for the grant or renewal of a restricted practising certificate is \$798.
- j) There is no fee payable by a **volunteer** for an application for the grant of a restricted practising certificate.

The fees determined in this clause are payable for practising certificates for the financial year 2016-2017.

The fee for a practising certificate for part of the financial year is to be calculated on a pro rata basis.

4 Payment of fees

A fee referred to in clause 3 is payable to the Law Society by the person requesting the practising certificate.

5 Goods and services tax

Practising certificate fees are exempt from payment of GST.

6 Use of credit cards

Fees paid by credit card will attract an additional 2% surcharge, and the total amount payable will be rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount.

7 Revocation

This instrument revokes DI 2015-133 and DI 2015-290 on 30 June 2016.

Martin Hockridge
President

On behalf of the Council of the Law Society of the Australian Capital Territory

27 April 2016