

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 1119

The European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) Regulations 2000

PROSPECTIVE

PART V

ENTRY INTO THE PROFESSION OF SOLICITOR OR BARRISTER

Application by registered European lawyer

29.—(1) Where a registered European lawyer applies to the professional body where he has been registered to become a solicitor or barrister, as the case may be, and that professional body requires him to pass an aptitude test under regulation 6(1)(b)(ii) of the Qualification Regulations, he may apply to the professional body for an exemption from that requirement on the grounds that he falls within paragraph (2) or (3) of this regulation.

(2) A person falls within this paragraph if—

- (a) he is a European lawyer and has been registered with that professional body for at least three years; and
- (b) he has for a period of at least three years effectively and regularly pursued in England and Wales or Northern Ireland, professional activities under his home professional title in the law of England and Wales or Northern Ireland, as the case may be.

(3) A person falls within this paragraph if—

- (a) he is a European lawyer and has been registered with that professional body for at least three years; and
- (b) he has for a period of at least three years effectively and regularly pursued in England and Wales or Northern Ireland professional activities under his home professional title; and
- (c) he has for a period of less than three years effectively and regularly pursued in England and Wales or Northern Ireland, professional activities under his home professional title in the law of England and Wales or Northern Ireland, as the case may be.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 29 in force at 22.5.2000, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

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- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2019/375 reg. 3\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/375 revoked (24.11.2020) before it comes into force by S.I. 2020/1342, regs. 1(2), 3(c))
- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2020/1342 reg. 3\(b\)](#)
- reg. 29 coming into force by [S.I. 2000/1119 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- reg. 29(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 2\(4\)](#)
- reg. 29(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2059 reg. 73\(3\)](#)

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- Sch. 4 para. 1(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(7\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 8(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1A)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 24(2) substituted by [S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 9(aa)-(ac) substituted for Sch. 4 para. 9(a) by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 3\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 24(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3\(c\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 24(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/401 Sch. 2 para. 3\(c\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- reg. 11(4) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1587 art. 2\(3\)](#)