

Instrument of Delegation

Legal Profession Act 2004

Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014

Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria)

Legal Profession Uniform General Rules 2015

1. This instrument revokes all previous delegations conferred on the person for the time being holding, acting in or performing the duties of the position of **Manager, Intervention & Enforcement**, by the Victorian Legal Services Board (ABN 82 518 945 610) pursuant to section 44(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014 (Vic)* ("the Act").
2. Pursuant to section 44(1)(b) of the Act, the **Victorian Legal Services Board** hereby delegates to the person for the time being holding, acting in or performing the duties of the position of **Manager, Intervention & Enforcement**, its functions, duties and powers hereinafter specified, subject to the conditions specified herein.

Part 3.6 of the *Legal Profession Act 2004* – Fidelity Cover

Division 3 – Claims about Defaults

- Section 3.6.8(1)
- Section 3.6.9
- Section 3.6.10

Division 4 – Determination of claims

- Section 3.6.14 but only in respect of claims up to \$250,000 and shortfall claims resulting from Supreme Court orders for pari passu distribution to clients of the balance of funds from the trust account of a defunct law practice.
- Section 3.6.15
- Section 3.6.16
- Section 3.6.17
- Section 3.6.18
- Section 3.6.19

Part 4.2 of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law* – Trust Money and Trust Accounts

Division 4 – External investigations

- Section 162
- Section 163
- Section 166

Part 4.5 of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law* – Fidelity Cover

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Division 4 – Claims about defaults

- Section 235
- Section 236(1) and (2)
- Section 238

Division 5 – Determination of claims

- Section 240 but only in respect of claims up to \$250,000 and shortfall claims resulting from Supreme Court orders for pari passu distribution to clients of the balance of funds from the trust account of a defunct law practice.
- Section 242
- Section 243
- Section 244
- Section 246

Division 6 – Defaults involving jurisdictional elements

- Section 250
- Section 251
- Section 252(1) and (2)

Part 9.4 – Cooperation with Commonwealth, States and Territories

- Section 441

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- Rule 86(1)
- Rule 87
- Rule 90

Conditions

1. In accordance with section 42A of the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984 (Vic), this delegation does not prevent the discharge, exercise or performance by the Board of the functions, duties and powers herein delegated.
2. In any particular case, where at any stage the Board gives notice to the delegate that the Board intends to discharge, exercise or perform its functions, duties and powers herein delegated, the delegate shall not commence to discharge, exercise or perform those functions duties and powers, or shall cease to do so, as the case may be.

Fiona Bennett

Board Member Name



Signature

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Liz Harris

Board Member Name



Signature

26 June 2023

Dated