



Queensland

Supreme Court (Admission) Amendment Rule 2020

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Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991

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[r 1]

1 Short title

This rule may be cited as the *Supreme Court (Admission) Amendment Rule 2020*.

2 Rule amended

This rule amends the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004*.

3 Insertion of new r 27A

After rule 27—

insert—

27A Alternative process in exceptional circumstances

- (1) This section applies if the Chief Justice considers a requirement under part 3 relating to admission to the legal profession should be removed or modified because of exceptional circumstances, including, for example, a public health emergency.
- (2) The Chief Justice may make a practice direction providing for an alternative process for admission to the legal profession.
- (3) If the practice direction is inconsistent with a rule of court, the practice direction prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 9 April 2020.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 9 April 2020.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

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