

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Legal Profession Uniform Law (WA) (Uniform Law)
Section 53

Legal Profession Uniform General Rules 2015
Rule 16(b)(ii)

To: Legal Practice Board
PO Box 5720
St Georges Terrace
Perth WA 6831

Request to Vary a PMC condition on an Australian Practising Certificate

I, _____ (insert name of practitioner)

Of, _____ (insert address of practitioner)

hereby request the variation of the condition on my Australian practising certificate restricting me from engaging in legal practice as a principal unless I:

1. Have successfully completed an approved practice management course (**PMC condition**), prior to commencing practice of a law practice as defined by section 6 of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law WA*; or
2. hold, or have requested to hold, a practising certificate authorising the holder to engage in legal practice as or in the manner of a barrister only; and
3. have completed a suitable course for practice as or in the manner of a barrister only, approved by the WA Bar Association or equivalent

Section A – Notice of intention to commence as a Principal of a law practice

This request is to accompany an *LPB Form 11 – Notice of a Practitioner's Intention to Commence as a Principal of a Law Practice*.

Section B – Grounds for variation of condition

A practitioner may request the Board to vary PMC condition if satisfied of one or more of the requirements as set out below in the following questions.

Please answer the questions and provide evidence to support your answers, where appropriate.

1	<p>Do you hold, or have requested to hold, a practising certificate authorising the holder to engage in legal practice as or in the manner of a barrister only?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to question 4.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to question 2.</p>
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Please submit this form via email to enquiries@lpbwa.com. All supporting documents are to be submitted to the Board (Please refer to the Legal Practice Board's website, www.lpbwa.org.au for a copy of its privacy policy)

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2	<p>Have you completed a suitable course for practice as or in the manner of a barrister only, approved by the WA Bar Association (Bar Reader Course) or equivalent?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please provide satisfactory evidence.</p>		
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3	<p>Do you have any skills or experience that demonstrate you are suitable to engage in legal practice as or in the manner of a barrister only?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to question 4.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please provide details below and go to question 6.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Please attach separate pages if insufficient space.</p>		
4	<p>Are you registered to undertake a practice management course (PMC) approved by the Board?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please provide details below.</p> <p>Provider: _____</p> <p>Expected date of commencement: ___/___/_____ and completion: ___/___/_____</p> <p>Please attach a copy of written confirmation of enrolment in an approved PMC.</p>		
5	<p>If it is not reasonably practicable for you to complete a PMC before commencing practice as the principal of a law practice, please provide details below.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Please attach separate pages if insufficient space.</p> <p>Please note that the Board will not be able to consider your request to vary the PMC condition in the absence of written confirmation of enrolment in an approved PMC – see question 4 above.</p>		

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6	<p>Are there any suitability matters, automatic show cause events, or designated show cause events that the Board should take into account in considering if you can fulfil the inherent requirements of practice as the principal of a law practice?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to section C.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please provide details below.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Please attach separate pages if insufficient space.</p>
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Section C – For your information

You will be notified in writing of the outcome of your request as soon as practicable. However, notification may be delayed if further information is required from you regarding this request.

Section F – Certification

I certify that the information set out in this form is true and correct and I have not omitted any relevant information.

Full Name:

Signature:

Date:

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