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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION NO. 5 OF 2017

SUPREME COURT (SENIOR COUNSEL) AMENDMENT RULES 2017

Purpose

The Supreme Court (Senior Counsel) Amendment Rules 2017 makes an amendment to the Supreme Court (Senior Counsel) Rules to expand the eligibility of legal practitioners applying to the Chief Justice to be considered for appointment as Senior Counsel regardless of whether or not that legal practitioner holds an unrestricted practising certificate.

Summary of key provisions

Clause 3 omits the requirement in rule 5(1) that a legal practitioner who applies to the Chief Justice to be considered for appointment as Senior Counsel must hold an unrestricted practising certificate.

Legislative Authority

Section 86 of the *Supreme Court Act*.

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Supreme Court (Senior Counsel) Amendment Rules 2017

We, the undersigned Judges of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia, under section 86 of the *Supreme Court Act*, make the following Rules of Court.

Dated 28 February 2017

M. GRANT C J

S. R. SOUTHWOOD J

J. KELLY J

P. BARR J

G. HILEY J

Judges of the Supreme Court
of the Northern Territory of Australia

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 29 March 2017.

1 Citation

These Rules may be cited as the *Supreme Court (Senior Counsel) Amendment Rules 2017*.

2 Rules amended

These Rules amend the *Supreme Court (Senior Counsel) Rules*.

3 Rule 5 amended

Rule 5(1)

omit

who holds an unrestricted practising certificate

4 Expiry of Rules

These Rules expire on the day after they commence.