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Instrument of Delegation

Legal Profession Act 2004 (Victoria)
Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014
Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria)
Supreme Court (Miscellaneous Civil Proceedings) Rules 2018

1. This instrument revokes all previous delegations conferred on the person, acting in or performing the duties of the position of **Executive Director, Legal and Investigations**, being an employee referred to in section 59(1) of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014* (Vic) ("the Act"), pursuant to section 56(1) of the Act.

2. Pursuant to section 56(1) of the Act, I, Fiona Ruth McLeay, **Victorian Legal Services Commissioner**, hereby delegate to the person holding, acting in, or performing the duties of the position of **Executive Director, Legal and Investigations**, being an employee referred to in section 59(1) of the Act, my functions duties and powers hereinafter specified, subject to the conditions specified herein:

Part 3.3 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) - Trust Money and Trust Accounts

- Section 3.3.44(2)

Part 4.1 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) - Introduction and Application

- Section 4.1.4(3)
- Section 4.1.4(5)

Part 4.2 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) - Making a Complaint

- Section 4.2.7
- Section 4.2.8
- Section 4.2.9
- Section 4.2.10

Part 4.3 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) - Civil Complaints and Disputes

Division 2 - Dealing with civil complaints

- Section 4.3.3
- Section 4.3.4
- Section 4.3.5

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- Section 4.3.5A(1)
- Section 4.3.6
- Section 4.3.7

Division 3 - Mediation

- Section 4.3.9
- Section 4.3.13

Division 4 - Resolution of civil disputes by the Tribunal

- Section 4.3.15

Part 4.4 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) - Disciplinary Complaints and Discipline

Division 3 - Investigations

- Section 4.4.7
- Section 4.4.8
- Section 4.4.9
- Section 4.4.10(3)
- Section 4.4.11
- Section 4.4.12
- Section 4.4.12A
- Section 4.4.12B
- Section 4.4.12C
- Section 4.4.13
- Section 4.4.14

Division 7 - Inter-jurisdictional provisions

- Section 4.4.33
- Section 4.4.34
- Section 4.4.36

Part 7.2 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) - General Provisions

- Section 7.2.14

Schedule 2 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic)

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Part 6 - Disputes and Discipline

- Clause 6.1
- Clause 6.2
- Clause 6.3

Part 3 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014

Division 4 – General provisions for the Victorian Legal Services Board and Victorian Commissioner

- Section 60

Part 5.2 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria) – Complaints

Division 1 – Making complaints and other matters about complaints

- Section 266(2)
- Section 267
- Section 269(1)
- Section 271
- Section 272
- Section 273(2)

Division 2 – Preliminary assessment of complaints

- Section 276
- Section 277
- Section 278

Division 3 – Notifications to and submissions by respondents

- Section 279
- Section 280
- Section 281

Division 4 – Investigation of complaints

- Section 282
- Section 283
- Section 284

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Part 5.3 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria) – Consumer Matters

Division 2 – Provisions applicable to all consumer matters

- Section 286
- Section 287
- Section 288
- Section 289
- Section 290

Division 3 – Further provisions applicable to costs disputes

- Section 291
- Section 292
- Section 293

Part 5.4 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria) – Disciplinary Matters

Division 1 - Preliminary

- Section 297(2)

Division 2 – Determination by local regulatory authority

- Section 299

Division 3 – Role of designated tribunal

- Section 300

Part 5.5 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria) – Compensation Orders

- Section 306
- Section 308
- Section 309

Part 5.6 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria) - Appeal or Review

- Section 313

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Part 5.7 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria) – General Duties of Local Regulatory Authorities

- Section 318
- Section 320

Part 9.4 Cooperative and other arrangements

- Section 441

Part 9.9 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria) – General

- Section 466(7)

Schedule 3 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria) – Provisions Applying in Relation to Non-Participating Jurisdictions

Part 4 – Dispute Resolution and Professional Discipline

- Clause 14

Schedule 4 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria) – Savings and Transitional Provisions

Division 7 – Dispute resolution and professional discipline

- Clause 26
- Clause 27

Order 14 of the *Supreme Court (Miscellaneous Civil Proceedings) Rules 2018*

Rule 14.13(1) Removal from Victorian Supreme Court roll

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 Victorian Legal Services Commissioner (which expression in these conditions includes an acting Victorian Legal Services Commissioner) of the functions duties and powers herein delegated.

2. In any particular case, where at any stage notice is given to the delegate by or on behalf of the Victorian Legal Services Commissioner, that the Victorian Legal Services

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Commissioner intends to discharge, exercise or perform the 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.

Date of Commencement

This delegation commences on the date this instrument is signed and remains in force until it is expressly revoked.



Fiona R McLeay

Victorian Legal Services Commissioner

Signature

Dated 11 September 2026