## **VICTORIAN LEGAL ADMISSIONS BOARD**

## **Overseas Applications Committee**

## **Instrument of Delegation**

- 1. The Overseas Applications Committee (**OAC**) is established by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (**VLAB**) to assess the overseas qualifications of persons, for the purpose of admission in Victoria.
- 2. The members of the OAC are appointed by the VLAB.
- 3. Pursuant to the powers of delegation conferred by section 27 of the *Legal Profession Application Act 2014* (Vic) (the **Act**) the VLAB delegates to the members for the time being of the OAC all of the functions and powers of the VLAB under:
  - (a) section 18 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law;
  - (b) rule 11 of the *Legal Profession Uniform Admission Rules 2015* (the **Rules**); and
  - (c) rule 10(2) of the Rules.
- 4. Pursuant to the powers of delegation conferred by section 27 of the Act, the VLAB delegates to the members for the time being of the OAC the function of advising, and making recommendations to, the Victorian Legal Admissions Committee (VLAC) in respect of the exercise of VLAC's delegated powers under section 20 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law.
- **5.** This delegation operates until it is revoked.
- 6. This delegation does not cease to operate merely because of a change in the title or description of the OAC or its membership provided that the committee continues to undertake some or all of the functions or powers previously undertaken by it.
- 7. The powers, functions and duties delegated are to be exercised or performed by the OAC:
  - (a) in accordance with such guidelines, policies or protocols or any combination of them as may be adopted from time to time by the VLAB for the purposes of the committee; and
  - (b) subject to any conditions or limitations in the Act, the Rules or this delegation.
- **8.** The OAC must:
  - (a) keep such records in relation to the exercise of the powers, functions and duties delegated to it as VLAB by resolution, or relevant legislation, requires; and

(b) provide to the VLAB such information and documents as may be necessary or expedient to enable the VLAB to monitor all decisions made by the OAC under this delegation.

20/7/2015 **Dated** 

Victorian Legal Admissions Board The Hon. Bernard Teague

Chairman, for and on behalf of VLAB