

VICTORIAN LEGAL ADMISSIONS BOARD


Academic Course Appraisal Committee

Instrument of Delegation

1. The Academic Course Appraisal Committee (**ACAC**) is established by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (**VLAB**) to accredit, monitor and review academic law courses in Victoria.
2. The members of the ACAC are appointed by the VLAB.
3. Pursuant to the powers of delegation conferred by section 27 of the Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014 (Vic) (the Act) the VLAB delegates to the members for the time being of ACAC all of the VLAB's functions and powers under rules 7 and 8 of the Legal Profession Uniform Admission Rules 2015 (the Rules) relevant to the accreditation, monitoring, review and reaccreditation of law courses for the purpose of providing recommendations to the VLAB for decisions to be made regarding the academic qualifications prerequisite specified in rule 5(1) of the Rules.
4. This delegation operates until it is revoked but otherwise is for an unlimited period of time.
5. This delegation does not cease to operate merely because of a change in the title or description of the ACAC or its membership provided that such committee continues to commonly undertake some or all of the functions or powers previously undertaken.
6. The powers, functions and duties delegated are to be exercised or performed by the ACAC:
 - (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.
7. The ACAC must:
 - (a) keep such records in relation to the exercise of the powers, functions and duties delegated to it as the VLAB by resolution or the 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 ACAC under this delegation.

8. A quorum for the ACAC is 3 members.

Dated: 10 August 2021

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. J. Habersberger".

The Hon. D.J. Habersberger QC
Chair
Victorian Legal Admissions Board