

COMMUNIQUE

COUNCIL FOR VOCATIONAL LEGAL EDUCATION

NOTICE

VOCATIONAL EXAMINATIONS 2021

1. Following the recommendations of the Committee presided by Lord Phillips to review the legal framework pertaining to the running of courses and conduct of examinations for admission to practise law in Mauritius, the Second Schedule to the Law Practitioners Act in respect of the syllabuses for the vocational courses and examinations have been amended by the Law Practitioners (Amendment of Schedule) (No.2) Regulations 2020 (GN 272 of 2020) and Law Practitioners (Amendment of Schedule) (No.3) Regulations 2020 (GN 315 of 2020)

2. Following the abovementioned amendments, the syllabuses for the vocational courses and examinations for prospective barristers, prospective attorneys and prospective notaries now stand as follows:
 - i. **Prospective Barristers:**
 - Administrative and Constitutional law
 - Drafting and Opinion Writing
 - Civil Procedure
 - Criminal Procedure
 - Evidence
 - Advocacy

ii. **Prospective Attorneys:**

- Administrative and Constitutional law
- Drafting and Opinion Writing
- Civil Procedure
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- Advocacy

iii. **Prospective Notaries:**

- Practical aspects of Family Law
- Practical aspects of the Law of Immoveable Property
- Drafting
- Responsabilité Notariale et Tenue de L'office Notariale
- Revenue and Taxation Laws
- Opinion Writing

3. It is brought to the attention of prospective candidates that the new syllabuses will apply to the round of Vocational Examinations to be held in 2021.

4. The Council for Vocational Legal Education has decided that exceptionally, candidates who as at November 2019 have unsuccessfully sat for the Vocational Examinations 6 times and in the normal course would not be entitled to take the Vocational Examinations anymore, will be given the opportunity to take the examinations scheduled in 2021 under the new syllabuses.

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