



**NOTIFICATION OF SCHEME AND
INSTRUMENT AMENDING A SCHEME**
(*Professional Standards Act 1994* (NSW))

Notification is hereby given pursuant to Section 8 of the *Professional Standards Act 1994* (NSW) of a scheme, and of an Instrument amending a Scheme, both prepared by the New South Wales Bar Association (Bar Association) of 174 Phillip Street, Selborne Chambers, Sydney NSW 2000.

The Instrument amending a Scheme is intended to amend the New South Wales Bar Association Professional Standards Scheme approved on 28 May 2010. The Scheme was approved to be in force for five years from 1 July 2010. The Instrument, if approved, will amend the Scheme and allow the Scheme to operate in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, the Northern Territory of Australia, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia.

The scheme:

1. Applies to those members of the Bar Association ('participants') who hold a practising certificate and approved professional indemnity insurance.
2. Limits the occupational liability of participants to a monetary ceiling of \$1,500,000.
3. Requires the participants to have insurance for occupational liability of an amount not less than the amount of their limited liability.

The Instrument amending a scheme and the Amended Scheme may commence on a day 2 months or more after the date of the gazettal as may be specified when approved.

A copy of the Instrument and the Amended Scheme may be obtained from or inspected at the office or website of the Professional Standards Council.

Before approving the Instrument or the Amended Scheme, the Council hereby invites comments and submissions to be made in writing to be received by the Executive Officer, Professional Standards Council within 28 days after the publication of this notice.

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Comments and submissions received will be public unless confidentiality is specifically requested, and will be subject to the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (NSW).

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