

**INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE  
VICTORIAN BAR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SCHEME**

**PREAMBLE**

- A. The Victorian Bar Inc is an occupational association;
- B. The Victorian Bar Professional Standards Scheme (the Scheme) commenced on 1 July 2008;
- C. The Scheme was amended by instrument gazetted on 11 March 2010;
- D. This instrument of amendment is prepared, pursuant to section 18 of the *Professional Standards Act 2003 (Vic)* by Victorian Bar Inc for the purpose of further amending the Victorian Bar Professional Standards Scheme.

**AMENDMENT TO THE SCHEME**

- 1. This instrument has been prepared under the *Professional Standards Act 2003 (Vic)* (the Act) by the Victorian Bar Inc whose registered address is 205 William Street Melbourne and amends the Victorian Bar Professional Standards Scheme as follows:
  - (a) In recital E, by substituting '1,846' for '1,805';
  - (b) In recital H:
    - (i) by deleting the word 'all' before the words 'civil liability arising';
    - (ii) by substituting for the last sentence the following - 'However the scheme does not apply to liability for damages arising from any matter to which the Act does not apply;'
  - (c) In clause 6(1)b, by substituting the word 'State' for 'Stte';
  - (d) In clause 8(1), by inserting after 'Queensland,' – 'South Australia, Western Australia,'.

## **COMMENCEMENT**

2. The amendment shall commence in a State or Territory on the date which is 2 months after the date of its publication in the Government Gazette of that State or Territory.