

Instrument of Delegation

Delegation of Functions to the Conduct Committee

A. The ACT Law Society ("the Society") was established by the *Legal Profession Act 2006* (ACT) ("the Act").

B. The Act prescribes certain functions and powers of the Council of the Society ("the Council") under the Act. Section 577(2) of the Act allows the Council to delegate its functions under the Act to a committee or staff member.

C. Pursuant to s 577(2) of the Act, the Council hereby delegates to the Conduct Committee ("the Committee") its functions and powers as specified in this Instrument, subject to the conditions herein stated, in accordance with s 239 of the *Legislation Act 2001* (ACT).

Chapter 4 of the Act - Complaints and discipline

Part 4.2 Complaints about Australian legal practitioners and solicitor employees

- Section 395
- Section 400(7)

Part 4.5 of the Act - Decision of council

- Section 410
- Section 411
- Section 412
- Section 413

Part 4.7 of the Act - Disciplinary action

- Section 419

Chapter 5 of the Act - External intervention

Part 5.2 - Initiation of external intervention

- Section 480

Part 5.3 - Supervisors of trust money

- Section 481
- Section 486

Part 5.4 - Managers

- Section 487
- Section 493(1)(e), 493(2)

Part 5.5 - Receivers

- Section 497(4)
- Section 509

Part 5.6 General – ch 5

- Section 510
- Section 519A(6)

Chapter 6 - Investigations

Part 6.2 - Requirements relating to documents, information and other assistance

- Section 527(6)

Part 6.4 Additional powers in relation to incorporated legal practices

- Section 554

Part 8.2 Law Society and law society council

- Section 577(a)(i) and (ii) and (iv), (b), (c), (d)

Chapter 9 General provisions

- Section 589 - Associates who are disqualified or convicted people
- Section 590

Conditions

1. In delegating its functions, the Council may issue guidelines to its delegates about the exercise of those functions under the Act, in addition to these conditions and the specific conditions stated against particular sections in this instrument.
2. In accordance with s 238 of the *Legislation Act 2001* (ACT), this delegation does not relieve the Council of its obligation to ensure that the function is properly exercised.
3. In accordance with s 240 of the *Legislation Act 2001* (ACT), this delegation does not prevent the discharge, exercise or performance by the Council of the functions, duties and powers herein delegated.
4. In any particular case, where at any stage the Council gives notice to the delegate that the Council intends to discharge, exercise or perform its functions, duties and powers herein delegated, the delegate shall not commence to discharge, exercise or perform those functions, duties and powers, or shall cease to do so, as the case may be.

Signed by:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Vik Sundar'.

Dated: 9 September 2025

Vik Sundar, President for and on behalf of Council