

**PATENTS REGULATIONS 1991 and TRADE MARKS REGULATIONS 1995**

**Application for Exemption  
Topic Group A1 - Legal Process  
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The Board is required to assess the studies you have undertaken against the following outcome in Schedule 5 to the Patents Regulations *and/or* reg 20.11 of the Trade Marks Regulations: *An understanding of the Australian and/or New Zealand legal systems.*

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**Personal Details**

Full name:

Full address:

Employer:

Contact number:

Email address:

**Applying for exemption against the below regulation(s)**

Patents

Trade Marks

**Certified evidence submitted via email or through My eQuals\***

A certified copy of the academic transcript from my Australian, New Zealand or common law country law degree obtained within the past 7 years (complete **section A**).

OR

A certified copy of the academic transcript from my Australian, New Zealand or common law country law degree and my Australian or New Zealand Admissions or Practising Certificate (*if the law qualification was conferred more than 7 years ago*) (complete **section A and section B**).

OR

A certified copy of the academic transcript from my relevant *legal* courses of study within the past 10 years (complete **section C**) and course outlines from the year I completed the courses (eg handbook, course descriptions, unit outlines; maximum 50 pages). These outlines are referenced in the section C mapping.

**SECTION A - Details of law degree**

Name of law degree:

University / Institution:

Year of completion:

Country:

**SECTION B - Details of admissions or practising certificate** (*completed within the past 7 years*)

Registered state: (eg NSW/VIC)

**SECTION C - Mapping** (applications received without mapping information will be returned for completion)

**Details of the course of study** (completed within the past 10 years)

Subject Name and Number	University	Year Completed	Country

**Mapping against the Board's Knowledge Requirement Guidelines**

Topics Specified in guidelines	Equivalent topics in the course/s	Contact hours spent on the topic	Reference in annexed material to topics
a) appeal or review procedures			
b) Parliament			
c) the courts			
d) precedent			
e) statutory interpretation			

**Declaration by applicant**

I declare that all the information provided is true and correct.

Signature

Date

**\*Any discrepancies in relation to names on documents must be addressed by a Declaration, Marriage Certificate, etc.**

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