

## GUIDE FOR CONCURRENT STUDY

This Guide is prepared for law students who wish to commence a Practical Legal Training course ("PLT") before completing an approval academic qualification.

Clause 4, Part 2 of Schedule 2 of Legal Profession Uniform Admission Rules 2015 ("the Rules") provide for a practical legal training course to be undertaken concurrently with an academic qualification in law in the following circumstances:

- (i) When an applicant has no more than two academic subjects to complete, neither of which are academic requirements for admission.
- (ii) When an applicant is enrolled in the two remaining subjects while undertaking a practical legal training course.
- (iii) When prior permission has been obtained from the Board.

To apply for permission you must set out the circumstances in a letter to the Board before commencing PLT.

The Board requires proof of completion of the academic requirements (11 Priestley subjects) and confirmation that you are enrolled in the no more than two academic subjects to complete your accredited academic qualification in law.

An applicant who is undertaking a combined degree is still required to have no more than two subjects outstanding in total.

It is likely that a person who commenced PLT before completing an approved academic qualification and has not obtained approval from the Board will not be eligible to apply for admission in Victoria

In the case of supervised legal training, an applicant may commence training only after completing an accredited academic qualification in law.