

Regulated Professions Representative Form

Section 1: Regulated Profession Details

Regulated Profession:

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Section 2: Observations Regarding Legislation

Please provide specific observations related to the legislation governing this profession:

The profession of a lawyer in the Republic of Cyprus is governed by the Advocates Law (Cap2). According to the said law, the Cyprus Bar Association is the Regulatory Professional Body of Cypriot Lawyers and along with the Disciplinary Body and the Legal Council constitute the bodies regulating the legal profession in Cyprus.

The Legal Council, among others decides with regards to applications of natural persons wishing to be enrolled as advocates, it carries out the examination and issues the necessary certificates and, with regard to applications for the registration of a Lawyers' Company, it examines whether the requirements provided for in Advocates Law are fulfilled and issues the relevant approval.

Under the law, a person is entitled to be enrolled as an advocate if the Legal Council is satisfied, among others, that he holds a law degree a) by a University of a Member State, recognized by the Member State, b) by any University in Cyprus or in any other third

Country as the Legal Council may from time to time determine with a notice published in the Official Gazette of the Republic. Additionally, such person shall after obtaining the degree to a) complete a training period of not less than twelve months at the office of an advocate practicing for at least five years and b) pass an examination satisfying the Legal Council.

Section 3: Additional Comments

Any further comments:

The program contains all the relevant courses as well as a large number of electives. The application provides a detailed overview of each course offered and the objectives of the program are clearly outlined.

The program provides the students the legal knowledge to meet the challenges encountered in the labour market and provides them with skills for them being able to work as lawyers. Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible to registered as trainee lawyers.

However, it would be beneficial to further strengthen the practical dimension of the curriculum. The submission of more applied learning activities such as drafting of legal documents, forms or contracts, mock trials, internships, court visits to observe trials would significantly enhance the connection between legal theory and practice.

Representative's Signature:



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