

AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR BAR COUNCIL (ADAPTATION) RULES, 2001

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No. Rule/F-4/2001.

Whereas It is expedient to provide for regulating the procedure of appeals imparting legal education and providing free legal aid in Azad Jammu & Kashmir and to ensure efficient performance of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council, it is necessary to adapt the Rules applicable in Pakistan the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council.

Therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by section 53 of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Legal Practitioners and Bar Council Act (XXX of 1995) and all other enabling Provisions in this behalf, the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council hereby makes and notifies the following rules:-

1- These Rules shall be called the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council (Adaptation) Rules, 2001.

2 These Rules shall come into force with effect from 15th November, 2001.

3 The Rules of Punjab Bar Council and Pakistan Bar Council as contained in the Schedule to these Rules along with notifications and order made there under as in force immediately before the commencement of these Rules, are hereby adapted and shall, as far as practicable be enforced in Azad Jammu & Kashmir territory subject to the modifications stated below,--

- 1 The expression Government, Federal Government, as far as practicable, be construed to refer to the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Govt. and the Azad Jammu & Kashmir council respectively
- 2 The Expression Provincial Bar Council' Pakistan Bar Council' as far as Practicable, be construed to refer to the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bar Council.
- 3 The expression' of any of the Committee of Provincial Bar Council' and1 Pakistan Bar Council' shall be construed to refer to corresponding Committee of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bar Council.
- 4 The expression 'university' shall means "a university established by an Act of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Assembly or by an Act of the Parliament of Pakistan and having a faculty of law:

Provided that if a university has not observed the syllabus prescribed and the standard provided by the rules, the Bar Council shall not recognize the degree of such

university for the purpose of enrollment by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bar Council.

Provided further that the degree of such university shall also be scrutinized by the committee of the Bar Council already granted and in case the same does not conform to the Syllabus and standard prescribed by the rules, the degree so granted shall not be recognized by the Bar Council for the purpose of enrollment of the advocate.

4. If any difficulty of question arises in giving effect to the provisions of these rules of in regard to the construction to be placed on any adaption, the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bar Council may, from time to time make such provisions or given such directions as appear to it to be necessary for the purpose of removal of such difficulty.

By order of the Bar Council

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Shaukat Hussain Awan
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SCHEDULE

1. Pakistan Bar Council Legal Education Rules, 1978 amended up to November 1,2001.
2. Pakistan Bar Council Appeal Rules, 1986, as amended up to November 1, 2001.-
3. Pakistan Bar Council Free Legal Aid Scheme, amended up to November 1,2001.

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