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PART II

Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

PAKISTAN BAR COUNCIL

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 19th August, 2020

S. R. O. 752(I)/2020.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 55 of the Legal Practitioners & Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973) and all other enabling provisions in this behalf, the Pakistan Bar Council hereby makes and notifies the following amendments in the “*Pakistan Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Rules, 1976*”:

1. **Short title and commencement:**

- (i) These Rules may be called the “*Pakistan Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Second Amendment) Rules, 2020*”.
- (iii) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Rule 10-A.**—The existing sub-rule (3) of Rule 10-A, may be deleted.

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3. **Amendment of Rule 15.**—The words “*not below*” occurring in Rule 15, may be substituted by the words “*preferably of*”.

4. **Amendment of Rule 175-H.**—The existing part (i) of the “*Explanation*” under clause (c) of Rule 175-H, may be substituted by the following:—

“(i) *To meet the requirement of being a professional Advocate it will be mandatory that a candidate shall file a written proof duly certified by the competent officer of the concerned Court, as to his/her appearance in the cases on behalf of any of the parties, which he/she has independently conducted during the preceding three years as per the following schedule:—*

<u>Office</u>	<u>Bar Association</u>	<u>Cases per year relating to preceding 3 years</u>
President	.. High Court Bar Association	.. 15 cases for each year
	.. District Bar Association	.. 10 cases for each year
	.. Tehsil/Taluka Bar Association	.. 5 cases for each year
Vice-President / Secretary	.. High Court Bar Association	.. 10 cases for each year
	.. District Bar Association	.. 7 cases for each year
	.. Tehsil/Taluka Bar Association	.. 3 cases for each year
Other offices i.e. Joint Secretary / Finance Secretary/Library Secretary/ Members, Executive Committee	} Any Bar Association	.. 2 cases for each year

5. **Amendment of Rule 175-I.**—The existing sub-rule (4) of Rule 175-I, may be deleted.

6. **Amendment of Rule 175-K.**—The existing clause (a) of Rule 175-K, may be substituted by the following:

“(a) *No member of a Bar Association shall have a right of vote in election unless he/she has completed at least six months of his being member of the Bar Association concerned. However, in case of transfer of name of a voter/member from one Bar Association to another, the transferee member/voter will be eligible to cast his/her vote in election of the Bar Association to which he/she gets his/her name transferred, only after expiry of two years of such transfer.*”

[No. 1047/PBC/SEC/2020.]

ABID SAQI,
Vice-Chairman.

MUHAMMAD ARSHED,
Secretary.