

**NOTIFICATION OF A SCHEME**  
*Professional Standards Act 2003 (Vic)*

Notification is hereby given pursuant to Section 9 of the *Professional Standards Act 2003 (Vic)* of a scheme prepared by the Victorian Bar Incorporated ("Vic Bar") of 205 William Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000.

The scheme:

1. Applies to all members of the Vic Bar who hold a current barrister's practising certificate issued by the Victorian Legal Services Board or the Victorian Bar; who are admitted to membership of the scheme by resolution of the Victorian Bar Council; and whose names remain on the scheme register maintained by the Victorian Bar Council.
2. Limits the occupational liability of persons to whom the scheme applies to \$2,000,000.
3. Provides that the Vic Bar, on application by a person to whom the scheme applies, may approve in relation to that person a higher maximum amount of liability in relation to that person, either in all cases or in any specified case or class of case.
4. Requires that persons to whom the scheme applies have insurance for occupational liability of an amount not less than the amount of their limited liability.
5. Is intended to operate in Victoria and, by way of mutual recognition, in all other states and territories in Australia.

The scheme is intended to commence on 1 July 2019 in Victoria and in all other Australian states and territories. The scheme may remain in force for a period of up to 5 years from commencement.

A copy of the scheme may be obtained from or inspected at the office or website of the Professional Standards Councils. Before approving the scheme, the Council hereby invites comments and submissions to be made in writing to be received by the Chief Executive Officer, Professional Standards Councils, within 28 days after the publication of this notice.

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Comments and submissions received will be public, unless confidentiality is specifically requested, and will be subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Vic)*.

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