

L.N. 156 of 2018

**NOTARIAL PROFESSION AND NOTARIAL ARCHIVES ACT
(CAP. 55)**

Qualifications for Notarial Appointment Regulations, 2018

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 152 of the Notarial Profession and Notarial Archives Act, the Minister for Justice, Culture and Local Government, has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Qualifications for Title. Notarial Appointment Regulations, 2018.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January 2018.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation.

"the Act" means the Notarial Profession and Notarial Archives Act; Cap. 55

"trainee" means any person who has obtained the academic degree mentioned in article 6(c) of the Act, and who intends to sit for the qualification examination mentioned in the said article.

3. (1) For the purposes of article 6 (b) of the Act, any person Offences. who is found guilty of a crime under Title III Subtitle III, Title V, Title VI, Title VIII Sub-title IX, article 257 and Title IX Subtitles I and III of the Criminal Code, shall not be considered to be of good conduct and any Cap. 9. person who has lost at any time a warrant to practise as a notary, advocate or legal procurator, shall not be considered to be of good character.

(2) Every prospective candidate shall be bound to present a good conduct certificate from the Malta Police to the Examination Board, proving that he has not been convicted of any crime mentioned in this regulation.

4. For the purposes of article 6(d) of the Act, the trainee shall be bound to register the commencement of his notarial practice by logging said start of practice on the Notarial Council's website, or register the start of such practice under such procedures as may be established for this purpose by the Notarial Council from time to time, and shall provide all necessary details which may be requested by the said Notarial Council in this regard. The Council shall be bound to issue an acknowledgement regarding the conclusion of notarial practice, unless the said practice would have been terminated or suspended at any time. This sub-regulation shall only have effect with regards to trainees sitting for their qualifying examination in the year 2020 and thereafter. Registration.

5. For the purposes of article 6(e) of the Act the trainee shall have attained a pass in Maltese language at Intermediate level standard at a session of the Matriculation Examination offered by the MATSEC Board of Maltese language.

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the University of Malta, and shall provide to the Board a certificate to this effect.
