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:—

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<th>Office</th>
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<td>President</td>
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<td>Any Bar Association</td>
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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 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.