



**Chief Registrar's Practice Direction
No. 1 of 2017**

**Requirement for Legal Practitioners to submit Tax
Compliance Certificate and Fiji National Provident
Fund Compliance Letter**

1. All applications for a Practising Certificate by legal practitioners, for the period 1st March 2018 to 28th February 2019 and all periods thereafter, **shall** be accompanied with the most recent **Tax Compliance Certificate** issued by the Fiji Revenue and Customs Service in addition to the existing requirements for renewal/application of Practising Certificates.
2. All applications for a Practising Certificate by principals/partners/sole proprietors of law firms, for the period 1st March 2018 to 28th February 2019 and all periods thereafter, **shall** be accompanied with the most recent **Compliance Letter** issued by the Fiji National Provident Fund in addition to (1) above and the existing requirements for renewal/application of Practising Certificates.
3. Failure to provide a **Tax Compliance Certificate** (applicable to all practitioners) and **Compliance Letter** from Fiji National Provident Fund (applicable only to principals/partners/sole proprietors) would result in refusal for the grant of Practising Certificate.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yohan Liyanage', written over a blue circular stamp.

Yohan Liyanage
Chief Registrar

27th October 2017