

**REGISTRATION AND PRACTISING CERTIFICATES
PURSUANT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES ACT 2017**

1. The Chief Justice on 20th October 2020 published Legal Notice 2020/365 in the Gazette, attached, extending the validity of Practising Certificates, due to expire on 30th October 2020, until such date as is fixed by the Chief Justice by further Notice.
2. The extension is made pursuant to the Solicitors' (Practising Certificates) (Extension of Validity) Rules 2020 (the "2020 Rules") and therefore subject to the rule 5 requirements regarding the auditors' certificate and continuing PI cover. Those requirements **do not** have to be satisfied afresh if the validity of your Practising Certificate was extended to 30th October 2020.
3. You should check that your PI Cover extends beyond 31st December 2020.
4. This further extension is made in order to allow for commencement, in the meantime, of the remaining relevant parts of the Legal Services Act, as previously notified.
5. There is no requirement to file any application forms or take any other steps at this stage. You will be notified of any such or other requirements well in advance of commencement.
6. Please contact info@lsra.gi should you have any queries.

20th October 2020

David Dumas QC
CEO

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 365 OF 2020

LEGAL SERVICES ACT

SOLICITORS' (PRACTISING CERTIFICATES) (EXTENSION OF VALIDITY) RULES 2020

NOTICE OF EXTENSION

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by rule 4 of the Solicitors' (Practising Certificates) (Extension of Validity) Rules 2020, the Chief Justice, after consultation with the LSRA, has extended the period of validity of Practising Certificates due to expire on 30th October 2020 until such date as is fixed by the Chief Justice by Notice in the Gazette, subject to compliance with the requirements of rule 5.

Dated: 20th October 2020.

A E DUDLEY,
Chief Justice.