

Island of



Guernsey

# Ordinance of the States

**XV  
1996**

Made	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th June, 1996.
Came into operation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th June, 1996.

## The Bar (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of 27th March, 1996(a), hereby order:-

### Qualifications for admission as Advocate

1. In section 3 of the Bar Ordinance, 1949(b):

(a) for "who, being a native of the Bailiwick of the Island of Guernsey, or having resided in that Bailiwick during at least five years after having attained the age of ten years" substitute "who has been ordinarily resident in the Bailiwick of Guernsey for at least three years after attaining the age of sixteen years";

(b) for paragraphs (1) and (2) substitute

"(1) is either

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(a) on Article 10 of Billet d'État No. IV of 1996.

(b) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome X, p.39; Tome XXIII, p.31; Tome XXV, p.71; No. XXX of 1995.

- (a) a member of the Bar of England and Wales, of the Bar of Northern Ireland, or of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland, or
  - (b) a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales, of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, or in Scotland;
- (2) holds either
- (a) a diploma stating that he is "Bachelier" of one of the Faculties of Law of France, or
  - (b) a "Certificat d'Études Juridiques Françaises et Normandes" from Caen University;
- (3) has undertaken pupillage in Guernsey whilst accredited to an Advocate of the Royal Court of at least five years' standing,
- (a) in the case of a member of the Bar of England and Wales, the Bar of Northern Ireland, or the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland, who is unable to satisfy the Royal Court that he has completed at least six months' pupillage within the jurisdiction concerned, for a period of not less than twelve months, or
  - (b) in any other case, for a period of not less than six months;
- (4) has passed an examination conducted by a Committee (hereinafter called "the Committee") under the authority of the Royal Court."

**Repeals**

2. The Bar Ordinance, 1984(c), the Bar Ordinance, 1989(d) and the Bar Ordinance, 1995(e) are repealed.

**Citation**

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the Bar (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996.

**Collective title**

4. This Ordinance and the Bar Ordinances, 1932 to 1976(f) may be cited together as the Bar Ordinances, 1932 to 1996.

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Her Majesty's Greffier.

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(c) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIII, p.31.

(d) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p.71.

(e) Ordinance No. XXX of 1995.

(f) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome VI, p.104; Tome X, p.39; Tome XX, p.269.