

*(Made on the 20th July, 1949.)*

**The Bar Ordinance, 1949.**

(No.  
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**1949)**

THE STATES, on the representations of the States  
Legislation Committee, hereby order :—

1. The following Ordinances are hereby repealed— Repeals.

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- (1) Ordonnance provisoire relative au Barreau of the 29th day of October, 1938;
- (2) Ordonnance provisoire modifiant l'Ordonnance provisoire relative au Barreau (1946);
- (3) Ordonnance provisoire modifiant l'Ordonnance provisoire relative au Barreau (1948).

Number of  
 Advocates  
 not limited.

2. There shall be no limit on the number of Advocates entitled to practise before the Royal Court.

Qualifica-  
 tions for ad-  
 mission as  
 Advocate.

3. Every subject of His Majesty 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 may be admitted as an Advocate of the Royal Court if he—

(1) produces

(a) either

(i) a certificate stating that he has been admitted "Utter Barrister" of one of the Inns of Court in England, and a diploma stating that he is "Bachelier" of one of the Faculties of Law of France; or

(ii) the above certificate of one of the Inns of Court of England and a "Certificat d'Etudes Juridiques Françaises et Normandes" from Cæn University; or

(b) either

(i) a certificate of the Law Society of England stating that he has passed the final examination of that Society and a diploma stating that he is "Bachelier" of one of the Faculties of Law of France; or

(ii) such certificate of the Law Society of England and a "Certificat d'Etudes Juridiques Françaises et Normandes" from Cæn University; and

- (2) passes an examination conducted according to a syllabus approved by the Royal Court by a Committee consisting of the Bailiff, or, if the Bailiff is prevented from acting, an examiner specially appointed by the Royal Court, one of the Law Officers of the Crown, and an Advocate nominated for this purpose by the Royal Court, (which Committee is hereafter called "the Committee") on
- (a) the Laws of Guernsey;
  - (b) the practice and procedure of the Royal Court; and
  - (c) the drawing up of contracts and other documents.
4. The Committee may in the case of a candidate who has not successfully passed the examination conducted by the Committee require either that such candidate shall take again either the whole examination or such part or parts thereof as the Committee shall direct and in either case may fix a period before the expiration of which the candidate shall not be re-examined.
5. A candidate shall pay in advance to the Committee in respect of an examination a fee of five pounds and five shillings save that where the Committee require a candidate to be re-examined, the fee payable for such re-examination shall be one pound and fifteen shillings for each part of such re-examination.
6. Every application for admission to the Bar must be made by the candidate to the Law Officers of the Crown and submitted by them to the Royal Court, and at the admission of a candidate he shall take the oath of office of Advocate of the Royal Court.
7. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding sections hereof, every person nominated by His Majesty to be His Majesty's Procureur or His

Candidate not successfully passing examination.

Examination fee.

Application for admission and oath of office.

Crown Officers.

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Majesty's Comptroller if he has not already been admitted as an Advocate of the Royal Court shall have the right on presenting the Royal Mandate nominating him to his office to take the oath of an Advocate of the Royal Court, and subject to the rules existing in respect of his office, to practise as such so long as he shall be a Law Officer of the Crown.

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