According to Article 11, p.3 from the Law on amending and appending of the Law on BAR (Official gazette of RM no.60/2006) and Article 6 from the Statute of MBA, the Managing Board on the session held on 14 October 2006 adopted the

**RULEBOOK**

on professional development of attorneys in duration of their attorney’s profession

**Article 1**
This Rulebook regulates the attorney’s obligation for development in duration of their attorney’s profession.

**Article 2**
Each attorney has an obligation for professional development in duration of their attorney’s profession.

The obligation for professional development starts from the moment of registration into the Attorney’s Register within the MBA and lasts until the termination of the attorney’s profession.

**Article 3**
The professional development shall be realized through mandatory training, seminars, workshops, roundtables, study visits within the country, domestic and foreign literature in the sphere of the attorney’s profession and other forms of education.

**Article 4**
Each attorney is obliged at least once per year to participate at one seminar, workshop or roundtable on topics related to the attorney’s profession.

**Article 5**
The Academy for training of attorneys shall conduct the training from article 4 by a priori determined plan and program.

**Article 6**
The Academy for training of attorneys conducts the following activities:
- Adopts the plan and program for mandatory training of attorneys;
- Organizes and conducts seminars, workshops, and other forms of training for professional lawyer’s development;
• Evaluates the results from the mandatory training for each attorney separately;
• Conducts publishing activity from the sphere of the attorney’s profession;
• Maintains the library and other related activities determined with the MBA’s Statute;
• Train the apprentices and trainees for passing the bar and attorney’s exam;
• Cooperates and exchange experiences with the Academy for training of judges and prosecutors and the Academy for training of notaries.

Article 7
The Programmatic Council and the President are the bodies of the Academy for training of attorneys.

The Managing Board of MBA shall determine the number of members of the Academy and their mandate and the election and dismissal of its bodies.

Article 8
The Managing board of MBA shall determine the program of work and the financial needs of the Academy.

The Managing Board of MBA on a proposal of the Programmatic Council of the Academy shall adopt the program of work of the Academy.

The Managing Board of MBA shall determine the financial resources for the mandatory training of attorneys.

Article 9
Within the program of work of the Academy for training of attorneys in realization of the mandatory training shall be engaged trainers from the Attorney’s Registry, university law professors, domestic and foreign experts from the judicial sphere, judges, prosecutors and civil servants.

Article 10
The Committee for education will organize mandatory training for attorneys until the establishment of the Academy for training of attorneys.

Article 11
This Rulebook shall be enforced as adopted and shall be published in the MBA’s informative newsletter.

Skopje, 14 October 2006

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