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(Assented to , 1987)

Preamble

WHEREAS Hermo T. Pagtakhan of the Philippine Bar is a permanent resident in Canada, has resided in Alberta for 2 years and intends to apply for Canadian citizenship as soon as he is qualified to do so, but is unable to be admitted to the Bar and practice law in Alberta as he is not presently a Canadian citizen; and

WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying for the admission of Hermo T. Pagtakhan to the Alberta Bar and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition;

THEREFORE HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Admission to Bar
and enrolment as
member

1 Notwithstanding section 39(2) of the *Legal Professions Act*, the Secretary of the Law Society of Alberta shall approve the enrolment of Hermo T. Pagtakhan as a member of the Law Society if he proves to the Secretary's satisfaction and in accordance with the rules of the Society that he:

- (a) is a permanent resident of Canada;
- (b) is of the full age of 18 years;
- (c) has served under articles for a continuous period of at least 1 year or, with the approval of the Law Society, for periods totalling at least 1 year;

(d) has passed a bar admission examination; and

(e) has passed any special examinations that the Universities Co-ordinating Council may require him to take, if his degree in law was not granted by a university in Alberta.

Application of c.
L-9, RSA 1980

2 In all other respects, the provisions of the *Legal Profession Act* govern Hermo T. Pagtakhan's admission to the Alberta Bar.