

**Administrative Resolution No. (29) of 2024**  
**Adopting Voluntary Legal Services as an**  
**Accredited Continuing Legal Professional Development Activity**

**The Director General of the Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department,**

After perusal of:

Law No. (32) of 2008 Establishing the Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department (“**The Department**”);

Executive Council Resolution No. (22) of 2011 Concerning Fees and Fines Prescribed for Advocacy and Legal Consultancy Profession in the Emirate of Dubai;

Administrative Resolution No. (51) of 2022 Adopting Bylaws Concerning the Registration of Advocates and Legal Consultants in the Emirate of Dubai;

Article No. (13) of the bylaw adopted by virtue of Administrative Resolution No. (53) of 2022 Adopting the Bylaw Concerning the Continuing Legal Professional Development Programme for Legal Consultants in the Emirate of Dubai; and

Administrative Resolution No. (12) of 2024 Forming the Professional Development Programme Affairs Committee,

**Does hereby issue this Resolution:**

**Article (1)**

**Definitions**

The following words and expressions, wherever mentioned in this Resolution, shall have the meaning indicated opposite each of them unless the context implies otherwise:

<b>Department</b>	:	The Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department.
<b>Legal Consultant</b>	:	A natural person registered on the Roll of Practising Legal Consultants.
<b>Accredited CLPD Activity</b>	:	A CLPD activity accredited by the Department, which is selected by a Legal Consultant to fulfil Programme Requirements.
<b>Voluntary Legal Services</b>	:	The legal services provided by the Advocates and Legal Consultants registered with the Department to the public free of charge according to mechanisms defined in the smart platform managed by the Department and the approved procedures in this regard.
<b>Filing Period</b>	:	The twelve (12) month period commencing on 1 <sup>st</sup> of January and ending on 31 <sup>st</sup> of December of each year for the purposes of fulfilling the Programme Requirements.

## Article (2)

### Voluntary Legal Services

By virtue of this Resolution, voluntary legal services provided by Legal Consultants to the public through Legal Profession System approved by the Department shall be adopted as an Accredited CLPD Activity.

## Article (3)

### Rules for Calculating Voluntary Legal Services

The provision of voluntary legal services shall be calculated as an Accredited CLPD Activity according to the following rules:

1. Each four (4) completed voluntary legal services equals one accredited CLPD Point; and
2. Maximum accredited CLPD Points, subject to substitution as a CLPD Activity, should not exceed four (4) points for each Filing period.

## Article (4)

### Repeals

Any provision of any other resolution, to the extent that contradicts the provisions of this Resolution, shall be repealed.

## Article (5)

### Commencement

This Resolution shall come into force on the date of its issuance, be applied throughout the year of 2024 and the year of 2025 Filing Periods and be communicated to whomever is necessary for its implementation.

[Signed]

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