

## Rules on use of Digital Devices during the Part A Bar Examinations

These rules govern the use of digital devices for storing and retrieving your reference materials.

1. You may use **one** of the following digital devices: (a) a portable computer (e.g. a laptop or notebook computer); or (b) a tablet computer (e.g. iPad, Samsung Tab, Surface Pro). A mobile phone may **not** be used as a digital device.
2. You must use the digital device only for the purposes of accessing legislation, notes and materials previously stored in the device. You must not use or attempt to use the digital device to:
  - 2.1 communicate with external parties;
  - 2.2 access the internet;
  - 2.3 store the Examination questions or your answers;
  - 2.4 view video recordings or listen to audio recordings.
3. You must remove any SIM cards from the digital device that you use. You must also remove any DVD, CD or SD card from the digital device. You must not attach any dongles, thumb drives, portable hard disk drives or portable CD drives to the digital device.
4. You cannot use any wireless devices with your digital device regardless of whether it requires a dongle (e.g. wireless mouse, wireless keyboard, external display). Additionally, you must not use any headset or earpiece during the Examinations.
5. You must ensure that your digital device is adequately charged for the entire duration of each paper. You understand that there is **NO power supply** available at your assigned seat for charging your digital device during the Examinations. As a precautionary measure, you should consider bringing additional batteries and/or power banks (solely for the purpose of providing power). If you are using backup batteries, you must bring your power cable to facilitate the switching of batteries. You will not be allowed to leave the Examination Hall to charge your digital device during the Examinations.
6. You should be adequately prepared in case your digital device fails during the Examinations. No allowance (e.g. extension of time) will be made on account of any failure or malfunction of your digital device.
7. You must cooperate with the Invigilators and e-Exams Proctors during any inspection of your digital device, which may take place more than once during the Examinations. To facilitate inspection, all forms of removable casing must be removed from the digital devices when used in the Examination Hall.
8. No communications devices may be used during the Examinations. All communications devices must be switched off completely (not set to silent or Airplane Mode) and placed in a designated spot on your assigned seat during the Examinations.