



Republic of the Philippines  
Office of the President  
**LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD**  
Red Cross Building, Carlos P. Garcia Avenue,  
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**Legal Education Board Memorandum Order  
No. 25, Series of 2022**

**SUBJECT: DEREGULATION OF THE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DOCTOR OF  
LAWS DEGREE (LLD)**

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In accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7662, otherwise known as the “Legal Education Reform Act of 1993”, the conferment of the honorary Doctor of Law (LLD) Degrees in the Philippines shall be deregulated following the general guidelines below:

**Section 1. Academic Freedom.** All duly accredited Legal Education Institutions (LEI) may grant honorary degrees in accordance with their academic freedom, judiciously exercised to eminent individuals of integrity who have distinguished themselves in the field of law, justice, administration, governance, leadership, or public service through outstanding work and/or exemplary service to society. The honorary degree may be conferred posthumously to the honoree who may or may not be an alumnus of the conferring institution.

**Section 2. Applicability.** This LEB Memorandum (LEBMO) shall be applicable to all LEIs in the Philippines, including those that are granted autonomous and deregulated status.

**Section 3. Effectivity.** This LEBMO shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from publication in a newspaper of general circulation and deposit with the Office of the National Administrative Registrar at the UP Law Center.

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