

DEFENCE LEGAL OFFICE
CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING OF 13 SEPTEMBER 00
COMMITTEE DECISION 43/00

**Subject: Applications for Legal Competency Level 4 from Legal Officers
with prior legal experience**

The Committee noted:

1. Its Decision 11/00 on “Applications for Competency Level (LL) 3 by Legal Officers in the Rank of CAPT(E) with Prior Legal Experience”.

The Committee decided that:

1. Any prior legal or paralegal experience for which credit has been given for the purpose of granting LL3 to a Legal Officer will not be taken into account when considering an application for Legal Competency Level 4 (LL4).

2. No credit will be given for prior paralegal experience in relation to applications for LL4.

3. Only legal experience of a character appropriate to a Legal Officer at LL3 may be taken into account when considering applications for LL4.

4. In considering applications for LL4, the Committee will normally apply the following guidelines:

a. Appropriate legal experience will be credited at the rate of up to 100% at the discretion of the Committee, to a maximum of three years.

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