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|  | CANON V | *Renumbered2020* |
|  | **OF CHANCELLORS and LEGAL ADVISERS** |  |
| 1. | Every Episcopal Unit shall have a Chancellor and / or one or more Legal Advisers who shall be appointed by the Bishop of the Episcopal Unit. | *Chancellor, Legal adviser* |
| 1.1 | Where an Episcopal Unit does not appoint a Chancellor and has more than one Legal Adviser, one Legal Adviser for that Episcopal Unit shall be designated by the Bishop as the person to fulfil the role of Chancellor in any issue or action that requires a Chancellor by law or by Canon and shall be the Designated Legal Adviser. If an Episcopal Unit without a Chancellor has only one Legal Adviser that Legal Adviser shall be the Designated Legal Adviser. | *More than one legal adviser* |
| 2. | Persons to be appointed to any of these offices shall be any member of this Church who is enrolled as a barrister or solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand of not less than seven years standing or who holds similar qualifications and experience in any of the legal jurisdictions in the Diocese of Polynesia.  | *Qualifications* |
| 3. | Chancellors and Legal Advisers shall hold office in the Episcopal Unit at the pleasure of the Bishop. | *Tenure* |
| 4. | The Chancellor, or if the Episcopal Unit has no Chancellor then the Designated Legal Adviser of the Episcopal Unit, shall fulfil that office under the Anglican Church Trust Act 1981 Parts III and IV, and any other provision of Parliament or the law of the State in which the Episcopal Unit has jurisdiction in which a Chancellor of this Church shall be named to act.  | *Legal adviser* |
| 5. | The Chancellor, or if the Episcopal Unit has no Chancellor then the Designated Legal Adviser to the Episcopal Unit, shall exercise such traditional roles as are part of the office of Chancellor in this Church not inconsistent with this Title D.  | *Traditional role* |
| 6. | The Province shall have a Chancellor, and may have one or more Vice-Chancellors, who must be appointed by the Primate / te Pīhopa Mātāmua. | *2020, 2022* |
| 7. | Persons to be appointed to any of the offices at clause 6 shall be any member of this Church who is enrolled as a barrister or solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand of not less than seven years standing or who holds similar qualifications and experience in any of the legal jurisdictions in the Diocese of Polynesia. | *2020, 2022* |
| 8. | The role of the Provincial Chancellor, and any Vice-Chancellors appointed, shall be to provide advice and support to the Primate / te Pīhopa Mātāmua, General Synod Standing Committee and the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui, as required. | *2020, 2022* |