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Dear Ann,

Application by Intellectual Property Regulation Board (IPReg) under section 51 of the Legal Services Act 2007 for the approval of the level of the practising fee 2015

Thank you for submitting an application on behalf of IPReg under section 51 of the Legal Services Act 2007 (the Act) and the Legal Services Board's (LSB) Practising Fee Rules 2009 (the Rules) on 15 October 2014. We were grateful again for such a clear and comprehensive application.

I am pleased to inform you that the 2015 practising fee has been approved. This decision has been made under the authority delegated to me as Chief Executive by the LSB.

We note the 10% increase in the practising fee, and acknowledge this is the first increase since 2011. We welcome the transparency with which the increase and the reasons for it were communicated to your regulated community.

We will be publishing a copy of this decision letter on our website in the next few working days. Please contact Paul Greening, Regulatory Associate, (paul.greening@legalservicesboard.org.uk or 020 7271 0075) if you have any questions.

I am copying this letter to Lee Davies at CIPA and Keven Bader at ITMA for information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Kenny'.

Chris Kenny
Chief Executive

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