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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 fees 2016

Thank you for your application (received on 26 October 2015) 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).

I am pleased to inform you that the 2016 practising fees have been approved. This decision has been made under the authority delegated to me as Chief Executive by the LSB.

The fees that we have approved are the revised ones that were submitted to us on 16 November 2015, following our exchange of correspondence on some of the details of the budget. The approved fees are as follows:

Fee	One register		Both registers	
	Initial 2016	Revised 2016	Initial 2016	Revised 2016
<i>Individual fees</i>				
Attorneys who are retired or inactive	147	144	236	232
Attorneys employed in solely industry	162	159	260	255
All other Attorneys	197	193	323	317
Sole Traders	323	317	462	453
Sole trader employing others (base)	323	317	462	453
Attorneys employed by sole traders*	64	63	64	63
	261	255	261	255
<i>Entity fees</i>				
Firms (base)	323	317	323	317
Attorneys employed by firms*	64	63	64	63
	261	255	261	255

* The lower amount relates to each regulated attorney; the higher amount relates to each unregistered professional who provides legal services (do not need to be registered with either institute to be regulated by IPReg)

Can I take this opportunity to thank you and the IPReg Board for the constructive way in which you considered the questions raised by us during the assessment of the application.

We will be publishing a copy of this decision letter on our website in the next few working days. Please contact Dawn Reid (dawn.reid@legalservicesboard.org.uk or 020 7271 0063) if you have any questions.

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

Yours sincerely



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