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## Dear Chris

We enclose the Law Society's application for approval to the proposed practising fees for 2010-11. As you know, earlier this month we published on the Law Society website (and publicised through the Gazette and our Professional Update) information about the likely fees. There have been only 2 responses to that, none of which raised any significant points.

The Law Society Council determined the amount to be collected at its meeting on 14 July.

The Council has delegated to the SRA Board decisions on how the necessary sums should be apportioned between different individuals end entities. The SRA Board decided how the sums required should be apportioned at its meeting on 16 July (it also accepted the recommendation of the SRA Board relating to the level of contribution to the Compensation Fund. It will be helpful to know the likely timescale of your response given the logistical arrangements for collecting the PC fee.

We would naturally be happy to answer any questions you may have on this. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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