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Dear Antony

Receipt of the application made by the Law Society and the Solicitors Regulation Authority to the Legal Services Board under section 57 of the Legal Services Act 2007 for the approval of practising fees

We acknowledge the receipt of your application for the approval to the proposed practising fee levels for 2010-11on 19 July 2010.

In line with the Better Regulation Principles of transparency and accountability the LSB policy is to publish the applications and any relevant supporting documents that we receive and the decisions that we make on our website.

We will consider your application and aim to provide a decision by 30 July 2010. Please contact Sonya Gedson, Regulatory Associate, via email <a href="mailto:sonya.gedson@legalservicesboard.org.uk">sonya.gedson@legalservicesboard.org.uk</a> or phone 020 7271 0073 if you have any questions.

I have written in identical terms to Des Hudson, Chief Executive of the Law Society.

Yours sincerely

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