

Statutory Decisions January to March 2016 and Forward Look for April to June 2016

Applications to change regulatory arrangements			
Applications		Key points	Forward look for January to March
Open at start	1	<p>Applications completed (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SRA Regulatory Reform Programme (part of application in relation to reserved legal activities) 	<p>Expected Applications/Exemptions (6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SRA/BSB QASA amendments BSB (5): conflicts of interest; reporting serious misconduct; complaints regulations; Inns Conduct Committee Rules; Bar Course Aptitude Test CILEx Regulation (1): work based learning
New applications	0		
Completed applications	1		
Open at end	0		
Exemptions	0		
Performance Indicators		<p>Exemptions (0)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
Applications - Acknowledged (2 days)	N/A	<p>Applications being considered (0)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None <p>* This was a part decision; the remainder of the application had been completed in October 2015 in 44 days</p>	
Published on website (2 days)	100%		
Decision in 28 days	0		
Decision in 90 days	0		
Decisions over 90 days	0		
Average time to decision (days)	134*		
Other Activity (x= nothing to report; √= action)			
Application to extend RLA	√	<p>Applications to extend RLAs and New AR/LA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSB's application for a recommendation to the Lord Chancellor seeking designation as a licensing authority was granted by the LSB at the Board meeting on 23 March. The formal recommendation will be submitted at the same time as the recommendation on the section 80 order (expected to be April 2016) Completed consultation on the section 80 order needed for the BSB licensing authority application. One response received from the Bar Council supporting the proposal. Awaiting clearance from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) on the final drafting before proceeding with the recommendation Continuing discussions with the BSB and MoJ on proposed section 69 order to modify the functions of the Bar Council to improve the regulatory framework for entities <p>Practising Certificate Fee (PCF) Approval Bar Council/Bar Standards Board</p>	<p>Applications to extend RLAs and New AR/LA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work with BSB and MoJ colleagues on s69 order to modify the functions of the Bar Council Submit recommendations to the Lord Chancellor on licensing authority application and the section 80 order Continue engagement with ICAEW on proposed application (due to be made in June)
New AR application	x		
New LA application	√		
Cancellation of designation	x		
PCF approval	√		
Other	x		

Key: PCF = Practising Certificate Fee; AR = Approved Regulator; RLA = reserved legal activity; LA = licensing authority

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