

Statutory Decisions October to December 2013 and Forward Look January to March 2014

Applications to change regulatory arrangements		
Applications		Key points
		Forward look for January to March
Open at start	4	<p>Applications completed (7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bar Standards Board (BSB) Practising Certificate Fee Allocation Method • Master of Faculties (MoF) Notaries (Qualification) Rules 2013 • Costs Lawyer Standards Board (CLSB) – regulatory arrangements for trainee Costs Lawyers • CLSB Outcomes for Costs Lawyer Qualification • BSB Fitness to Practise Regulations • ILEX Professional Standards (IPS) Extending litigation rights • IPS Accreditation Scheme for Immigration Advisers <p>Applications being considered None</p> <p>Exemptions (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSB consequential changes resulting from Courts and Crimes Act 2013 and other minor changes <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>NB: KPIs on Decisions</p> <p>The data contained in the left hand column on time taken to make decisions on applications does not cover those where a warning notice was issued (and which therefore have a longer decision period). In the reporting period there were three decisions on applications where a warning notice was issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLSB Trainee Cost Lawyers – extended decision period to 20/12/2013; decision made 9/12/2013; time taken 410 days • IPS Extending litigation rights – extended decision period to 21/04/2014; decision made 19/12/2013; time taken 269 days • IPS Accreditation Scheme for Immigration Advisers – extended decision period to 21/04/2014; decision made 19/12/2013; time taken 269 days </div>
New applications	3	
Completed applications	7	
Open at end	0	
Exemptions	1	
Follow-up actions		
Open at start	4	
New from decision notices	0	
Due and closed	0	
Open at end – overdue – not yet due	0 4	
Performance Indicators		
Applications -		
Acknowledged (2 days)	100%	
Published on website (2 days)	100%	
Decision in 28 days	2	
Decision in 90 days	2	
Average time to decision (days)	34	
		<p>Expected Applications/Exemptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSB (1) : Handbook (entities) • MoF (1): Notaries (Practice) Rules [2014]

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

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Other Activity (x= nothing to report; ✓= action)		
Application to extend RLA New AR application New LA application Cancellation of designation PCF approval Other	✓ ✓ ✓ X ✓ ✓	<p>Applications to extend RLAs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application from Chartered Institute of Legal Executives/IPS for designation as an AR probate and reserved instrument activities was approved by the Board and a recommendation made to the Lord Chancellor <p>New AR/LA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application from Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales for designation as an AR and LA for probate activities was approved by the Board and a recommendation made to the Lord Chancellor The application from Intellectual Property Regulation Board (IPReg), on behalf of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys and the Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys, for designation as a licensing authority was approved by the Board and a recommendation made to the Lord Chancellor <p>Practising Certificate Fees (section 51) The following applications were approved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLSB IPReg <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal Budget was approved.
		<p>Applications to extend RLAs and New AR/LA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following recommendations to the Lord Chancellor, continue to work with MOJ colleagues and applicants on the various orders needed for the designation orders <p>Practising Certificate fees (section 51)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSB application to be completed <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with MOJ and CLC colleagues on s69 order to modify CLC powers Work with MOJ and SRA colleagues on s69 order for sole practitioners