

Statutory Decision April to June 2014 and Forward Look for July to September

Applications to change regulatory arrangements			
Applications		Key points	Forward look for July to September
Open at start	2	<p>Applications completed (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Faculties Notaries (MOF) Practice Rules [2014] and Notaries (Inspections) Rules [2014] Costs Lawyer Standards Board (CLSB) Practising Rules (10.1 Insurance) <p>Exemptions (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ILEX Professional Standards Rights of Audience Certification Rules and Rights to conduct litigation and rights of audience certification Rules Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) Training Regulations <p>Applications being considered (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar Standards Board (BSB) Handbook – regulation for entities 	<p>Expected Applications/Exemptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSB/SRA/ILEX Professional Standards – changes to the Quality Assurance Scheme for Advocates (Crime) SRA (7) – Regulation of registered European Lawyers; Keeping of the Roll; Accounts rules – residual balances; PII minimum compulsory terms; Accounts rules – reporting accountant and duties of COFA; authorised professional firms; Compensation Fund levy 2014
New applications	1		
Completed applications	2		
Open at end	1		
Exemptions	2		
Performance Indicators			
Applications -			
Acknowledged (2 days)	100%		
Published on website (2 days)	100%		
Decision in 28 days	2		
Decision in 90 days	0		
Average time to decision (days)	26		
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"> Continued to work with Ministry of Justice (MOJ) and approved regulator colleagues on designation and other statutory orders Recommendations on two section 80 orders accepted by the Lord Chancellor and orders laid Completed work on designation orders for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEX) and orders laid Commenced consultation on s69 order to modify the functions of CILEx <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed consultation on SRA s69 order to introduce “recognised sole solicitor practices” 	<p>Applications to extend RLAs and New AR/LA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work with AR and MOJ colleagues on the designation and related orders which will give effect to the designation recommendations for CILEx, ICAEW and CIPA/ITMA Complete consultation process for the remaining s69 orders and make recommendations to the Lord Chancellor <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make recommendation to the Lord Chancellor on the SRA s69 order Continue work with MOJ and CLC colleagues on s69 order to modify Council for Licensed Conveyancers (CLC) powers; complete s69 consultation process Work with BSB and MOJ colleagues on s69 order to modify the functions of the Bar Council <p>PCF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider PCF applications from MOF, SRA, CILEx, CLC and Cost Lawyers Standards Board
New AR application	√		
New LA application	√		
Cancellation of designation	X		
PCF approval	√		
Other	√		

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

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