

Regulatory Decisions January to March 2012 and Forward Look April to June 2012

Applications to change regulatory arrangements			
Applications		Key points	Forward look for April to June
Open at start	2	<p>Applications completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOF Amendments to Notaries (Post Admission) Rules 2009 MOF Amendments to Notaries Accounts Rules 1989 <p>Applications Received and being considered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSB Standard Contractual Terms: cab rank rule (advice sought following issue of Warning Notice) SRA Handbook Edition 3 (5 applications) <p>Exemptions (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSB Disciplinary Tribunal Rules BSB Code of Conduct, Bar Training Regulations and Practising Certificate Rules (definition of authorised body) BSB Code of Conduct and Practising Certificate Rules (Immigration) 	<p>Expected Applications/Exemptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSB (4): Aptitude Test; E&D reporting requirements; Public Access Scheme; Fitness to practise rules SRA (3): Practice Framework Rules; Indemnity Insurance Rules: Trainees Minimum Salary IPReg: Litigators Accreditation Scheme
New applications	6		
Completed applications	2		
Open at end	6		
Exemptions	3		
Follow-up actions			
Open at start	11		
New from decision notices	0		
Due and closed	7		
Open at end – overdue	0		
– not yet due	4		
Performance Indicators			
Acknowledged (2 days)	100%		
Published on website (2 days)	100%		
Decision in 28 days	0		
Decision in 90 days	2		
Average time to decision	46 days		
Other Activity (x= nothing to report; √= action)			
Application to extend RLA	√	<p>Applications to extend RLAs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board decided not to grant the application from the CLC for designation for litigation and rights of audience ILEX Professional Services (IPS) continuing to develop plans to make application for conveyancing and probate rights <p>New AR/LA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICAEW continue to develop their plans to submit an application for designation as an AR and LA BSB and IPReg are both developing applications for designation as a licensing authority. IPS have indicated that they expect to make an application after the applications to extend reserved legal activities have been submitted <p>PCF Approvals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar Council/Bar Standards Board application approved 	<p>Applications to extend RLAs and New AR/LA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the Regulatory Standards Team, continue work with those bodies preparing new designation applications
New AR application	√		
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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