

## 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><b>Applications completed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOF Amendments to Notaries (Post Admission) Rules 2009</li> <li>MOF Amendments to Notaries Accounts Rules 1989</li> </ul> <p><b>Applications Received and being considered</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSB Standard Contractual Terms: cab rank rule (advice sought following issue of Warning Notice)</li> <li>SRA Handbook Edition 3 (5 applications)</li> </ul> <p><b>Exemptions (3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSB Disciplinary Tribunal Rules</li> <li>BSB Code of Conduct, Bar Training Regulations and Practising Certificate Rules (definition of authorised body)</li> <li>BSB Code of Conduct and Practising Certificate Rules (Immigration)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expected Applications/Exemptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSB (4): Aptitude Test; E&amp;D reporting requirements; Public Access Scheme; Fitness to practise rules</li> <li>SRA (3): Practice Framework Rules; Indemnity Insurance Rules: Trainees Minimum Salary</li> <li>IPReg: Litigators Accreditation Scheme</li> </ul>
New applications	6		
Completed applications	2		
Open at end	6		
Exemptions	3		
<b>Follow-up actions</b>			
Open at start	11		
New from decision notices	0		
Due and closed	7		
Open at end – overdue	0		
– not yet due	4		
<b>Performance Indicators</b>			
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		
<b>Other Activity</b> (x= nothing to report; √= action)			
Application to extend RLA	√	<p><b>Applications to extend RLAs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board decided not to grant the application from the CLC for designation for litigation and rights of audience</li> <li>ILEX Professional Services (IPS) continuing to develop plans to make application for conveyancing and probate rights</li> </ul> <p><b>New AR/LA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICAEW continue to develop their plans to submit an application for designation as an AR and LA</li> <li>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</li> </ul> <p><b>PCF Approvals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bar Council/Bar Standards Board application approved</li> </ul>	<p><b>Applications to extend RLAs and New AR/LA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With the Regulatory Standards Team, continue work with those bodies preparing new designation applications</li> </ul>
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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