

### Appendix 3 - Statutory Decisions January to March 2013 and Forward Look April to June 2013

Applications to change regulatory arrangements			
Applications		Key points	Forward look for April to June
Open at start	1	<p><b>Applications completed (5)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) Referral Fees</li> <li>ILEX Professional Standards (IPS) Admission as a Fellow: work based learning</li> <li>IPS Associate to Fellow</li> <li>Bar Standards Board (BSB) Public Access and removing restrictions on media comment</li> <li>SRA Red Tape Challenge</li> </ul> <p><b>Applications being considered (3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Costs Lawyer Standards Board (CLSB) – regulatory arrangements for trainee Costs Lawyers. A Warning Notice was issued on 17 December</li> <li>IPS Extending Litigation Rights</li> <li>IPS Accreditation Scheme for Immigration Advisers</li> </ul> <p><b>Exemptions (2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IPS CPD Rules 2013</li> <li>BSB Bar Training Regulations: admission and call declarations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expected Applications/Exemptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSB (3) : QASA; Handbook (individuals); Handbook (entities)</li> <li>SRA (2): QASA; regulating international practice</li> <li>IPS (2) QASA; CPD Rules</li> <li>Council for Licensed Conveyancers (1): referral fees</li> </ul>
New applications	7		
Completed applications	5		
Open at end	3		
Exemptions	2		
Follow-up actions			
Open at start	4		
New from decision notices	0		
Due and closed	0		
Open at end – overdue – not yet due	0		
Performance Indicators			
Acknowledged (2 days)	100%		
Published on website (2 days)	100%		
Decision in 28 days	4		
Decision in 90 days	1		
Average time to decision (days)	27.5		
<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>IPS submitted applications for designation as an AR for probate and reserved instrument activities; the assessment of this application has commenced</li> </ul> <p><b>New AR/LA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Institute of Chartered Accountants for England and Wales (ICEAW) application for designation as an AR and LA for probate is being assessed</li> </ul> <p><b>Applications for PCF approval</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bar Council/BSB PCF application was approved</li> </ul>	<p><b>Applications to extend RLAs and New AR/LA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue with the assessment of the designation applications</li> <li>Intellectual Property Regulation Board is expected to submit an application for designation as a LA</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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