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We welcome the opportunity to respond to LSB consultations and largely support the response of the Law Society to your consultaion document.. The draft equality scheme sets out a number of goals which should in theory address the concerns of our members. However, the success of the scheme will be measured by its implementaion. I have nothing further to add at this stage, but on behalf of BNLF I look forward to working with the LSB in the future.

Best wishes,

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