

Direction 22 issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 to the Bar Standards Board

1. This is a direction issued pursuant to paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (the “**Act**”).
2. Unless stated otherwise, words defined in the Act have the same meaning when used in this direction.
3. In accordance with paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby directs that the following alterations to the regulatory arrangements are exempt alterations for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(c) of Schedule 4:
 - (a) Alterations by the Bar Standards Board to amend the definition of professional client in Part X of its Code of Conduct to clarify that barristers may only accept instructions from solicitors with current practising certificates.

A copy of the alterations was submitted to the Board on 25 July 2011 and we have received confirmation from the Bar Standards Board that the above summary accurately summarises all of the alterations that they have requested.

4. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 2 August 2011

For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board

2 August 2011