

**Direction 54 issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 to the Cost Lawyers 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 in this direction are used as they are defined in the Act.
3. In accordance with paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board has directed that the following alteration to regulatory arrangements be treated as exempt alterations for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(c) of Schedule 4:
  - Alteration by the Cost Lawyers Standards Board (CLSB) to Rule 12: Lapsed Practising Certificate / Retired Costs Lawyers of the Practising Rules to allow the deletion of Rule 12.3 in relation to Retired Costs Lawyers.

A copy of the alteration was submitted to the Board on 23 April 2013.

4. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 25 April 2013.

**For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board**  
**25 April 2013**