

By email (under section 203 of the Legal Services Act 2007)

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Dear Ian,

Exemption Direction for alterations to the Continuing Professional Development Regulations, the Associate Prosecutor Rights of Audience and Litigation Certification Rules and the Rights of Audience Certification Rules

Please find enclosed an Exemption Direction for alterations to IPS's regulatory arrangements. The Direction provides for a consolidation of the IPS regulations for Continuing Professional Development that currently sit across three sets of regulatory arrangements into a single set of regulations (The Continuing Professional Development Regulations).

We have reviewed the changes against our Significance, Impact and Risk Assessment Framework and consider these alterations to be suitable for exemption from our full rules approval process.

The Exemption Direction will take effect on 17 September 2013 and a copy will be published on our website.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Kenny', followed by a horizontal line.

Chris Kenny
Chief Executive

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**Direction 58 issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 to
ILEX Professional Standards Limited**

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 alterations to regulatory arrangements be treated as exempt alterations for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(c) of Schedule 4:

Alterations by ILEX Professional Standards Limited (IPS) to

- a) Continuing Professional Development Regulations;
- b) Associate Prosecutor Rights of Audience and Litigation Certification Rules; and
- c) Rights of Audience Certification Rules

The alterations consolidate IPS regulations for Continuing Professional Development into a single set of regulatory arrangements (The Continuing Professional Development Regulations).

4. IPS submitted a copy of the alterations to the Board on 11 September 2013.
5. This direction is to be deemed made on and effective from 17 September 2013.

**For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board
17 September 2013**