

Direction 136 issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 to CILEx Regulation

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 Legal Services Board (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:

Amendments to the CILEx Exemptions Policy in order that successful completion of the Chartered Legal Executive Apprenticeship is a listed exemption to be admitted as Chartered Legal Executives

Proposed amendments

4. There are three amendments to sections of the exemptions policy that ensure successful completion of the Chartered Legal Executive Apprenticeship is a listed exemption:
 - Section 3 of the policy is amended to include the Chartered Legal Executive Apprenticeship as an exemption for Chartered Legal Executive status.
 - Section 5 of the policy is amended to include criteria and guidance required for meeting the Chartered Legal Executive exemption after completing the Chartered Legal Executive apprenticeship.
 - Appendix 1 confirms the Chartered Legal Executive Apprenticeship as a listed exemption.

Reason for exemption direction

5. The alterations do not represent a shift in CILEx Regulation's regulatory approach or policy. They simply confirm successful completion of the Chartered Legal Executive Apprenticeship as a valid exemption in order to be admitted as a Chartered Legal Executive.
6. A copy of the alteration was submitted to the Board on 1 April 2019.
7. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 16 April 2019.

**For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board
16 April 2019**