

Direction 21 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 regulatory arrangements are exempt alterations for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(c) of Schedule 4:
 - a) Alterations by the Bar Standards Board to the Inns’ Conduct Committee Rules in respect of four minor alterations:
 - I. Amendment to Rule 21 to allow the Vice Chair to be appointed for a second term
 - II. Correction to faulty punctuation in Rule 21
 - III. Amendment to Rule 28 to clarify that an Inn will supply representation for students through the Bar Pro Bono Unit.
 - IV. Amendment to Rule 42 to provide for a combination of sanctions where the Inns’ Conduct Committee finds a Serious Matter proved against a student

A copy of the alterations was submitted to the Board on 17 June 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 22 July 2011.

For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board

22 July 2011