

Direction 51 issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 to the Bar Standards Board (BSB)

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:

Alterations to the Bar Training Regulations Admission and Call Declarations to

- widen the definition of academic offences to include higher education institutions
 - Add date of birth to admission declaration to aid identification of applicants
 - Update of technical references regarding insolvency and bankruptcy
4. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 23 January 2013.

For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board
23 January 2013