

Direction 34 issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 to the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

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 by the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal (SDT) in respect of:
 - The Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal (Appeals) (Amendment) Rules 2011
4. A copy of the alterations was formally submitted to the Board on 19 December 2011 and we have received confirmation from the SDT that the above summary accurately summarises all of the alterations that they have requested.
5. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 23 December 2011.

For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board

23 December 2011