

SRA Quality Assurance Scheme for Advocates (Crime) (Amendment) Rules 2015

Rules dated 31 March 2015 made by the Solicitors Regulation Authority Board.

Made under sections 2, 79 and 80 of the Solicitors Act 1974 subject to the approval of the Legal Services Board under paragraph 19 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 and coming into force on 30 April 2015.

Rule 1

The SRA Quality Assurance Scheme for Advocates (Crime) Regulations 2013 shall be amended as follows:

- (a) in regulation 8.1, delete “enclosing an assessment by an assessment organisation approved by the SRA demonstrating that you have met all the competencies as set out in the QASA”;
- (b) in regulation 8.2, replace “;” with “such time as is prescribed by the SRA.” and delete parts (a) and (b);
- (c) in regulation 13.1 after “level 1” insert “subject to registration in the manner prescribed by the SRA”;
- (d) in regulation 14.1 after “level 2” insert “subject to registration in the manner prescribed by the SRA”;
- (e) in regulation 21.2 replace “the table set out below;” with “a timetable prescribed by the SRA.”, and delete “in phases.” and “the table of dates and circuits”;
- (f) replace regulation 21.3 with “Subject to regulation 21.4, you must register under Part 3 of these regulations in accordance with the timetable prescribed by the SRA.”
- (g) in regulation 21.4 replace “dates for each circuit” with “date in the timetable prescribed by the SRA” and delete “, as set out in the table at regulation 21.2 above” and “in that circuit”.

Rule 2

These amendment rules come into force on 30 April 2015 or the date of approval of the Legal Services Board, whichever is the later.