

## **SRA Amendments to Regulatory Arrangements (Higher Rights of Audience) Rules 2015**

Rules dated 24 March 2015 made by the Solicitors Regulation Authority Board.

Made under Part I, Part II, sections 79 and 80 of the Solicitors Act 1974 and paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 14 to the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990.

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 Higher Rights of Audience Regulations 2011 shall be amended as follows:

- (a) delete regulations 11.1 (a) and (b) and 11.2 (a) and (b).
- (b) replace regulation 11.3 with the following to be regulation 11.1:  

*"We have the power to waive in writing any of the provisions of these regulations and to place conditions on and to revoke such waiver."*
- (c) In the heading to Part 5 replace "transitional arrangements" with "waiver".
- (d) delete "transitional arrangements" from the heading to regulation 11 and insert "waiver" as the new heading for regulation 11

### **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.