

SRA Amendments to Regulatory Arrangements (Sole Practitioner) Rules 2015

Rules dated 18 March 2015 made by the Solicitors Regulation Authority Board, under sections 28, 31, 79 and 80 of the Solicitors Act 1974 and section 9 of the Administration of Justice Act 1985, with the approval of the Legal Services Board under paragraph 19 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007.

Rule 1

In the SRA Principles 2011, Part 3: Transitional provisions, delete paragraph 7.2

Rule 2

The SRA Practice Framework Rules 2011 shall be amended as follows:

- (a) in the guidance note to Rule 8.7, delete (iv)
- (b) delete the guidance note to Rule 10.2; and
- (c) delete Rule 22.1

Rule 3

The SRA Authorisation Rules for Legal Services Bodies and Licensable Bodies 2011 shall be amended as follows:

- (a) in the title of Rule 28, delete “and sole practitioners”; and
- (b) delete Rule 28.2.

Rule 4

The SRA Practising Regulations 2011 shall be amended as follows;

- (a) delete the guidance note to regulation 11; and
- (b) delete the guidance note to regulation 12.

Rule 5

The Solicitors Keeping of the Roll Regulations 2011 shall be amended as follows:

- (a) delete the guidance note to regulation 3.1; and
- (b) delete regulation 18.

Rule 6

In the SRA Indemnity Rules 2012, Rule 6.1 (b) delete 'on or before 31 March 2012 or the date on which an order made pursuant to section 69 of the **LSA** relating to the status of sole practitioners comes into force, whichever is the later,'.

Rule 7

In the SRA Cost of Investigations Regulations 2011, delete regulation 8.2.

Rule 8

In the SRA Financial Services (Scope) Rules 2001, delete rule 7.3.

Rule 9

In the SRA Financial Services (Conduct of Business) Rules 2001, delete rule 12.2.

Rule 10

These rules shall come into force on 1 April 2015 or the date of approval of the Legal Services Board, whichever is the later.