

SRA Amendments to Regulatory Arrangements (Sole Practitioner) (No 2) Rules 2015

Rules dated 22 April 2015 made by the Solicitors Regulation Authority Board, under sections 28, 31, 37, 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

The SRA Authorisation Rules for Legal Services Bodies and Licensable Bodies 2011 and the SRA Practising Regulations 2011 shall have effect as if none of the repeals or amendments in Rules 27.1(c) and 27.3 of the SRA Authorisation Rules for Legal Services Bodies and Licensable Bodies 2011 had been made.

Rule 2

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

- (a) delete Rule 27.1(c) and (d); and
- (b) delete Rule 27.3.

Rule 3

In paragraph (iv)(A) of the definition of “principal” in the SRA Handbook Glossary 2012:

- (a) delete “a *recognised body*”;
- (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* coming into force, whichever was the latter,”; and
- (c) replace “was” with “is”.

Rule 4

These rules shall come into force on the date of approval of the Legal Services Board.