

Memorandum of Understanding and Information Sharing Agreements

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Memoranda of Understanding

Memorandum of Understanding between HMRC and the SRA

August 2024

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- His Majesty's Revenue and Customs

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Memorandum of Understanding between the Office of the Public Guardian and the SRA

5 June 2024

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- The Office of the Public Guardian

[Download the Memorandum of Understanding between the Office of the Public Guardian and the SRA \(PDF 17 pages, 886KB\)](https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/mou-opg.pdf) [<https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/mou-opg.pdf>]

Memorandum of Understanding between the OFSI and the SRA



26 February 2024

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- The Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation

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Memorandum of Understanding between the UKRN and the SRA

September 2023

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- The UK Regulators' Network

[Download the Memorandum of Understanding between the UKRN and the SRA \(PDF, 2 pages, 165KB\)](https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/ukrn-mou-with-solicitors-regulation-authority.pdf) [<https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/ukrn-mou-with-solicitors-regulation-authority.pdf>]

Switching between approved regulators protocol: (switching protocol between the SRA and IPReg)

May 2023

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Intellectual Property Regulation Board

[Download the Switching between approved regulators protocol \(PDF, 3 pages, 77KB\)](https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/switching-protocol-between-the-sra-and-ipreg.pdf) [<https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/switching-protocol-between-the-sra-and-ipreg.pdf>]

Memorandum of Understanding between the IPRB and the SRA

May 2023

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority



- Intellectual Property Regulation Board

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Memorandum of Understanding between the FSCS and the SRA

January 2023

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Financial Services Compensation Scheme

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Memorandum of Understanding between the OIA and the SRA

March 2021

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- The Office of the Independent Adjudicator

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Memorandum of Understanding between the LSS and the SRA

March 2021

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- The Council of the Law Society of Scotland

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Memorandum of Understanding between the CLC and the SRA

March 2021

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Council for Licensed Conveyancers

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Memorandum of Understanding between the OISC and the SRA

October 2020

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner

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Memorandum of Understanding between the Judicial Appointments Commission and the SRA

December 2019

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- The Judicial Appointments Commission

[Download the Memorandum of Understanding between the Judicial Appointments Commission and the SRA \(PDF 7 pages, 197KB\)](https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/mou-jac.pdf) [<https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/mou-jac.pdf>]



Memorandum of Understanding between HM Land Registry and the SRA

2 August 2019

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- HM Land Registry

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Memorandum of Understanding between the Gambling Commission and the SRA

July 2019

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Gambling Commission

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Memorandum of Understanding between RICS and the SRA

June 2019

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

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Memorandum of Understanding between the JCIO and the SRA

June 2019



Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Judicial Conduct Investigations Office

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Memorandum of Understanding between the IFB and the SRA

May 2019

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Insurance Fraud Bureau

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Framework memorandum of understanding to assist the approved regulators of legal services in their regulatory work for the public interest

May 2019

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)
- Bar Standards Board (BSB)
- Council for Licensed Conveyancers (CLC)
- Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx) Regulation
- Costs Lawyer Standards Board (CLSB)
- The Faculty Office
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
- The Intellectual Property Regulation Board (IPReg)

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Memorandum of Understanding between the FCA and the SRA

April 2019

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Financial Conduct Authority

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Memorandum of Understanding between the Information Commissioner and the SRA

March 2019

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Information Commissioner

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Memorandum of Understanding between the Serious Fraud Office and the SRA

March 2019

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Serious Fraud Office

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Memorandum of Understanding between The Law Society of Jersey and the SRA

February 2019

Signatories



- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- The Law Society of Jersey

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Memorandum of Understanding between Jersey Financial Services Commission and the SRA

February 2019

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Jersey Financial Services Commission

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Memorandum of Understanding between CILEx Regulation and the SRA

June 2018

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- CILEx Regulation

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Memorandum of Understanding between the CLC and the SRA for switching between approved regulators

December 2017

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Council for Licensed Conveyancers



[Download the Memorandum of Understanding between the CLC and the SRA for switching between approved regulators \(PDF 10 pages, 202KB\).](https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/mou-switching-clc.pdf)
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Memorandum of Understanding between the Charity Commission and the SRA

November 2017

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Charity Commission for England and Wales

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Memorandum of Understanding between the Legal Aid Agency and the SRA

November 2017

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Legal Aid Agency

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Memorandum of Understanding between the Insolvency Service and the SRA

September 2017

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- The Insolvency Service

[Download the Memorandum of Understanding between the Insolvency Service and the SRA \(PDF 7 pages, 92KB\).](https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/mou-insolvency.pdf) [<https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/mou-insolvency.pdf>]



Memorandum of Understanding between the Isle of Man FSA and the SRA

September 2017

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Isle of Man Financial Services Authority

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Memorandum of Understanding between the GFSC and the SRA

May 2017

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Gibraltar Financial Services Commission

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Memorandum of Understanding between the Legal Ombudsman and the SRA

August 2016

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Legal Ombudsman

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Operational Protocol for the Sharing and Disclosure of Information between the BSB and the SRA

February 2016



Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Bar Standards Board

[Download the protocol \(PDF 6 pages, 124KB\)](https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/mou-bsb-sharing-doi.pdf) [<https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/mou-bsb-sharing-doi.pdf>]

Memorandum of Understanding between the BSB and the SRA

October 2015

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Bar Standards Board

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Switching between approved regulators protocols between Solicitors Regulation Authority and Bar Standards Board

February 2018

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Bar Standards Board

[Download the Switching between approved regulators protocols between Solicitors Regulation Authority and Bar Standards Board \(PDF 4 pages, 1MB\)](https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/bsb-sra-switch-protocol.pdf) [<https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/bsb-sra-switch-protocol.pdf>]

Switching between approved regulators protocols between Solicitors Regulation Authority and CILEx Regulation

June 2018

Signatories



- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- CILEx Regulation

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Memorandum of Understanding between Regulator of Community Interest Companies and the SRA

April 2015

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Regulator of Community Interest Companies

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Memorandum of Understanding between the ACPO and the SRA

October 2013

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- The Association of Chief Police Officers of England and Wales

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Memorandum of Understanding between the FCA and the SRA concerning exempt professional firms and authorised professional firms

March 2013

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Financial Conduct Authority



[Download the Memorandum of Understanding between the FCA and the SRA concerning exempt professional firms and authorised professional firms \(PDF 12 pages, 155KB\)](https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/mou-fca.pdf) [<https://higher-rights.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/mou/mou-fca.pdf>]

Memorandum of Understanding between the Pensions Regulator and the SRA

March 2012

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- The Pensions Regulator

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Statement of Intent between the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Finnish Bar Association

October 2020

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Finnish Bar Association

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Statement of Intent between the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Lithuanian Bar Association

October 2020

Signatories

- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Lithuanian Bar Association

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