

Annex 3

Consequential amendments to the SRA Standards and Regulations (version consulted upon Aug to Nov 2023)

As well as those rules and regulations explicitly dealt with in the consultation, we will make other consequential changes to our wider Standards and Regulations, including the SRA Glossary.

Below are the changes we have identified.

SRA Regulatory and Disciplinary Procedure Rules

We will amend the following:

- In Introduction –
 - (i) replace ‘authorised CILEX lawyers’ with ‘CILEX members’
 - (ii) add ‘These rules apply to a person who is a **non-authorised CILEX member** as if they were an **authorised CILEX member**, to the extent the context allows, in accordance with the membership requirements of CILEX.’
- Rule 1.1 – before (a) add ‘(aa) is a **non-authorised CILEX member** and has committed misconduct’
- Rule 3(i) – replace ‘**authorised CILEX member**’ with ‘**CILEX member**’.

SRA Application, Notice, Review and Appeal Rules

We will further amend the following rules:

- Rule 5A.1 – replace ‘**authorised CILEX member**’ with ‘**CILEX member**’
- Annex 4 - will be renamed as ‘Decisions made by the SRA relating to CILEX members with a right of appeal to the appeals panel’.

SRA Assessment of Character and Suitability Rules

We will amend the following:

- In Introduction – replace the first paragraph with ‘All individuals applying for admission or restoration to the roll of solicitors, applying for or renewing their registration to be an REL or an RFL, applying for or renewing for authorisation as an authorised CILEX member must be of satisfactory character and suitability. Those applying to become an authorised role holder, must be fit and proper to hold the role, and for ease we use the term ‘character and suitability’ in this context also.

In addition to those seeking authorisation, all individuals seeking registration or renewing their CILEX membership will be required to declare that they are of satisfactory character and suitability in accordance with CILEX’s membership requirements.’

- Rule 1.1 - after paragraph (d) add ‘(e) on authorisation or restoration as an **authorised CILEX member** under regulations 1.1(d) and 7.5 of the SRA Authorisation of CILEX Members Regulations

- Rule 2.1(a) after ‘solicitors’ add ‘or CILEX’
- Rule 2.6 after both ‘Solicitors’ and ‘solicitor’ add ‘and **authorised CILEX members**’.

Changes to the SRA Glossary:

- **Authorised CILEX member**
A person authorised by the SRA pursuant to the SRA Authorisation of CILEX Members Regulations.
- **CILEX Royal Charter**
The Royal Charter and Bye-Laws of the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives.
- **Membership requirements**
The general conditions for CILEX membership pursuant to the CILEX Royal Charter.
- **Non-authorised CILEX member**
A person who is registered with the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives in accordance with the CILEX Royal Charter and is not an authorised CILEX member or associate prosecutor.