

Education and Training Committee

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EDUCATION & TRAINING COMMITTEE

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Public Minutes

Minute of the meeting held on Thursday 18 June 2015

Present: Martin Coleman, Chair (by phone)
Barry Matthews
Chris Randall (by phone)
Steven Vaughan (by phone)

In attendance: Julie Brannan
Crispin Passmore
Maxine Warr (by phone)

1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Enid Rowlands

2. **Minutes of the meeting of 26 February 2015**

The minutes were approved

3. **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest

4. **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising

5. **Directors report**

Julie Brannan introduced the report. She drew the Committee's attention to:

- i) the increasing number of equivalent means applications being received. The team were looking at information which could be provided on the SRA website to assist applicants in light of experience so far;

- ii) reports that suggested the new approach to continuing competence was being understood and adopted more widely;
- iii) the introduction of a three year degree which incorporated the Legal Practice Course and participation in law clinic work. The Committee was very interested in this development;
- iv) the fact that there is still no news on the judicial review of the Quality Assurance Scheme for Advocates;
- v) the SRA Board's decision to stop regulating solicitor insolvency practice.

6. Any other business

There was no other business