

Draft SRA Admission Regulations [2011] (Annex F6)

~~Solicitors' Admission Regulations 2009~~ SRA Admission Regulations [2011]

~~Regulations dated 1 July 2009, made by the Master of the Rolls under section 28 of the Solicitors Act 1974 and article 3 of the Legal Services Act 2007 (Commencement No. 5, Transitory and Transitional Provisions) Order 2009 with the concurrence of the Secretary of State and the Lord Chief Justice under article 3 of the Legal Services Act 2007 (Commencement No. 5, Transitory and Transitional Provisions) Order 2009.~~

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Replacing: The Solicitors' Admission Regulations 2009

Regulating: Those individuals seeking admission to the roll of solicitors in England and Wales

Regulating: Appeals from SRA decisions relating to admission as a solicitor]

Introduction

These regulations govern the process for admitting people to the roll of solicitors. They also cover appeals against SRA decisions taken under the SRA Training Regulations [2011] and the SRA Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Regulations [2011].

Education and training underpins the regulation of *solicitors* – it ensures the creation of competent and ethical practitioners. We regulate and set requirements for all stages of pre-qualification training in order to give *solicitors* the tools they need to adhere to *the Principles*.

The Principles are all pervasive, and apply all the time. Outcomes relevant to admission as a *solicitor* are listed beneath *the Principles*.

The following *Principles* will be of relevance in the context of admission as a *solicitor*.

You must:

1. uphold the rule of law and the proper administration of justice;
2. act with integrity;
3. not allow *your* independence to be compromised;
4. act in the best interests of each *client*.

5. [provide a proper standard of service to *your clients*](#);
6. [behave in a way that maintains the trust the public places in *you* and in the provision of legal services](#);
7. [comply with *your* legal and regulatory obligations and deal with *your* regulators and ombudsmen in an open, timely and co-operative manner](#);
8. [run *your* business/carry out *your* role in the business effectively and in accordance with proper governance and sound financial and risk management principles](#);
9. [run *your* business/carry out *your* role in the business in a way that encourages equality of opportunity and respect for diversity](#);
10. [protect *client money* and *assets*](#).

Outcomes

The outcomes which apply to [these regulations](#) are that intending [solicitors](#):

- [have complied with all relevant training and/or assessment requirements](#);
- [have recourse to appeal decisions taken by *us* in relation to qualification as a *solicitor*, and](#)
- [clients, and the wider public, will have confidence that this has been demonstrated](#).

The outcomes, and the regulations that flow from them, apply to all those who are [intending to become *solicitors*, at any stage – i.e. students, *trainee solicitors*, and qualified lawyers from other jurisdictions seeking qualification via transfer](#).

Part 1 – Introductory

~~1. These regulations came into force on 1 July 2009 on which date the Solicitors' Admission Regulations 1994 cease to have effect.~~

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~~(i)~~

1. Interpretation and definitions

(1) Words and phrases not expressly defined in [these regulations](#), [unless the context requires otherwise](#), bear the same meaning as they bear in the Solicitors Act 1974 [[link: http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=Solicitors+Act+1974&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=2188768&ActiveTextDocId=2188796&filesize=3960](http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=Solicitors+Act+1974&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=2188768&ActiveTextDocId=2188796&filesize=3960)], [and in Chapter 14 of the Solicitors' Code of Conduct \[2011\]](#).

~~(ii) — The Interpretation Act 1978 applies to the interpretation of [these regulations](#) as it applies to the interpretations of an Act of Parliament.~~

(2) ~~(iii) —~~ [In these regulations](#):

"Application for admission"

means application to ~~the~~ [SRA](#) for a [certificate of](#)

satisfaction under section 3(1) of the [Solicitors Act 1974](#) and for admission as a *solicitor* under section 3(2) of the Solicitors Act 1974; ~~and~~

"certificate of eligibility"

means a certificate issued by *us* confirming eligibility to take assessments under [QLTSR](#), or the [QLTT](#) under [QLTR](#), or an authorisation under those regulations to apply for admission as a *solicitor* without taking any test or assessment;

"certificate of satisfaction"

means a certificate or certifying letter from *us* confirming that *you* have satisfied the SRA Training Regulations [2011] and are of the proper character and suitability to be admitted as a *solicitor*;

"character and suitability"

has the meaning given to it in the Suitability Test;

"CPE " or "Common Professional Exam"

means a course, including assessments and examinations, approved by the Joint Academic Stage Board for the purposes of completing the academic stage of training for those who have not satisfactorily completed a *QLD*;

"QLD" or "qualifying law degree"

means a degree or qualification awarded by a body approved by the Joint Academic Stage Board for the purposes of completing the academic stage of training, following a course of study which includes:

- (i) the study of the foundations of legal

knowledge; and

(ii) the passing of appropriate assessments set in those foundations;

"QLTR" or "Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations"

means the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations 1990 and 2009;

"QLTSR" or "SRA Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Regulations"

means the SRA Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Regulations 2010 and 2011;

"QLTT" or "Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test"

means the tests which some lawyers are required to pass under the QLTR;

"SRA"

~~means the Solicitors Regulation Authority;~~

"student enrolment"

means the process where we satisfy ourselves that a student who intends to proceed to the vocational stage of training has satisfactorily completed the academic stage and is of the appropriate *character and suitability* as required by regulation 12 of the SRA Training Regulations [2011]: Part 1 – Qualification Regulations. "**Enrolment**" should be construed accordingly, and "**certificate of enrolment**" should be construed as evidence of student enrolment;

"these regulations"

means the SRA Admission Regulations [2011];

"unadmitted person"

means a person who:

- [\(i\) holds a current certificate of enrolment;](#)
- [\(ii\) is serving under a training contract; or](#)
- [\(iii\) has completed any part or all of the vocational stage of training, in accordance with regulations 16 to 33 of the SRA Training Regulations \[2011\]: Part 1 – Qualification Regulations, but does not hold a current certificate of enrolment;](#)

["us " and "we "](#)

[means the SRA and "our" and "ourselves" should be construed accordingly;](#)

["you"](#)

[means any person intending to be a solicitor and "your" should be construed accordingly.](#)

3-(3) On any appeal to the High Court under *these regulations*:

- (i) section 28(3E) of the Solicitors Act 1974 provides that the High Court may make such order as it thinks fit as to payment of costs; and
- (ii) section 28(3F) of the Solicitors Act 1974 provides that the decision of the High Court shall be final.

Part 2 II — Appeals

4.2. [Appeals against our decisions on student enrolment and certificates of eligibility for overseas lawyers](#)

- (1)** ~~An~~ [if you are an](#) applicant for a *certificate of enrolment* under regulation ~~5-12~~ of the ~~Solicitors'-SRA~~ Training Regulations whose application has been refused under ~~paragraph (1)(i)-regulation 15~~ of ~~that regulation-those regulations,~~ [you](#) may appeal to the High Court under this regulation against ~~the SRA's~~ [our](#) decision on a review of the application under regulation ~~5(4)-15(3)~~ of the ~~Solicitors'-SRA~~

- (ii) ~~An applicant for acceptance as a mature student under regulation 9(1)(iii) of the Solicitors' Training Regulations whose application has been refused under paragraph (1)(iii)(d) of that regulation may appeal to the High Court under this regulation against the SRA's decision.~~
- (iii)(2) ~~A person~~ if you are seeking to establish eligibility under regulation 4 of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations QLTR~~ or regulation ~~4-2~~ of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Regulations QLTSR~~ other than pursuant to Directive 2005/36/EC [[link: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:255:0022:0142:en:PDF](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:255:0022:0142:en:PDF)] or Directive 98/5/EC [[link: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexapi!prod!CELEXnumdoc&numdoc=31998L0005&model=guichett&lg=en](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexapi!prod!CELEXnumdoc&numdoc=31998L0005&model=guichett&lg=en)], you may appeal to the High Court under this regulation against ~~the SRA's~~ our decision on a review under regulation 16(1) of ~~those regulations~~ the QLTR the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations or, where appropriate, regulation ~~5.1-6(1)~~ of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Regulations QLTSR~~, where ~~the SRA~~ we have:
- (ai) refused ~~the your~~ initial application on the ground that ~~the applicant is~~ you are not suitable to be admitted as a *solicitor*, and
- (bij) ~~has~~ refused to reverse that ~~refusal~~ decision on the review.
- (iv)(3) ~~A person~~ if you are seeking to establish eligibility pursuant to Directive 2005/36/EC [[link: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:255:0022:0142:en:PDF](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:255:0022:0142:en:PDF)] or ~~Directive 98/5/EC the Establishment Directive~~, [[link: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexapi!prod!CELEXnumdoc&numdoc=31998L0005&model=guichett&lg=en](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexapi!prod!CELEXnumdoc&numdoc=31998L0005&model=guichett&lg=en)] ~~has~~ you have rights of appeal under regulation 36 [[link: http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=PROFESSIONAL+QUALIFICATIONS&Year=2007&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=3410294&ActiveTextDocId=3410360&filesize=2550](http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=PROFESSIONAL+QUALIFICATIONS&Year=2007&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=3410294&ActiveTextDocId=3410360&filesize=2550)] of the European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2007 [[link: http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/legResults.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=PROFESSIONAL+QUALIFICATIONS&Year=2007&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&TYPE=QS&NavFrom=0&activeTextDocId=3410294&PageNumber=1&SortAlpha=0](http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/legResults.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=PROFESSIONAL+QUALIFICATIONS&Year=2007&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&TYPE=QS&NavFrom=0&activeTextDocId=3410294&PageNumber=1&SortAlpha=0)] or regulation 35 [[link: http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=European+Communities+\(Lawyer%27s+Practice\)+Regulations&Year=2000&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=2635271&ActiveTextDocId=2635313&filesize=1547](http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=European+Communities+(Lawyer%27s+Practice)+Regulations&Year=2000&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=2635271&ActiveTextDocId=2635313&filesize=1547)] of the European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) Regulations 2000 [[link: http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/legResults.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=European+Communities+\(Lawyer%27s+Practice\)+Regulations&Year=2000&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&TYPE=QS&](http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/legResults.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=European+Communities+(Lawyer%27s+Practice)+Regulations&Year=2000&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&TYPE=QS&)

respectively - see 16(3) and (4) of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations QLTR~~ or, where appropriate, regulations ~~5.3 6(3)~~ and ~~5.4 6(4)~~ of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Regulations QLTSR~~.

- ~~(v)~~**(4)** An appeal under ~~(i), (ii) or (iii)~~ [regulation 2\(1\) or \(2\)](#) above must be brought within three months of ~~the applicant~~ [you](#) receiving notification of ~~the SRA's~~ [our](#) decision.
- ~~(vi)~~**(5)** On an appeal under ~~(i), (ii) or (iii)~~ [regulation 2\(1\) or \(2\)](#) above, the High Court may:
- ~~(a)~~**(i)** affirm ~~the~~ [our](#) ~~decision of the SRA;~~ ~~or~~
 - ~~(b)~~**(ii)** direct ~~the SRA~~ [us](#) to issue a *certificate of enrolment*, ~~or to accept the applicant as a mature student,~~ or to issue a *certificate of eligibility*, as the case may be; or
 - ~~(c)~~**(iii)** make such recommendations to ~~the SRA~~ [us](#) as the High Court thinks fit.

5.3. [Appeals against our decisions arising from character and suitability issues](#)

- ~~(i)~~**(1)** ~~An~~ [if you are an unadmitted person, you](#) may appeal to the High Court under this regulation against ~~the SRA's~~ [our](#) decision:
- ~~(a)~~**(i)** on an application under regulation ~~34(3)~~[34\(2\)](#) of ~~the Solicitors' the SRA Training Regulations [2011]: Part 1 – Qualification Regulations~~ for review of the imposition of a prohibition or sanction;
 - ~~(b)~~**(ii)** if ~~he or she has~~ [you have](#) been certified eligible under regulation 4 of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations QLTR~~ or regulation ~~4~~[2](#) of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme QLTSR~~ other than pursuant to Directive 2005/36/EC [*link: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:255:0022:0142:en:PDF*], on an application under regulation 17(2) of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations QLTR~~, or regulation ~~6.2~~[7\(2\)](#) of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Regulations QLTSR~~, for review of the imposition of a prohibition or sanction;
 - ~~(c)~~**(iii)** on an application under regulation ~~34(5)~~[34\(4\)](#) of the Solicitors' Training Regulations [\[2011\]: Part 1 - Qualification Regulations](#) for removal of a prohibition or sanction; or

~~(d)(iv)~~ on an application under regulation 17(5) of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations-QLTR~~ or regulation ~~6.5-7(5)~~ of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Regulations-QLTSR~~, for removal of a prohibition or sanction.

~~(ii)(2)~~ ~~An~~ ~~if you are an~~ ~~unadmitted person~~ who has been certified eligible pursuant to Directive 2005/36/EC, [~~link: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:255:0022:0142:en:PDF~~] ~~has you have~~ rights of appeal under regulation 36 [~~link: http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=European+Communities+(Lawyer%27s+Practice)+Regulations+Year=2000&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=2635271&ActiveTextDocId=2635314&filesize=2262~~] of the European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2007 against:

~~(a)(i)~~ prohibition of an attempt at the ~~Test-QLTT~~, or any attempt at any or all of ~~the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Assessments~~ ~~the assessments under QLTSR~~; or

~~(b)(ii)~~ refusal to lift that prohibition on an application for review;

see regulation 17(4) of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations-QLTR~~ or ~~6.4-7(4)~~ of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Regulations QLTSR~~.

~~(iii)(3)~~ ~~An appeal under:~~

~~(a)(i)~~ ~~An appeal under (i)(a) or (b)~~ ~~regulation 3(1)(i) or (ii)~~ above must be brought within three months of ~~the unadmitted person you~~ receiving notification of ~~the SRA's our~~ decision on the review.

~~(b)(ii)~~ ~~An appeal under (i)(c) or (d)~~ ~~regulation 3(1)(iii) or (iv)~~ above must be brought within three months of ~~the unadmitted person you~~ receiving notification of ~~the SRA's our~~ decision on the application for removal of the prohibition or sanction.

~~(iv)(4)~~ On any appeal under ~~(i)~~ ~~regulation 3(1)~~ above, the High Court may:

~~(a)(i)~~ affirm ~~the our~~ ~~decision of the SRA~~; or

~~(b)(ii)~~ direct ~~the SRA us~~ to ~~issue a certificate of enrolment~~, ~~remove the prohibition or sanction~~ or to ~~issue a certificate of eligibility~~, ~~as the case may be~~; or

~~(e)(iii)~~ make such recommendations to ~~the SRA us~~ as the High Court thinks fit.

6.4. [When you can make an application for admission](#)

~~An~~ [Your application for admission](#) may be made at any time after ~~the applicant has~~ [you have](#) complied with the ~~Solicitors'~~ [SRA](#) Training Regulations [\[2011\]](#), ~~or~~ the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations~~ [QLTR](#), or the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Regulations~~ [QLTSR](#).

7.5. [Form and fees](#)

~~Application~~ [Your application](#) for admission must be made to ~~the SRA~~ [us](#) in such form and be accompanied by such fee and documents as ~~the SRA~~ [we](#) may from time to time prescribe.

8.6. [Our decisions](#)

(i)(1)

If ~~the SRA~~ [we](#):

(a)(i) ~~is~~ [are](#) satisfied that ~~an applicant has~~ [you have](#) complied with the ~~Solicitors'~~ [SRA](#) Training Regulations [\[2011\]](#), ~~or~~ the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations~~ [QLTR](#), or the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Regulations~~ [QLTSR](#); and

(b)(ii) ~~is~~ [are](#) satisfied as to ~~the~~ [your](#) character and suitability of the ~~applicant~~ to be a solicitor,

~~it~~ [we](#) shall issue ~~the applicant~~ [you](#) with a ~~certificate to that effect~~ [certificate of satisfaction](#) in accordance with section 3(1)

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1974.

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[We will satisfy ourselves as to your character and suitability in a number of ways. These will include, but are not limited to, CRB disclosures and Police National Computer checks, as well as self-disclosure, in accordance with the Suitability Test.](#)

(ii)(2) In any case where ~~the SRA refuses~~ [we refuse](#) to issue a *certificate of satisfaction* under ~~paragraph (i)~~ [regulation 6\(1\)](#) ~~it~~ [we](#) shall notify ~~the applicant~~ [you as](#) to this effect stating the grounds for refusal within

one month of ~~the applicant~~ you complying with all reasonable requirements ~~of the SRA~~ we make in respect of the application.

(iii)(3) Once the deadline in ~~paragraph (ii)~~ regulation 6(2) has passed without ~~the SRA~~ us issuing a *certificate of satisfaction* or notifying ~~the applicant~~ you of refusal, the application is deemed, for the purpose of any appeal, to have been refused and refusal notified to ~~the applicant~~ you on that date.

(iv)(4) Where ~~the SRA~~ we refuses or fails to issue a *certificate of satisfaction* under ~~paragraph (i)~~ regulation 6(1), except where ~~the applicant has~~ you have established eligibility under regulation 4 of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations~~ QLTR or regulation ~~1-2~~ of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Regulations~~ QLTSR, pursuant to Directive 2005/36/EC [*link: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32005L0036:EN:HTML>*] or *the Establishment Directive 98/5/EG*, ~~the applicant~~ you may appeal under this regulation to the High Court, which may:

(a)(i) affirm ~~the our~~ decision of the SRA; or

(b)(ii) direct ~~the SRA~~ us to issue a *certificate of satisfaction* to ~~the applicant~~ you; or

(c)(iii) make such recommendations to ~~the SRA~~ us as the High Court thinks fit.

(v)(5) ~~An applicant who has~~ if you have established eligibility pursuant to:

(a)(i) Directive 2005/36/EC, you have [*link: http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/future_en.htm*] ~~has~~ the right to appeal to the High Court under regulation 36 [*link: [http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=European+Communities+\(Recognition+of+Professional+Qualifications\)+Regulations+&Year=2007&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=3410294&ActiveTextDocId=3410360&filesize=2550](http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=European+Communities+(Recognition+of+Professional+Qualifications)+Regulations+&Year=2007&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=3410294&ActiveTextDocId=3410360&filesize=2550)*] of the European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2007;

(b)(ii) ~~Directive 98/5/EC~~ *the Establishment Directive* [*link: http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/future_en.htm*], you have ~~has~~ the right to appeal to the High Court under regulation 35 [*link: [http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=European+Communities+\(Recognition+of+Professional+Qualifications\)+Regulations+&Year=2007&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=3410294&](http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=European+Communities+(Recognition+of+Professional+Qualifications)+Regulations+&Year=2007&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=3410294&)*]

within three months of ~~the applicant~~ receiving notification or deemed notification of ~~the SRA's~~ our refusal, against refusal or deemed refusal of a *certificate of satisfaction*.

- ~~(v)~~(6) An appeal under ~~(iv)~~ regulation 6(5) above must be brought within three months of ~~the applicant~~ you receiving notification or deemed notification of ~~the SRA's~~ our refusal of a *certificate of satisfaction*.

9.7. Admission following issue of certificate of satisfaction

Where a *certificate of satisfaction* has been issued under regulation ~~8(i)~~ 6(1), ~~the applicant~~ you shall be admitted as a *solicitor* within a reasonable period on a day ~~determined by the SRA~~ we determine, unless cause to the contrary in writing is shown to ~~the SRA's~~ our satisfaction.

10.8. Cause for preventing admission following issue of a certificate of satisfaction, and review of such a decision

- ~~(i)~~(1) If, after ~~the issuing of~~ we issue a *certificate of satisfaction* but before ~~the applicant's~~ your admission, cause is shown in writing to ~~the~~ our satisfaction ~~of the SRA~~ that ~~the applicant~~ you should not be admitted, ~~the SRA~~ we shall not admit ~~the applicant~~ you as a *solicitor* and shall notify ~~its~~ you of our decision ~~to the applicant~~ in writing.
- ~~(ii)~~(2) ~~The applicant~~ You may within one month of receiving notification ~~from the SRA of its~~ of our decision, ask for the matter to be reviewed.
- ~~(iii)~~(3) In such a case, **except** where ~~the applicant has~~ you have established eligibility under regulation 4 of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Regulations~~ QLTR, or regulation ~~4~~ 2 of the ~~Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme Regulations~~ QLTSR, pursuant to Directive 2005/36/EC [[link: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32005L0036:EN:HTML](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32005L0036:EN:HTML)] or ~~Directive 98/5/EG~~ the Establishment Directive [[link: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31998L0005:EN:HTML](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31998L0005:EN:HTML)], ~~the applicant~~ you may appeal under this regulation to the High Court, which may:
- ~~(a)~~(i) affirm ~~the~~ our decision ~~of the SRA~~; or
 - ~~(b)~~(ii) direct ~~the SRA~~ us to admit ~~the applicant~~ you as a *solicitor*; or
 - ~~(c)~~(iii) make such recommendations to ~~the SRA~~ us as the High Court thinks fit.
- ~~(iv)~~(4) ~~An applicant who has~~ if you have been certified eligible pursuant to

Directive 2005/36/EC [link: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32005L0036:EN:HTML>] has you have the right, within three months of receiving notification of ~~the SRA's~~our decision, to appeal to the High Court under regulation 36 [link: [http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=European+Communities+\(Recognition+of+Professional+Qualifications\)+Regulations+&Year=2007&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=3410294&ActiveTextDocId=3410360&filesize=2550](http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=European+Communities+(Recognition+of+Professional+Qualifications)+Regulations+&Year=2007&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=3410294&ActiveTextDocId=3410360&filesize=2550)] of the European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2007 against:

(a)(i) ~~a~~our decision ~~of the SRA~~ under (i) above not to admit ~~the applicant~~you as a *solicitor*; or

(b)(ii) our refusal ~~of the SRA~~ to reverse that decision on a review under ~~(iii) regulation 8(2)~~ above;

(v)(5) ~~An applicant who has~~ If you have been certified eligible pursuant to ~~Directive 98/5/EC has the Establishment Directive, you have~~ the right, within three months of receiving notification of ~~the SRA's~~our decision, to appeal to the High Court under regulation 35 of the European Communities ~~(Lawyer's Practice)~~ (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations ~~2000-2007~~ against:

(a)(i) ~~a~~our decision ~~of the SRA~~ under ~~(i) regulation 8(1)~~ above not to admit ~~the applicant~~you as a *solicitor*; or

(b)(ii) our refusal ~~of the SRA~~ to reverse that decision on a review under ~~(iii) regulation 8(2)~~ above;

(vi)(6) An appeal under ~~(iii) regulation 8(3)~~ above must be brought within three months of the applicant receiving notification of ~~the SRA's~~our decision on the review.

(vii)(7) ~~An applicant~~ You may make up to three applications to ~~the SRA~~us to reverse ~~its~~our decision not to admit ~~the applicant~~you as a *solicitor*, after intervals of not less than twelve months from the final determination as to the initial decision, or from the final determination of ~~the applicant's~~your previous application for review, as the case may be.

(viii)(8) Within three months of receiving notification from ~~the SRA of its~~us of our decision on an application to reverse the decision not to admit ~~the applicant~~you as a solicitor, ~~the applicant~~you may appeal under this regulation to the High Court, which may:

(a)(i) affirm ~~the~~our decision ~~of the SRA~~; or

(b)(ii) direct ~~the SRA~~ us to admit ~~the applicant~~ you as a *solicitor*, or

(e)(iii) make such recommendations to ~~the SRA~~ us as the High Court thinks fit.

11.9. Admission certificates

~~The SRA~~ We shall prepare an admission certificate in respect of each person admitted. Every certificate shall be signed by the Chief Executive of the SRA or attested in such manner as the Chief Executive shall authorise.