

## Multi -Disciplinary Practices Consultation: Annex A

*Amendments to existing provisions are shown in bold. Other minor and consequential amendments may be made as necessary post consultation to reflect the final decision.*

### Part A: Regulatory framework within a single entity MDP

#### Amendments to the SRA Handbook Glossary 2012

authorised activities

means:

- (i) any *reserved legal activity* in respect of which the body is authorised;
- (ii) any non -reserved legal activity except, in relation to an MDP, any such activity that is excluded from regulated activity on the terms of the licence;**
- (iii) any other activity in respect of which a *licensed body* is regulated pursuant to Part 5 of the *LSA*; and
- (iv) any other activity a *recognised body* carries out in connection with its *practice*;

**non -reserved legal activity**

**means a legal activity that falls within section 12 (3)(b) of the LSA.**

regulated activity

means:

- (i) subject to sub-paragraph (ii) below:
  - (A) any reserved legal activity;**
  - (B) any non -reserved legal activity except, in relation to an MDP, any such activity that is excluded on the terms of the licence;**

(C) any other activity in respect of which a *licensed body* is regulated pursuant to Part 5 of the *LSA*; and

(ii) in the *SRA Financial Services (Scope) Rules*, an activity which is specified in the *Regulated Activities Order*.

Amendments to the SRA Practice Framework Rules 2011

**Rule 6.1 - paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) are deleted.**

**Rule 7.1 - paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) are deleted**

Part D: Solicitors employed by non-SRA authorised firms

Amendment to the SRA Practice Framework Rules 2011

Rule 1: Solicitors

1.1 You may *practise* as a *solicitor* from an office in England and Wales in the following ways only:.....

(d) as a *manager, employee, member or interest holder* of an *authorised non-SRA firm*, provided that all work you do is:.....

- (i) ***reserved legal activity*** of a sort the firm is authorised by the firm's *approved regulator* to carry out; **or any other activity that is not precluded by the terms of your authorisation from the firm's *approved regulator*** ;or
- (ii) done for the firm itself, or falls within Rule 4.1 to 4.11, and where this subparagraph applies, references in Rule 4 to "*employer*" shall be construed as referring to that firm, accordingly;