

Rules on the period for the making of appeals against decisions of a licensing authority in relation to financial penalties

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A. PREAMBLE

1. These Rules are made by the Board (as defined below) under section 96 of the Act (as defined below).

B. DEFINITIONS

2. Words defined in these Rules have the following meanings:

Act	the Legal Services Act 2007
Appeal grounds	has the meaning given in section 96(2) of the Act
Approved Regulator	has the meaning given in section 20(2) of the Act
Board	the Legal Services Board
Licensing authority	has the meaning given in section 73(1)
Relevant appellate body	has the meaning given in section 111(1) of the Act

C. WHO DO THESE RULES APPLY TO?

3. These Rules are the rules that the Board has made to prescribe the period within which a person on whom a financial penalty is imposed by a licensing authority under section 95(1) of the Act may appeal to the relevant appellate body on one or more of the appeal grounds.

4. The Board reserves the right to amend these Rules from time to time. If the amendments made to the Rules are, in the opinion of the Board, material the Board will publish a draft of the amended Rules and will invite consultations in accordance with section 205 of the Act.

D. THE PERIOD FOR MAKING AN APPEAL

5. A person on whom a licensing authority has imposed a financial penalty under section 95(1) of the Act may appeal to the relevant appeal body within a period of 28 days from the date on which the notice of the decision to impose the said penalty is given to the appellant.

E. FURTHER INFORMATION

6. If you have any questions about the period within which a person on whom a penalty is imposed under section 95 of the Act may appeal to the relevant appellate body you should contact the Board at:

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