

Rules on the prescribed period for the making of appeals against decisions of a licensing authority regarding ownership of licensed bodies

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A. PREAMBLE

1. Further to paragraph 8 of Schedule 13 to the Act (as defined below), these Rules are made by the Board (as defined below) for the purposes of paragraphs 18(1), 18(3), 20(1), 20(3), 29(1), 29(3), 32(1), 32(3), 34(1), 34(3), 37(1), 37(4), 50(1) and 50(3) of Schedule 13 to the Act.

B. DEFINITIONS

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

Act	the Legal Services Act 2007
Applicant	has the meaning given in paragraph 15(1) of Schedule 13 to the Act
Board	the Legal Services Board
Investor	has the meaning given in paragraph 15(2) of Schedule 13 to the Act
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 periods within which –

- (a) any applicant, investor or other person subject to a decision of a licensing authority under paragraphs 17(1), 19(1), 28(1), 31(1), 33(1), 36(1) or 49(2) of Schedule 13 to the Act may appeal to the relevant appellate body under paragraphs 18(1), 20(1), 29(1), 32(1), 34(1), 37(1) and 50(1) of Schedule 13 to the Act respectively; and
- (b) any party to an appeal set out in paragraph 3(a) above may make an appeal against the decision of the relevant appellate body to the High Court on a point of law arising from the decision of the relevant appellate body, but only with permission of the High Court, under paragraphs 18(3), 20(3), 29(3), 32(3), 34(3), 37(4) and 50(3) of Schedule 13 to the Act respectively.

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. For the purposes of the making of an appeal to the relevant appellant body pursuant to paragraphs 17(1), 19(1), 28(1), 31(1), 33(1), 36(1) or 49(2) of Schedule 13 to the Act, the prescribed period is 28 days from the date on which the notice of the decision of the licensing authority is given to the applicant, investor or other person subject to the licensing authority's decision.

6. For the purposes of the making of an appeal against the decision of the relevant appellate body to the High Court on a point of law arising from the decision of the relevant appellate body, but only with permission of the High Court, under paragraphs 18(3), 20(3), 29(3), 32(3), 34(3), 37(4) and 50(3) of Schedule 13 to the Act, the prescribed period is 28 days from the date on which a party to an appeal, referred to in paragraph 5 above, is given notice of the decision of the relevant appellant body.

E. FURTHER INFORMATION

7. If you have any questions regarding the content of these rules, you should contact the Board at:

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