

Cancellation of designation: Section 48(9) rules

A. PREAMBLE

1. These Rules are made by the Board (as defined below) under section 48(9) of the Act (as defined below).

B. DEFINITIONS

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

Act	the Legal Services Act 2007
Board	the Legal Services Board

C. WHO DO THESE RULES APPLY TO?

3. These Rules are the rules that the Board has made in compliance with section 48(9) of the Act in order to specify the persons that the Board may appoint for the purposes of section 48(3) of the Act.
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. APPOINTMENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 48(3)

5. The Board may appoint any person that it considers competent to be able to:
 - a) enter and search the premises of an Approved Regulator; and
 - b) take possession of any written or electronic records found on premises.
6. In considering whether a person is suitable for nomination under Rule 5, the Board will have regard to the extent to which the person has experience of exercising entry and search functions.

E. FURTHER INFORMATION

7. If you have any questions about these Rules you should contact the Board at:

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