

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this consultation.

ITMA strongly welcomes this Order, which will amend a technical drafting error of the Legal Services Act 2007, that will result in the scope of regulation applying to Trade Mark Attorneys to mirror that of the Patent Attorneys.

It is fundamental that “trade mark attorney work” undertaken outside of the UK is regulated to protect UK clients and we fully support the proposal for the LSB to make a recommendation to the Lord Chancellor to make an Order.

We agree with the wording of the draft Statutory Instrument.

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