

**Direction 9 issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 to the Bar Standards Board**

1. This is a direction issued pursuant to paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (the “Act”).
2. Unless stated otherwise, words defined in the Act have the same meaning when used in this direction.
3. In accordance with paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby directs that the following alterations to regulatory arrangements are exempt alterations for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(c) of Schedule 4:
  - (a) Alterations by the Bar Standards Board to Rule 204 of the Bar Code of Conduct to clarify that a barrister may only practise in one of the ways specified in Rule 205 of the Bar Code of Conduct;
  - (b) Alterations by the Bar Standards Board to include a new rule (508) in the Bar Code of Conduct amending an unintended consequence of the LDP changes which prevents Barristers from providing legal services under a contract for services with a Recognised Body.

A copy of the alterations was submitted to the Board on 20 July 2010 and we have received confirmation from the Bar Standards Board that the above summary accurately summarises all of the alterations that they have requested.

4. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 6 August 2010.

**For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board**

**6 August 2010**