

## Annex 1

### **SRA Authorisation of Individuals (Higher Rights of Audience) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

Regulations made by the SRA Board on 20 October 2020.

Made under sections 2, 13, 28 and 31 of the Solicitors Act 1974 and section 89 of, and paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 14 to, the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990.

#### **Regulation 1**

1.1 In regulation 9.10 of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations, after “satisfactorily completed the appropriate *higher courts advocacy qualification*”, insert:

“and that you have done so after the date of your admission as a *solicitor* or initial registration as an *REL*”.

1.2 Regulation 1.1 above does not take effect in respect of *solicitors* or *RELS* who have satisfactorily completed the appropriate *higher courts advocacy qualification* before these regulations come into force.

#### **Regulation 2**

These regulations come into force on 1 April 2021.