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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

THE BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES

PART II

THE PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE

- [^{F1}13] The Professional Conduct Committee is to consist of—
- (a) at least three persons who are legally qualified;
 - (b) at least three persons registered in Part 1 of the Register of whom at least one must be a person whose address in the Register is in Scotland; and
 - (c) at least three persons who are not legally qualified and are not registered in Part 1 of the Register.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1 para. 13 substituted (7.1.2019) by [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendments etc.\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/947\)](#), arts. 1(1), 4(2) (with art. 7)

- 14 (1) The members of the Professional Conduct Committee shall elect a [^{F2}chair] from among themselves.
- (2) The [^{F2}chair]—
- (a) may resign by notice in writing addressed to the Registrar; and
 - (b) may be removed by a majority vote of the other members of the Professional Conduct Committee.
- (3) Rules made by the Board may make provision for the appointment of a person to act as [^{F2}chair] in the event of a vacancy in the office of [^{F2}chair] or in such other circumstances as may be prescribed.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Word in Act substituted (7.1.2019) by [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendments etc.\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/947\)](#), art. 2 (with art. 7)

- 15 [^{F3}(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the quorum of the Professional Conduct Committee is —
- (a) one member appointed under paragraph 13(a);
 - (b) one member appointed under paragraph 13(b); and
 - (c) one member appointed under paragraph 13(c).]

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- (2) ^{F4} ... Where the Committee is considering the case of a person whose address in the Register is in Scotland, the Committee is not quorate unless there is present a member of the Committee who is a [^{F5}person registered in Part 1 of the Register] and whose address in the Register is in Scotland.

Textual Amendments

- F3** Sch. 1 para. 15(1) substituted for Sch. 1 para. 15(1)(1A) (7.1.2019) by [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendments etc.\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/947\)](#), arts. 1(1), **4(3)(a)** (with art. 7)
- F4** Words in Sch. 1 para. 15(2) omitted (7.1.2019) by virtue of [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendments etc.\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/947\)](#), arts. 1(1), **4(3)(b)** (with art. 7)
- F5** Words in Sch. 1 para. 15(2) substituted (20.6.2008) by [Architects \(Recognition of European Qualifications etc and Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1331\)](#), regs. 1, **23(b)**

- 16 In the event of a tie in any vote of the Professional Conduct Committee the [^{F2}chair] shall have an additional casting vote; and in any proceedings relating to a registered person the additional vote shall be cast in favour of that person.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Word in Act substituted (7.1.2019) by [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendments etc.\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/947\)](#), **art. 2** (with art. 7)

- 17 The Board may make rules governing the selection and term of office of members of the Professional Conduct Committee (including casual vacancies).

- [^{F6}17A. In paragraph 13 the reference to a person who is legally qualified means—
- (a) a person who for the purposes of the Legal Services Act 2007 is an authorised person in relation to an activity that constitutes a reserved legal activity (within the meaning of that Act);
 - (b) a solicitor or barrister in Northern Ireland; or
 - (c) a solicitor or advocate in Scotland.]

Textual Amendments

- F6** Sch. 1 para. 17A inserted (7.1.2019) by [The Architects Act 1997 \(Amendments etc.\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/947\)](#), arts. 1(1), **4(4)** (with art. 7)

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