

## SCHEDULE 1

### AMENDMENTS TO PRIMARY LEGISLATION

#### PART 1

**12.** In section 31 (rules as to professional practice), after subsection (1A)(1) insert—

“(1B) Rules under this section must provide that a solicitor may not practise as a sole solicitor unless there is in force in relation to that solicitor’s practice a recognition under section 9 of the Administration of Justice Act 1985.

(1C) Rules under this section may provide that, for the purposes of the rules, this Act and the Administration of Justice Act 1985, a solicitor is not to be regarded as practising as a sole solicitor in such circumstances as may be prescribed by the rules.”.

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(1) Section 31(1A) was inserted by paragraphs 1 and 31(1) and (3) of Schedule 16 to the Legal Services Act 2007.