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SCHEDULE 2

AMENDMENTS TO SECONDARY LEGISLATION

3. In Schedule 4(1)—

(a) in paragraph 1, after sub-paragraph (3) insert—

"(4) For the purpose of making rules under section 31 of the Solicitors Act 1974 and section 9 of the Administration of Justice Act 1985 by virtue of sub-paragraph (3)—

- (a) a reference to a sole solicitor is to be read as a reference to a sole practitioner; and
- (b) a reference to a recognised sole solicitor's practice is to be read as a reference to a recognised sole practitioner's practice (that is, to a sole practitioner's practice for the time being recognised under section 9).";
- (b) in paragraph 7—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (1), omit—
 - (aa) "1B,";

(bb) "13ZA, 13ZB,"; and

- (cc) "17A, 17B,"; and
- (ii) omit sub-paragraph (1A)(b);
- (c) in paragraph 24—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (aa) after "The provisions of sections" insert "9(2F) to (2H) and (5), 10A,"; and
 - (bb) for the words from "and for this purpose the reference to a person's solicitor" to the end substitute—

"and for this purpose-

- (a) the reference to a sole solicitor in sections 9 and 10A is to be read as a reference to a sole practitioner; and
- (b) the reference to a person's solicitor in section 40(1) is to be read as a reference to a registered European lawyer acting for a person."; and
- (ii) for sub-paragraph (2), substitute—

"(2) The provisions of Schedule 2 to that Act apply to registered European lawyers as they apply to solicitors, and for that purpose—

- (a) reference to a sole solicitor is to be read as a reference to a sole practitioner;
- (b) reference to a recognised sole solicitor's practice is to be read as a reference to a recognised sole practitioner's practice (that is, to a sole practitioner's practice for the time being recognised under section 9 of the 1985 Act);
- (c) reference to the roll is to be read as a reference to the register of European lawyers, and accordingly—
 - (i) reference to a solicitor being suspended from practice is to be read as a reference to a European lawyer's registration being suspended; and
 - (ii) reference to a solicitor being struck off the roll is to be read as a reference to a European lawyer being struck off the register of European lawyers; and

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- (d) reference to a person who is not a solicitor is to be read as a reference to a person who is neither a solicitor nor a registered European lawyer."; and
- (d) in the Table—
 - (i) omit the whole of the entries for section 1B; section 9(2); section 10(4) (a); section 10A(2)(b); section 13(1)(b), (4)(b) and (f); section 13ZA(1); section 13ZA(1), (2), (5) and (8)(b); section 13ZA(3); section 13ZA(2), (5), (6)(b) and (8)(c); section 13ZB and section 13A(2)(a);
 - (ii) in the entry for section 13B(1) and (8)(b), in the right hand column, omit the second sentence (which makes provision about sole solicitor endorsement);
 - (iii) in the entry for section 13B(6), in the right hand column, omit—
 - (aa) "or from practice as a sole solicitor"; and
 - (bb) "or suspension of a sole solicitor endorsement";
 - (iv) omit the whole of the entries for section 17A and section 17B;
 - (v) in the entry for section 28(1)(c) to (d), in the right hand column, omit the second sentence (which makes provision about sole solicitor endorsement);
 - (vi) in the entry for section 28(3B) to (3G), in the right hand column, omit the second and fourth sentences (which both make provision about sole solicitor endorsement); and
 - (vii) in the entry for section 47, in the right hand column, omit the third sentence (which makes provision about suspension from practice as a sole solicitor) and the fourth sentence (which makes provision about sole solicitor endorsement).