



SRA priorities for the year ahead

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Background

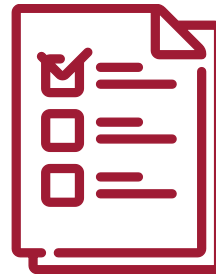
- We're seeking your views on our new Business Plan 2021-22
- Corporate Strategy 2020-23 – three core objectives:
 - Setting and maintaining high standards for the profession and ourselves
 - Actively supporting the adoption of legal tech and other innovation
 - Anticipating and responding to change
- Access to justice and equality, diversity and inclusion throughout our work

Objective one

Setting and maintaining high standards for the profession and ourselves



Solicitors Qualifying
Examination (SQE) from
September 2021



Evaluate the Standards and
Regulations and publish
quality impact assessments



Advocacy standards
and continuing
competence
requirements

Objective one

Setting and maintaining high standards for the profession and ourselves



Tackle money laundering
involving those we
regulate



Compliance and
enforcement:
independent
Quality Assurance
team



Independent research
into solicitor profile in
enforcement processes
and in professional
assessments



Developing our
presence in Wales
and use of Welsh

Objective two

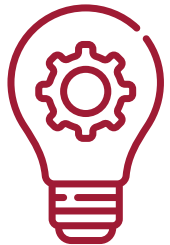
Actively support the adoption of legal technology and other innovation



Initiatives including Lawtech UK
Sandbox and Agile Nation
Forum



Maintain and develop
relationships with digital
comparison tool providers



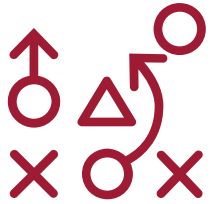
Review and relaunch
SRA Innovation Space



Consider how legal tech can
help public and diverse
communities more easily
access legal support

Objective three

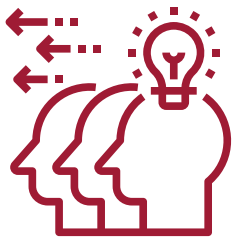
Anticipating and responding to change



Identify future challenges and opportunities facing legal sector and work collaboratively



Research programme to refresh and expand our knowledge base



Embed our new in-house horizon scanning and intelligence gathering function



Extend public legal education work, develop Legal Choices website and better information for consumers

Budget and practising certificate fee

- Law Society also consulting on its own Business Plan and budget
- Feedback from both consultations will be used to jointly set 2021-22 practising certificate fee level
- We expect SRA proportion of the fee will be consistent with previous years – no more than £151
- We anticipate that the Compensation Fund contribution for individuals will reduce from £50 to £40

Tell us your views

You can respond to the consultation via our website:

www.sra.org.uk/consultations

Closing date: 25 June 2021

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Questions?