

## Press release archive for 2021

## **December**

Standards and Regulations review 2021, 16 December 2021

The majority of solicitors and law firms are positive about new codes of conduct and rules, with increasing numbers taking advantage of opportunities to work in new ways and deliver their services more flexibly.

[https://www.sra.org.uk/news/news/press/2021-press-releases/standards-regulations-review-2021/] SRA asks University of Exeter to research examination attainment gap, 07 December 2021

We have commissioned the University of Exeter's Schools of Law and Business to look at what causes different levels of attainment for ethnic groups in professional assessments.

[https://www.sra.org.uk/news/news/press/2021-press-releases/exeter-university-attainment-gap-research-launch/]

## **November**

Options for post six-year run-off insurance cover and the Solicitors Indemnity Fund set out in consultation, 23 November 2021

We are inviting views on options for the future of post six-year run-off insurance cover (PSYROC) and the Solicitors Indemnity Fund (SIF) in a consultation launched today.

[https://www.sra.org.uk/news/news/press/2021-press-releases/indemnity-fund-consultation/] SRA proposes changes to its fining powers, 19 November 2021

News release: We have launched a consultation on our approach to financial penalties for law firms and solicitors where they fall short of the expected professional standards.

[https://www.sra.org.uk/news/news/press/2021-press-releases/sra-proposes-changes-fining-powers/]

## **October**

Business Plan sets out work for year ahead, 26 October 2021

We have published our 2021-22 business plan, outlining our key areas of work for the coming year.

[https://www.sra.org.uk/news/news/press/2021-press-releases/latest-business-plan-



published-2021/J Cybercrime clause makes liability clear, 21 October 2021

A new clause making it clear what cover will be provided for cyber losses will be added to the minimum terms and conditions of law firms' professional indemnity insurance (PII) policies.

[https://www.sra.org.uk/news/news/press/2021-press-releases/pii-cybercrime-clause/]