

Consultation responses from the SRA

We publish here a selection of the SRA's own responses to public consultations and reviews.

Reform of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Supervisory Regime

23 October 2023

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07 March 2022

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/consultations/consultation-responses/legal-services-board-draft-statement-of-policy-on-ongoing-competence/>] OLC Business Plan and Budget 2021-22

06 January 2021

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/consultations/consultation-responses/olc-business-plan-and-budget-2021-22/>] Economic Crime Levy Consultation: Response of the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)

10 December 2020

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/consultations/consultation-responses/economic-crime-levy-consultation/>] Response to the Legal Services Board's Call for Evidence: Ongoing Competence

29 June 2020

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/consultations/consultation-responses/lb-ongoing-competence/>] Legal Services Board (LSB) supplementary consultation on proposed Internal Governance Rules

06 March 2020

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/consultations/consultation-responses/legal-services-board-lsb-consultation-on-supplementary-consultation-on-proposed-internal-governance-rules/>] Draft Business Plan 2019/20 Legal Services Board

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30 May 2019

[<https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/consultations/consultation-responses/confidentiality-clauses/>] Joint committee on the draft Registration of Overseas Entities Bill - SRA response

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18 March 2019

[\[https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/consultations/consultation-responses/revising-the-mental-capacity-act/\]](https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/consultations/consultation-responses/revising-the-mental-capacity-act/) BEIS and RDA consultation on ethnicity pay reporting - SRA response

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[\[https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/consultations/consultation-responses/beis-rda-consultation-ethnicity-pay-reporting/\]](https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/consultations/consultation-responses/beis-rda-consultation-ethnicity-pay-reporting/) SRA response: Legal Ombudsman 2019/20 business plan and budget

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