

Discussion papers

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Regulatory data and consumer choice in legal services [\[/sra/consultations/discussion-papers/regulatory-data-consumer-choice-legal-services/\]](#)

This paper considers what information the SRA should publish, and how it would publish information, on the individuals and firms it regulates to help consumers and firms make informed decisions.

- Published 20 October 2016
- Feedback and comments by 26 January 2017

Protecting client's financial interests [\[/sra/consultations/discussion-papers/protecting-clients-financial-interests/\]](#)

This paper sets out and seeks views on a number of possible options for reforming our Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) arrangements and for the Compensation Fund (CF).

- Published 8 July 2015
- Feedback and comments by 16 September 2015

The SRA and small firms [\[/sra/consultations/discussion-papers/small-firms/\]](#)

This paper seeks your feedback on initiatives we are taking to improve our relationship with small firms and sole practitioners.

- Published 26 November 2014
- Feedback and comments by 4 February 2015

Proposed ban on referral fees in personal injury cases [\[/sra/consultations/discussion-papers/referral-fees-ban-discussion-paper/\]](#)

The purpose of this paper is to engage stakeholders in debate over how the SRA should implement the Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (LASPO) provisions on referral fees. The paper sets out our analysis of the issue and the potential effect on the sector. It also outlines our thinking on how the ban should be enforced in the context of risk based, outcomes-focused regulation.

- Published 12 June 2012
- Feedback and comments by 31 July 2012