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Freedom of Information request

Date request received: 17 August 2016

Date of response: 26 August 2016

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Request:

1. Please supply the recorded information from your database or archives that confirms that prior to 2010, (but after the Civil Procedure Rules 1998,) before a person was permitted to be registered by and with the Law Society, and given a numerical registration number, a person had to be:
 - a) a solicitor;
 - b) a trainee solicitor or
 - c) a registered foreign lawyer

2. Please supply the recorded information from your database or archives that confirms that the category of the persons who are today in August 2016, permitted to be registered with the Law Society, if they are employed by i) a solicitors LLP or firm and or ii) a not for profit organisation, has been expanded to include
 - a) a practice manager

Response:

I write in response to your email of 17 August in which you enquired about the categories of persons that The Law Society registered prior to the Legal Services Act 2007, but after the enactment of the Civil Procedure Rules 1998. Your enquiry has been handled in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please note that the Legal Services Board does not hold the information that you have requested.

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for information, you have the right to ask for an internal review or to submit a complaint (see LSB's Freedom of information – Complaints procedure:

http://www.legalservicesboard.org.uk/can_we_help/lbs_policies_procedures/freedom_of_information/index.htm.