

Direction 179 under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 to CILEX Regulation Limited (CRL)

1. This is a direction issued pursuant to paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (the Act).
2. Unless stated otherwise, words in this direction are used as they are defined in the Act.
3. In accordance with paragraph 19(3) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board has directed that the following alterations by CRL to its regulatory arrangements be treated as exempt alterations for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(c) of Schedule 4:

Amendments to:

Application for Fellowship Rules

CPD regulations

Rights of Audience Certification Rules

Proposed changes

4. Alterations to all references from CILEX legacy member grades to include references to the new CILEX member grades within the following rules: -

A) Application for Fellowship Rules

To amend the Application for Fellowship Rules to include:

- reference to the new member grade of CILEX Member – Advanced
- Paralegal where the legacy member grade of Graduate member is referenced.

B) CPD regulations

To amend the CPD Regulations as follows:

- To include reference to the new member grade of CILEX Fellow where the legacy member grade of Fellow is referenced
- To include reference to the new member grade of CILEX Member – Advanced
- Paralegal where the legacy member grade of Graduate member is referenced
- To include reference to the new member grade of CILEX Member – Paralegal where the legacy member grade of Associate member is referenced.

C) Rights of Audience Certification Rule

To amend the Rights of Audience Certification Rules as follows:

- To include reference to the new member grade of CILEX Fellow where the legacy member grade of Fellow is referenced.
- To include reference to the new member grade of CILEX Member – Advanced Paralegal where the legacy member grade of Graduate member is referenced.

- D) Further alterations to any other references to the previous CILEX legacy member grades to include references to the new CILEX member grades, as and when these are identified, in any other part of its regulatory arrangements.
5. The below table sets out the alterations being made throughout its regulatory arrangements:

Previous Grade	New Grade
Fellow	CILEX Fellow
Fellow (non-practising) (with or without journal)	CILEX Fellow non-practising
Fellow (maternity/paternity)	CILEX Fellow Maternity/Paternity
Fellow Dual Qualified	CILEX Fellow Dual Qualified
Fellow (Retired)	CILEX Fellow non-practising
Graduate	CILEX Member – Advanced Paralegal
Associate	CILEX Member - Paralegal
Affiliate	Student
Student	Student
Student/Affiliate/Associate/Graduate (non-practising)	CILEX Affiliate
Student/Affiliate/Associate/Graduate (maternity/paternity)	CILEX Affiliate
Student/Affiliate/Associate/Graduate Dual Qualified	CILEX Affiliate
Student/Affiliate/Associate/Graduate (Retired)	CILEX Affiliate

Reason for exemption direction

6. The amendments to the CRL rules and regulations do not represent a change in regulatory policy or approach but serve to accurately reflect changes to the respective new member grades and replace reference to the previous legacy member grades.
7. A copy of the alteration was submitted to the Board on 21 January 2022.
8. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 3 February 2022.

For and on behalf of the Legal Services Board
3 February 2022