

## Proposed amendment to the SRA Higher Rights of Audience Regulations 2011

Regulation 4: Qualifying to exercise extended rights of audience

In regulation 4.1 at the end of sub paragraph (a), delete “or”

In sub-paragraph (b) delete “having gained an equivalent qualification in a *comparable jurisdiction* or a jurisdiction listed in Article 1 of the *Establishment Directive* and undertaken any further step(s) as may be specified by us under regulation 5;”

and replace with “being an *REL* and having undertaken any further step(s) as may be specified by *us* under regulation 5.2; or”

Insert new sub-paragraph (c): “being a lawyer to whom Directive 2005/36 applies and having undertaken any further step(s) as may be specified by *us* under regulation 5.2.”

Regulation 5: Qualification gained in another jurisdiction

In the title of regulation 5 delete “another” and replace with “a European”.

In regulation 5.1 delete “a *qualified lawyer* in any *comparable jurisdiction* or a jurisdiction listed in Article 1 of the *Establishment Directive*” and replace with “an *REL* or a lawyer to whom Directive 2005/36 applies”.