

## Annex B - Proposed rule changes

The proposed amendments are included below, **in bold**, to give effect to the practice area information, the requirements under the Regulations and to provide the BSB with a unique email address:

### rS59

The Bar Council (acting by the Bar Standards Board) may refuse to issue a practising certificate or to grant a litigation extension, or may revoke a practising certificate or a litigation extension in accordance with Section 3.C5, if it is satisfied that the information submitted in support of the application for the practising certificate or litigation extension (as the case may be) is (or was when submitted) incomplete, inaccurate or incapable of verification, or that the relevant barrister or registered European lawyer:

- .1 does not hold adequate insurance in accordance with Rule C76;
- .2 has failed and continues to fail to pay the appropriate practising certificate fee or litigation extension fee when due;
- .3 would be, or is, practising in breach of the provisions of Section 3.B;
- .4 has not complied with any of the requirements of the Continuing Professional Development Regulations applicable to them;
- .5 has not declared information on type and area of practice in a form determined by the BSB;**
- .6 has not made the declarations required by the BSB in relation to Youth Court work.**
- .7 has not made the declarations required by the BSB in relation to the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017;**
- .8 has not provided the BSB with a unique email address.**

We are proposing the following addition to rule rC64 (in bold) which would apply to barristers who need to register and declare they are undertaking work in proceedings involving young people outside of the AtP period:

Provision of information to the Bar Standards Board

rC64

You must:

.1 promptly provide all such information to the Bar Standards Board as it may, for the purpose of its regulatory functions, from time to time require of you, and notify it of any material changes to that information; and

.2 comply in due time with any decision or sentence imposed by the Bar Standards Board, a Disciplinary Tribunal, the Visitors, the High Court, an interim panel, a review panel, an appeal panel or a Fitness to Practise Panel.

.3 if you are a BSB entity or an owner or manager of a BSB entity and the conditions outlined in rS113.5 apply, give the Bar Standards Board whatever co-operation is necessary, including: .a complying with a notice sent by the Bar Standards Board or its agent to produce or deliver all documents in your possession or under your control in connection with your activities as a BSB entity (such notice may require such documents to be produced at a time and place fixed by the Bar Standards Board or its agent; and .b complying with a notice from the Bar Standards Board or its agent to redirect communications, including post, email, fax and telephones.

**.4 register within 28 days if you undertake work in the Youth Court if you did not register when applying for a practising certificate.**