

Rules on powers of entry following cancellation of designation

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A. DEFINITIONS

1. Words defined in these **rules** have the following meanings:

Act	the Legal Services Act 2007
approved regulator	has the meaning given in section 20(2) of the Act
Board	the Legal Services Board
licensing authority	has the meaning given in section 73(1) of the Act

B. WHO DO THESE RULES APPLY TO?

2. These **rules** are the rules that the **Board** has made in compliance with sections 48(9) and 79(9) of the **Act** in order to specify the persons that the **Board** may appoint for the purposes of sections 48(3) and 79(3) of the **Act** respectively.
3. These **rules** are to be read in conjunction with the **Act**, together with any other relevant provisions made by or by virtue of this **Act**, or any other enactment, rules, policies or guidance produced by the **Board** from time to time.
4. In the event of any inconsistency between these **rules** and the provisions of the **Act**, the provisions of the **Act** prevail.
5. The **Board** reserves the right to amend these **rules** from time to time. When amendments are made, the **Board** will, when required to do so under section 205 of the Act, publish a draft of the amended **rules** and invite representations.

C. APPOINTMENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 48(3) AND 79(3) OF THE ACT

6. The **Board** may appoint any person that it considers competent to be able to:

- a) enter and search the premises of an **approved regulator** or **licensing authority** (as appropriate); and
 - b) take possession of any written or electronic records found on such premises.
7. In considering whether a person is suitable for appointment under **rule 6**, the **Board** will have regard to the extent to which the person has experience of exercising entry and search functions, taking into account the standards and requirements of the **Board** in other situations where the **Act** gives us a power to exercise a warrant.

D. FURTHER INFORMATION

8. If you have any questions about these **rules** you should contact the **Board** as set out below:
- a) if by email, to: contactus@legalservicesboard.org.uk
 - b) if by post or courier, to: the relevant address of the **Board** as set out on its website

For the attention of: Cancellation Administrator