

Resolution of the Bar Standards Board

Pursuant to para. 103 of the Code, the commencement dates for amendments to the Code should be dealt with by the BSB resolution effecting the amendments.

1. That the Code of Conduct should be amended as set out in the attached schedule.
2. That, save as set out below, these amendments shall take effect on 1 January 2012 (or, if later, on the date when these amendments are approved by the Legal Services Board under Schedule 4 of the Legal Services Act 2007) ("the commencement date").
3. That the amendments to paragraphs 202(c) and 404.2(j), and the insertion of paragraph 202A of the Code of Conduct and the deletion of the Practising Certificate Regulations shall take effect on 1 April 2012.
4. The Practising Certificate Rules and the amendment to paragraph 901.1:
(1) shall take effect from the commencement date in relation to (a) applications for, (b) the practising certificate fee for, (c) the issue or refusal, of or (d) any other matter concerning, practising certificates which are to take effect on or after 1 April 2012; and (2) in all other respects shall take effect from 1 April 2012.
5. Rule 2.3 of the Practising Certificate Rules shall not take effect until 1 April 2014.