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Dear Sirs

As a solicitor of 30 years and a former MEP I am totally committed that appropriate regulation as is essential to protect consumers and the legal profession.

However that protection must be based on those that sit on judgment of professional persons are suitably qualified and resourced, together with a suitable independent selection procedure to ensure the correct supervision.

I am concerned the right balance has not yet been achieved that damages the protection to both consumers and lawyers.

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