

PRACTISING CERTIFICATE FEE and COMPENSATION FUND (ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020

The Council of the Law Society of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 74(1) and 75(1) of the Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, hereby make the following Regulations pursuant to Article 10 of, and Schedule 2 to, the said Order:-

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Practising Certificate Fee and Compensation Fund (Annual Contribution) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 and shall come into operation on the 6th day of January 2021.

2. For the First, Second and Third Schedules to the Practising Certificate Fee and Compensation Fund (Annual Contribution) Regulations 1994 there shall be substituted the new Schedules set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

SCHEDULE

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FIRST SCHEDULE

The prescribed fee to accompany an application for a practising certificate for the practice year ending 5th January 2022 shall be £1200.00.

SECOND SCHEDULE

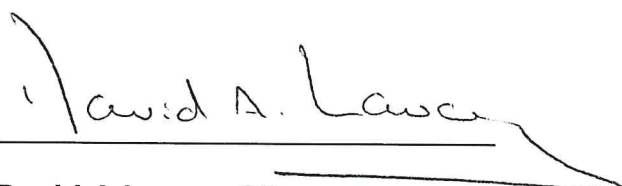
Subject to the discretion of the Registrar and an appeal to Council, the enhanced fee to accompany a late application for a practising certificate for the practice year ending 5th January 2022 shall be calculated by increasing the prescribed fee in the First Schedule hereto by 10% compounded for each calendar month or part thereof by which the application is outstanding.

THIRD SCHEDULE

The contribution payable to the Compensation Fund for the practice year ending 5th January 2022 shall be £100.00.

Approved by resolution of the Council on the 21st day of October 2020.

I certify that this is a true copy of the Regulations approved by the Council of the Law Society of Northern Ireland by resolution on the 21st day of October 2020.



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David A Lavery CB
Chief Executive

I concur



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The Right Honourable Sir Declan Morgan
Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland