

SCHEDULE 1

THE CRITERIA FOR ENTRY INTO A FULL NETWORK ACCESS AGREEMENT

Applicant or connected person affected by termination, a notice of termination, intervention or disciplinary proceedings

- 9.—(1) For the purposes of paragraph 7—
- (a) “connected person” means—
 - (i) a partnership or limited liability partnership of which the applicant was a member at the relevant date,
 - (ii) a body corporate (other than a limited liability partnership) of which the applicant was an officer at the relevant date,
 - (iii) where the applicant is a partnership or limited liability partnership, a member of the applicant, and
 - (iv) where the applicant is a body corporate (other than a limited liability partnership), an officer of the applicant,
 - (b) “disciplinary proceedings” means proceedings brought against the applicant or a connected person before—
 - (i) the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal constituted under section 46 of the Solicitors Act 1974,
 - (ii) the Discipline and Appeals Committee established under section 25 of the Administration of Justice Act 1985,
 - (iii) a disciplinary tribunal appointed by the Council of the Inns of Court, or
 - (iv) the Court of Faculties,
 - (c) a person is a principal in a practice if—
 - (i) he is its sole principal,
 - (ii) where the practice is that of a partnership or limited liability partnership, he is a member of that partnership, or
 - (iii) where the practice is that of a body corporate (other than a limited liability partnership), he is a director of that body corporate.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(a), the relevant date is—
- (a) where the agreement was terminated under rule 6(1)(a), the date of termination,
 - (b) where the agreement was terminated as a result of a notice of termination, the date of issue of the notice of termination,
 - (c) where at the date of the application the agreement is subject to a notice of termination which has not expired or to suspension of termination under rule 10, the date of issue of the notice of termination, or
 - (d) in relation to paragraph 7(c), the date of the intervention.