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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 22

TRANSITIONAL AND TRANSITORY PROVISION

Solicitors Act 1974 (c. 47)

PROSPECTIVE

- 12 (1) During the transitional period, the reference to an authorised person in section 1A(d) of the Solicitors Act 1974 (practising certificates: employed solicitors) is to be read as a reference to a person listed in paragraph 15(1), other than a person listed in paragraph (b) or (c) of that paragraph.
- (2) For this purpose “the transitional period” means the period which—
- (a) begins with the day on which section 1A(d) of the Solicitors Act 1974 (as inserted by Schedule 16) comes into force, and
 - (b) ends with the day appointed for the coming into force of section 13 (entitlement to carry on a reserved legal activity).
- 13 (1) During the transitional period, section 44B of the Solicitors Act 1974 (provision of information and documents by solicitors etc) has effect as if the list of persons in subsection (2) of that section included a legal partnership (within the meaning of paragraph 7 of Schedule 5).
- (2) For this purpose “the transitional period” means the period which—
- (a) begins with the day on which section 44B of the Solicitors Act 1974 (as substituted by Schedule 16) comes into force, and
 - (b) ends with the day appointed for the coming into force of section 13 (entitlement to carry on a reserved legal activity).
- 14 (1) During the transitional period, section 69 of the Solicitors Act 1974 (action to recover solicitor's costs) has effect as if—
- (a) after subsection (2A)(a) of that section there were inserted—
 - “(aa) in a case where the costs are due to a firm, signed by a partner of the firm, either in his own name or in the name of the firm, or on his behalf by any employee of the firm authorised by him to sign, or”, and
 - (b) in subsection (2A)(b), after “paragraph (a)” there were inserted “ or (aa) ”.
- (2) For this purpose “the transitional period” means the period which—
- (a) begins with the day on which subsections (2) to (2F) of that section (as substituted by Schedule 16) come into force, and
 - (b) ends with the day appointed for the coming into force of section 13 (entitlement to carry on a reserved legal activity).

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- (3) This paragraph does not apply in relation to section 69 of the Solicitors Act 1974 as it has effect by virtue of paragraph 29 of Schedule 2 to the Administration of Justice Act 1985.

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