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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 500**

**The Solicitors' Recognised Bodies (Amendment) Order 2009**

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Solicitors' Recognised Bodies (Amendment) Order 2009 and comes into force—

- (a) as to article 2(3)(c), on 1st October 2009;
- (b) otherwise, on 31st March 2009 immediately after sections 9 and 9A(1) of the Administration of Justice Act 1985.

**Amendments to the Solicitors' Incorporated Practices Order 1991**

2.—(1) The Solicitors' Incorporated Practices Order 1991(2) is renamed the Solicitors' Recognised Bodies Order 1991 and is amended as follows.

(2) In article 1 (Citation and commencement) for "Solicitors' Incorporated Practices Order 1991" substitute "Solicitors' Recognised Bodies Order 1991".

(3) In article 3—

- (a) omit "corporate" and "the Council of" from the definition of "recognised body";
- (b) in the definition of "member" insert "or who is a partner" before "of a recognised body"; and
- (c) in the definitions of "holding company" and "subsidiary" for "Section 786 of the Companies Act 1985" substitute "section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006(3)".

(4) In Schedule 1—

- (a) omit the entries relating to the statutes and statutory instruments listed in Schedule 1 to this Order;
- (b) in the entry relating to section 146(2) and (4) of the Consumer Credit Act 1974(4) substitute "1974" for "1947"; and
- (c) insert the following entry at the end of the list of statutes which apply to recognised bodies—

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"1996 c. 52                      Housing Act                      Sections 30(2) and 47(2)".

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(5) In Schedule 2—

- (a) omit the entries listed in Schedule 2 to this Order; and
- (b) insert the following entry at the end of the table of "Statutory Instruments Which Apply to Recognised Bodies With Additions, Omissions and Modifications"—

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(1) As amended and substituted by paragraphs 81 and 82 of Schedule 16 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (section 9A was amended by S.I. 2008/3074).  
(2) S.I. 1991/2684 as amended by S.I. 2001/645.  
(3) 2006 c. 41.  
(4) 1974 c. 39.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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<i>Reference</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Extent and modifications</i>
S.I. 1999/728	Prison Rules	Rule 2(1) – in the definition of “legal adviser”, in relation to visits to a prisoner, “solicitor” shall not include a recognised body but “a clerk acting on behalf of his solicitor” shall include a clerk acting on behalf of a recognised body. In relation to correspondence, “solicitor” shall include a recognised body.”.

**Amendments consequential upon the Legal Services Act 2007**

3. Omit the word “corporate” in the definition of “recognised body” in the following provisions—
- (a) article 2 of the Solicitors’ (Non-Contentious Business) Remuneration Order 1994<sup>(5)</sup>; and
  - (b) article 7(3) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001<sup>(6)</sup>.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

5th March 2009

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<sup>(5)</sup> S.I. 1994/2616.  
<sup>(6)</sup> S.I. 2001/544.