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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 1185**

**The Solicitors (Disciplinary Proceedings) Rules 2019**

**PART 7**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Deemed Service**

**45.** A document sent or served within the United Kingdom in accordance with these Rules or any relevant practice direction is deemed to be served on the day shown in the following table—

<i>Method of service</i>	<i>Deemed date of service</i>
1. First class post (or other service which provides for delivery on the next business day)	The second day after it was posted, left with, delivered to or collected by the relevant service provider provided that day is a business day; or if not, the next business day after that day.
2. Document exchange	The second day after it was left with, delivered to or collected by the relevant service provider provided that day is a business day; or if not, the next business day after that day.
3. Delivering the document by hand to or leaving it at an address	If it is delivered to or left at the address on a business day before 4.30p.m., on that day; or in any other case, on the next business day after that day.
4. E-mail or other electronic method	If the e-mail or other electronic transmission is sent on a business day before 4.30p.m., on that day; or in any other case, on the next business day after the day on which it was sent.
5. Fax	If the transmission of the fax is completed on a business day before 4.30p.m., on that day; or in any other case, on the next business day after the day on which it was transmitted.
6. Personal service	If the document is served personally before 4.30p.m. on a business day, on that day; or in any other case, on the next business day after that day.

**Commencement Information**

**II** [Rule 45](#) in force at 25.11.2019, see [rule 1](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 25/11/2019.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Solicitors (Disciplinary Proceedings) Rules 2019, Section 45.