PRACTISING CERTIFICATE FEE and COMPENSATION FUND (ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021

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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 Lady Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, hereby make the following Regulations pursuant to Article 10 of, and Schedule 2 to, the said Order:-

- These Regulations may be cited as the Practising Certificate Fee and Compensation Fund (Annual Contribution)(Amendment) Regulations 2021 and shall come into operation on the 6th day of January 2022.
- 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

PRACTISING CERTIFICATE FEE and COMPENSATION FUND (ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION) REGULATIONS 1994

FIRST SCHEDULE

The prescribed fee to accompany an application for a practising certificate for the practice year ending 5th January 2023 shall be £ 1400.00.

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 2023 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 2023 shall be £ 100.00.

Approved by resolution of the Council on the 24th November 2021.

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 24th November 2021.

David A. Lavery CB

Chief Executive

I Concur

Dame Siobhan Keegan

Lady Chief Justice of Northern Ireland