Solicitors Admission and Training (Amendment) Regulations 1994

The Council of the Law Society of Northern Ireland in exercise of the power conferred on it by Articles 6 and 74(1) of the Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (as amended) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Solicitors Admission and Training (Amendment) Regulations 1994 and shall come into force on the 1st day of February 1995.

2. These Regulations are supplemental to the Solicitors Admission and Training Regulations 1988 (the Principal Regulations) and shall be interpreted and construed accordingly.

3. Paragraph (1) of Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations shall be deleted and there shall be substituted therefor the following; namely:

   (1) All registered students to whom Regulation 8(1) or (2) applies

       (a) shall serve to the satisfaction of the Committee under Indentures of Apprenticeship for a period of two years beginning on 1 September of the year in which they are registered, such period to include the time spent at the institute; and

       (b) shall attend such lectures or courses of study and present themselves for and achieve passes in such examinations in such additional subjects as the Society may from time to time determine.

(2) All registered students to whom 8(1) or (2) applies shall
(a) in the event of a registered student being unsuccessful in the main and supplementary examinations of the Institute; and

(b) the said registered student being required or permitted by the Institute’s Students Progress Committee, or on appeal by the Central Students’ Progress Committee of Queen’s University, to re-attend the course or any part thereof and/or to retake the final examinations or any part thereof;

serve to the satisfaction of the Committee under Indentures of Apprenticeship for such further period as the Committee may determine.

4. Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked.

5. Paragraph (2) of Regulation 15 of the Principal Regulations shall be deleted and there shall be substituted therefor the following; namely:

(2) (a) In the case of students to whom Regulation 8(1) or (2) applies on production of a Certificate of Professional Legal Studies from the Institute together with evidence satisfactory to the Society that such other courses of study, lectures or examinations as may have been determined under the provisions of Regulation 10(1) (b) have been attended and passed.

(b) In the case of all other students such Certificates as may be required by the Society.

6. The Solicitors Admission and Training (Amendment) Regulations 1990 are hereby revoked.