

Costs Lawyer Standards Board

AGENDA

Wednesday 21 July 2021 @ 11am Remotely via videoconference

Board: David Heath CBE Lay NED (Chair)

Stephanie McIntosh Lay NED (Vice-Chair)

Paul McCarthy Non-Lay NED
Andrew Harvey Lay NED
Andrew McAulay Non-Lay NED

In attendance: Kate Wellington CEO and Company Secretary

Jacqui Connelly Administration Manager

Note: Agenda items in blue are standing items

PART 1: Scheduled board meeting						
	Ager	nda item	Paper	Publish ¹	Lead	
1	Opening matters					
	1.1	Quorum and apologies	-		DH	
	1.2	Declarations of interest on agenda items	-		DH	
2	Minutes					
	2.1	Approval of minutes (21 April 2021)	Item 2.1	Yes	DH	
	2.2	Matters arising (21 April 2021)	-		DH	
3	Strategy					
	3.1	Progress against Business Plan: Q2 2021	Item 3.1	Yes	KW	
	3.2	Education	Item 3.2A-C	No (B)	KW	
	3.3	Draft competency framework	Item 3.3	No (G)	KW	
	3.4	2022 Business Plan	Item 3.4	Yes	KW	
4	Board matters					
	4.1	Meeting dates for 2022	-		DH	
5	Finance					
	5.1	Quarterly report: Q2 2021	Item 5.1	No (D, E)	JC	
	5.2	Reserves Policy	Item 5.2	Yes	KW	

¹ The letters used in this column indicate the reason for any non-publication of papers. They correspond to the reasons set out in our publication policy, which can be found on the <u>What we Publish</u> page of our website.

	5.3 2022 budget	Item 5.3A+B	Not A (A)	KW / JC			
	5.4 2022 practising fee consultation	Item 5.4A-C	Yes	KW			
	5.5 2020 accounts for approval	Item 5.5	No (E)	KW / JC			
6	Risk management						
	6.1 Review of risk registers	Item 6.1	Yes	KW			
7	Regulatory matters						
	7.1 New guidance notes	Item 7.1A+B	Yes	KW			
	7.2 Proposals for diversity and inclusion next steps	Item 7.2	Yes	KW			
	7.3 Consumer engagement strategy – review and refresh	Item 7.3	Yes	KW			
	7.4 Regulators' Pioneer Fund bid	Item 7.4	Yes	KW			
8	Legal Services Board (LSB)						
	8.1 Learnings from BSB review against well-led standard	Item 8.1	Yes	KW			
	8.2 Other workstreams	Item 8.2	Yes	KW			
9	Stakeholder updates ²						
	9.1 ACL Council meeting minutes	Item 9.1	Yes	KW			
	9.2 Annual review of MOU and OP with ACL	-		KW			
10	Operations						
	10.1 Complaints procedure audit outcomes	Item 10.1	Yes	JC			
11	Publication						
	11.1 Confirmation that papers can be published	-		DH			
12	AOB	-		DH			
13	Next meeting						
	Date: 21 October 2021 @ 10.30am	-		DH			
	Venue: To be agreed						
Lunc	h break						
PAR	2: Governance strategy session						
	Presentation and workshop format						

² This agenda item is used to update the board on significant developments relating to the work of the Legal Services Consumer Panel, Association of Costs Lawyers, ACL Training, Legal Ombudsman (including exception reporting on service complaints) and other relevant stakeholders.