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**Consultation on proposed amendments to the definition of Academic Legal Training and related exemptions**

**January 2024**

**Consultation Questions**

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**Question 1:**

**Do you agree with our proposals for changing the definition of academic legal training as described in above in the first key change?**

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**Question 2:**

**Do you agree with our proposal to remove Part 2 of the Bar Qualification Manual?**

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**Question 3:**

**Do you agree with our proposal that Authorised Education and Training Organisations make admissions decisions based on the revised definition of academic legal training and in accordance with our guidance?**

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**Question 4:**

**Do you agree with our proposal to no longer require Certificates of Academic Standing?**

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**Question 5:**

**Are there any potential equality impacts that you think we have not considered?**

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**Question 6:**

**If there is anything else you would like to comment on in relation to these proposals, please do so here.**

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1. **Your Name**

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1. **Your Organisation’s name (if applicable)**

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1. **Which of these groups best reflects you:**
2. **Registered Barrister**
3. **An unregistered Barrister who has previously practised**
4. **An unregistered Barrister who has never practised**
5. **Law student**
6. **Education and Training provider**
7. **Legal services consumer / member of the public**
8. **Representative of legal consumers**
9. **Other legal professional**
10. **Legal services representative body**
11. **Other (please specify)**

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1. **Are you responding in an individual capacity or as a representative of your organisation?**
2. **Individual response**
3. **Organisational response**

**Please give your name or the name of your organisation if you do not wish your response to be anonymous:**

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**We will normally publish responses to consultations.**

1. **If you would prefer to remain anonymous, please tell us.**

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**Equality Monitoring Information** *We seek to monitor individual respondents to help us to understand the extent to which our consultations are being responded to by people from different backgrounds and so that we can understand where we need to do more to target the views of people from particular backgrounds. These questions are entirely optional and will be treated in the strictest confidence and in accordance with our privacy policy. If you are responding to this consultation as an individual, please complete the following questions:*

1. **What is your age?**
2. Under 25
3. 25-34
4. 35-44
5. 45-54
6. 55-64
7. Over 65
8. Prefer not to say
9. **What is your sex?**
10. Female
11. Male
12. Prefer not to say
13. **Is your gender identity the same as the sex with which you were assigned at birth?**
14. Yes
15. No
16. Prefer not to say
17. **What best describes your gender?**
18. Female
19. Male
20. Prefer not to say
21. I self-describe as
22. **Do you consider yourself to have a disability?**
23. Yes
24. No
25. Prefer not to say
26. **Is your ability to perform day-to-day activities limited because of a physical or mental disability, condition or illness, which has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?**
27. Yes, a lot
28. Yes, a little
29. Not at all
30. Prefer not to say
31. **What is your ethnic group?**
32. White – English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
33. White – Irish
34. White – Gypsy or Irish Traveller
35. White – Roma
36. White – I use a different term to describe my White ethnic background
37. Asian/Asian British – Bangladeshi
38. Asian/Asian British – Chinese
39. Asian/Asian British – Indian
40. Asian/Asian British – I use a different term to describe my Asian ethnic background
41. Black/Black British – African
42. Black/Black British – Caribbean
43. Black/Black British – I use a different term to describe my Black ethnic background
44. Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Background – White and Asian
45. Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Background – White and Black African
46. Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Background – White and Black Caribbean
47. Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Background – White and Chinese
48. Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Background – I use a different term to describe my Mixed/Multiple ethnic background
49. Arab
50. I use a different term to describe my ethnicity, which does not fall under “White”, “Asian”, “Black” or “Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Background”
51. Prefer not to say
52. **What is your religion or belief?**
53. No religion
54. Buddhist
55. Christian
56. Hindu
57. Jewish
58. Muslim
59. Sikh
60. Prefer not to say
61. I have a different religion or belief
62. **Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?**
63. Heterosexual
64. Gay or Lesbian
65. Bisexual
66. Prefer not to say
67. I use a different term
68. **Did you mainly attend a state or fee-paying school between the ages of 11 – 18?**
69. UK state school
70. UK fee-paying school
71. School outside UK
72. Prefer not to say
73. **If you finished school after 1980, were you eligible for Free School Meals at any point during your school years?**
74. Yes
75. No
76. Not applicable
77. Don’t know
78. Prefer not to say
79. **If you went to university (to study a BA, BSc or higher), had either (or both) of your parents or carers attended university by the time you were 18?**
80. Yes
81. No
82. Don’t know
83. I didn’t attend university
84. Prefer not to say
85. **Are you a primary carer for a child or children under 18?**
86. Yes
87. No
88. Prefer not to say
89. **Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either: long-term physical or mental ill-health/disability or problems relating to old age? (Do not count anything you do as part of paid employment).**
90. No
91. Yes, 1-19 hours a week
92. Yes, 20-49 hours a week
93. Yes, 50 or more hours a week
94. Prefer not to say