STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT THE LAW SOCIETY OF JERSEY (AMENDMENT No. 4) LAW 2017 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 201- (P.58/2018): ADDENDUM TO REPORT

Presented to the States on 10th July 2018 by the Chief Minister

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COMMENTS

In the Report accompanying the <u>Draft The Law Society of Jersey (Amendment No. 4)</u> <u>Law 2017 (Appointed Day) Act 201-</u>, under the paragraph headed '**Rules of Court**', it is stated that –

"<u>The Law Society of Jersey (Disciplinary Proceedings) Rules 2018</u> were made by the Superior Number of the Royal Court on 10th January 2018 and shall come into force on the same day as this Appointed Day Act. The new bye-laws made by the Law Society were also approved by the Superior Number on 10th January 2018 and will come into force on the same date as this Appointed Day Act.".

It should be clarified that The Law Society of Jersey (Disciplinary Proceedings) Rules 2018 (the "Rules") will, in fact, come into force on the same day as <u>The Law</u> <u>Society of Jersey (Amendment No. 4) Law 2017</u> (the "Law Society Amendment Law"), not on the same day as the Appointed Day Act for that Law.

Similarly, the Bye-Laws made by the Law Society will come into force on the same day as The Law Society Amendment Law, not on the same day as the Appointed Day Act for that Law.

The Law Society Amendment Law will, subject to the States passing the Appointed Day Act for that Law on 10th July, come into force on the day after the day that the Limited Liability Partnerships (Jersey) Law 2017 (the "Limited Liability Partnerships Law") comes into force. If the Appointed Day Act for the Limited Liability Partnerships Law is passed by the States on 10th July, that Law will come into force on 1st August 2018. This means that The Law Society Amendment Law, the Rules and the Bye-Laws will all come into force on 2nd August 2018.

This error was unintentional and is regretted. It is hoped this clarification will be of assistance to States Members.