

Subsidiary Legislation made under s.16.

Code of Conduct 2023

LN.2023/101

<i>Amending enactments</i>	<i>Relevant current provisions</i>	<i>Commencement date</i>
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Pursuant to section 16 of the Legal Services Act 2017 (“the Act”) the Chief Justice, with the concurrence of the Legal Services Regulatory Authority and the Law Council, has prescribed the following Code of Conduct in regard to the professional conduct of and provision of legal services by Authorised Persons.

Title.

1. This Code shall be referred to as the Code of Conduct 2023.

Commencement.

2. This Code comes into operation on 1 May 2023.

Part 1: Barristers, Solicitors and Law Firms.

3. The substantive provisions of the codes prescribed from time to time by the Bar Standards Board and the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England and Wales concerning the professional conduct of barristers, solicitors and firms, respectively, in England and Wales, are prescribed as and shall be applicable to Barristers, Solicitors, EEA lawyers, registered European lawyers and Law Firms (as defined in the Act), respectively, as the case may be, when exercising or holding themselves out as able to exercise in Gibraltar the activities or functions to which those codes relate and which constitute a reserved legal activity under the Act.

Part 2: Legal Executives.

4. The substantive provisions of the code of conduct prescribed from time to time by the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives’ (CILEx) regulatory body, CILEx Regulation concerning the conduct of legal executives in England are prescribed as and shall be applicable to Legal Executives (as defined in the Act) when exercising or holding themselves out as able to exercise in Gibraltar the activities or functions to which that code relates and which constitute a reserved legal activity under the Act.

Part 3: Law Costs Draftsmen.

5. The substantive provisions of the code of conduct prescribed from time to time by the Costs Lawyers Standards Board concerning the conduct of costs lawyers in England are prescribed as and shall be applicable to Law Costs Draftsmen (as defined in the Act) when exercising or holding themselves out as able to exercise in Gibraltar the activities or functions to which that code relates and which constitute a reserved legal activity under the Act.

Incorporation by Reference.

6. The substantive provisions of the codes referred to in Parts 1, 2 and 3 are incorporated into this Code by reference and shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as if set forth in full herein.

Revocation.

7. The Code of Conduct 2022 prescribed on 9 December 2022 is revoked.