

Request

1. Whether your authority pays, in full, the annual Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) practising certificate fee on behalf of its employed solicitors, as part of a bulk renewal or otherwise?
2. If not, are employed solicitors required to pay for their own practising certificate, in full or in part, personally?
3. If solicitors are required to pay personally, what percentage of any part payment is covered by the authority?
4. If solicitors are required to pay personally, is this offset by way of salary sacrifice, reimbursement scheme, allowance, or other benefit?
5. Has your approach changed, shifting payment from the authority onto individual solicitors, within the last 5 years?

Response

1. The authority pays in full the annual SRA practising certificate fee for all of its employed solicitors as part of bulk renewal.
2. N/A
3. N/A
4. N/A
5. N/A