ANNEX 10: COMPETENCE FRAMEWORK

APPLICATION OF LAW AND PRACTICE (See Required Technical Knowledge document for more detail):

Using technical knowledge, you will be able to:

- ✓ Find solutions
- ✓ Undertake legal research
- ✓ Critically analyse facts and law
- ✓ Synthesise all relevant information
- ✓ Draft legal documents

COMMUNICATION

You will be able to:

- ✓ Communicate orally and in writing clearly and effectively
- ✓ Negotiate
- ✓ Advocate (formally or informally as appropriate)
- ✓ Develop, maintain and manage 3rd party relationships

CLIENT RELATIONSHIP

You will be able to:

- ✓ Take instructions
- ✓ Evaluate options and risks to the client
- ✓ Give advice
- ✓ Manage expectations
- ✓ Provide customer service

EFFECTIVE WORKING PRACTICES

You will be able to:

- ✓ Progress matters
- ✓ Plan workload and manage files
- ✓ Project manage
- ✓ Understand and utilise innovation (entrepreneurship)

BUSINESS AWARENESS

You will be able to:

- ✓ Identify and evaluate options and risks
- ✓ Undertake business development
- ✓ Network
- √ Identify marketing opportunities
- ✓ Understand and use financial management

SELF DEVELOPMENT

You will be able to:

- ✓ Reflect and self-evaluate, open to change
- ✓ Understand your own limitations
- ✓ Be resilient
- ✓ Demonstrate leadership and management including management of others
- ✓ Identify and undertake professional development necessary to ensure competence and good practice and a commitment to supervisory requirements

CONDUCT, ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

You will be able to:

- Identify, understand and put into practice the CILEx Regulation Code of Conduct
- ✓ Identify, understand and put into practice all legal and regulatory requirements (e.g. data protection)
- Understand and put into practice the principles of client care
- Provide certainty and clarity as to the legal services being provided and the basis of charging
- Understand and put into practice complaint handling requirements
- Understand and put into practice, principles of equality and diversity, including the needs of vulnerable consumers
- Recognise and handle value conflicts and ethical dilemmas to maintain professional integrity
- Understand and apply ethical concepts and resist pressure to condone, ignore or act unethically

USE OF TECHNOLOGY

You will be able to:

- ✓ Use available technology and identify uses for emerging technology
- ✓ Identify uses for emerging technology
- Understand ethical challenges of technology
- ✓ Use technology ethically