APPENDIX 11: ANALYSIS OF EDUCATION STANDARDS
CONSULTATION REMOVAL OF GRADUATE MEMBER REFERENCE
IN FELLOWSHIP DEFINITION AND REMOVAL OF REFERENCE TO
QASA

Do you agree with the proposal to remove reference to Graduate member status from
the authorisation requirements?

This proposal was overwhelmingly supported by the
respondents, with only one query raised as to the future
treatment of LPC Graduates. However, this proposal is
not intended to remove the recognition of the LPC as
qualifying experience. The allowance provided in relation
to qualifying employment may be reconsidered should a
decision be taken to reduce the qualifying employment
period to 2 years.

Do you agree with the proposal to remove the QASA from the CILEx Regulation rules
and instead revert to the outcomes focused CPD scheme, with emphasis on the
prescribe outcomes to ensure ongoing competence of CILEx criminal advocates and
Associate Prosecutors?

This change is supported by the consultation responses. Those
who disagreed with the change answered the question in the
belief that other criminal advocates would continue with this
scheme. However, the scheme is no longer proceeding. The
requirements to which CILEx Regulation will revert are similar to
the proposals for assessment of competence via QASA and
CILEx Regulation continues to work with other parts of the
profession to ensure that ongoing competence of advocates is
consistent across the legal profession.

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