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Dear Colleague

Law Society Survey on the Regulation of Solicitors

The Society will shortly be undertaking a survey of the profession's views on the regulation of solicitors.

The main objectives of this research are to gather information on the views of senior decision makers within firms on how the profession is regulated and to provide us with information on the effect of regulation on firms. The survey and its results will also help the Society to identify the issues and themes to which it should devote its resources. So that we might track the development of views about regulation over time we will be repeating the survey say every two years.

The Society will shortly appoint an independent market research company to conduct a series of telephone interviews. Naturally, when returning the information to the Society, our research company will anonymise the data.

The focus will be on solicitors in private practice only.

We would be obliged if you could alert your member firms to this development and encourage participation. If you require any further information you should not hesitate to contact me or my colleague Bill Cole (020 7320 5694, bill.cole@lawsociety.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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