

2019 PRACTISING CERTIFICATE FEE CONSULTATION

INTRODUCTION

Each year we calculate the likely costs of regulation for the following practising year and consult with those individuals and entities which pay the practising fee.

We consult with affected regulated individuals where there is a proposal to increase the fee payable and we consult periodically with regulated individuals where there is no proposed increase in the fee payable.

For the 2019 practising certificate fee we are consulting on the following proposals:

- The practising certificate fee paid by Fellows/Chartered Legal Executives
- The practising certificate fee paid by Chartered Legal Executive Advocates
- The practising certificate fee paid by CILEx Practitioners
- The practising certificate fee paid by CILEx Entities

We are seeking your views on the proposed regulatory fees for the 2019 practising year, as they affect you. Therefore, you will only be asked to comment on the fees which relate to your own regulatory status.

CILEx ADVOCATES AND CILEx PRACTITIONERS

All CILEx Advocates and many CILEx Practitioners are also Fellows of CILEx and therefore pay the practising certificate fee for that status. In addition, they pay a practising fee for each additional practice right they hold as follows:

Fees for Fellows who hold additional practice rights

	Current fee	Proposed fee (inflationary increase)
Advocacy (authorisation)	£110	£113
Advocacy (first renewal)	£150	£154
Advocacy (subsequent renewal once every 3 years)	£150	£186
Practice Right (authorisation)	£450	£462
Practice Right (renewal)	£60	£62

Conveyancing and Probate Practice Rights can be held by non-Fellow CILEx members and by non-members. Fee proposals for these individuals are set out below:

Fees for non-Fellow CILEx members who are CILEx Practitioners

	Current fee	Proposed fee (inflationary increase)
Practice Right (authorisation)	£450	£462
Practice Right (renewal – CILEx member)	£60	£62
Practice Right (renewal – non-member)	£450	£462

The proposals for the 2019 practising certificate fee for CILEx Practitioners and CILEx Advocates is to either:

- **hold the fee at the 2018 fee level, or**
- **apply an inflationary increase**

Please give your preference using the Survey Monkey link.