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**Training for Tomorrow**

*Ensuring the lawyers of today have  
the skills for tomorrow*

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**Training for Tomorrow**

**Our current thinking**  
Training for Tomorrow is about

- ensuring that those entering the profession are competent and meet our high standards
- encouraging flexibility, diversity, efficiency and innovation in qualification
- ensuring that those delivering legal services continue to meet our high standards
- removing unnecessary regulation
- engaging with and listening to our stakeholders

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**Training for Tomorrow**  Solicitors Regulation Authority

**Our current thinking**  
 Ensuring that those entering the profession are competent and meet our high standards

- setting a relevant standard for entry, based on the skills and knowledge needed
- standard to be developed through fieldwork on the actual skills and knowledge needed by solicitors in practice
- standard to be assessed – this assessment, rather than the pathways individuals have followed, is to be the criterion for qualification

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**Training for Tomorrow**  Solicitors Regulation Authority

**Our current thinking**  
 Encouraging flexibility, diversity, efficiency and innovation in qualification

- considering how prescriptive we need to be about pathways to qualification
- training providers and employers encouraged to be innovative
- we believe that the greater diversity of pathways will help high-calibre candidates from a wide variety of backgrounds who may have had difficulty with the traditional pathways

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**Training for Tomorrow**  Solicitors Regulation Authority

**Our current thinking**  
 Ensuring that those delivering legal services continue to meet our high standards

- reform of continuing professional development
- review of the current system based on hours served
- more flexible and targeted
- "those delivering legal services" also includes entities. We are looking at the workforce make-up of all types of legal services providers to determine where we need to ensure competence

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**Training for Tomorrow** 

**Our current thinking**  
Removing unnecessary regulation

- much can be done now before the other reforms are in place
- removing processes where they duplicate education and training providers' existing processes and quality assurance
- re-thinking the training contract to focus on our regulatory role and the quality of training
- developing systems which are targeted to risk

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**Training for Tomorrow** 

**What happens next?**  
We are issuing consultations

- "bonfire of the regulations" consultation – December 2013
- continuing competence ("CPD") consultation – January 2014
- Continuing research to understand competence
- Ongoing stakeholder dialogue

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**Training for Tomorrow** 

**What part do you play?**

- give us your views at these Roadshows and future events
- respond to the consultations we will be issuing
- participate in the online debate
  - see us at [www.sra.org.uk/t4t](http://www.sra.org.uk/t4t)
  - contact us at [T4T@sra.org.uk](mailto:T4T@sra.org.uk)
  - follow us on Twitter [@SRA\\_t4t](https://twitter.com/SRA_t4t)

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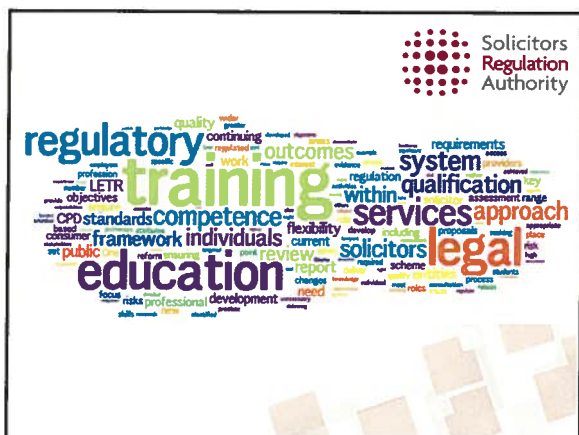
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