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Dear Margaret

Firm-based regulation - fee-raising policy for 2009: Consultation Paper 12

I write regarding the above consultation.

The City of London Law Society (CLLS) represents over 13,000 City lawyers, through individual and corporate membership including some of the largest international law firms in the world. These law firms advise a variety of clients from multinational companies and financial institutions to Government departments, often in relation to complex, multi-jurisdictional legal issues.

The CLLS responds to a variety of consultations on issues of importance to its members through its 17 specialist committees. The consultation paper regarding Firm-based regulation - fee-raising policy for 2009 has been considered by the CLLS's Professional Rules and Regulation Committee. The Committee is content with the proposals contained in that paper and does not have any comment on them at this stage.

Yours sincerely

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