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## **The City of London Law Society responds to publication of the LETR**

The City of London Law Society (“CLLS”) welcomed the Legal Education and Training Review report (“LETR”) which was published yesterday.

David Hobart, Chief Executive of the CLLS, said:

‘The City of London Law Society welcomes and recognises the LETR report as an influential contribution to the future practise of English Law. In the context of the quality and international standing of English lawyers, we would single out the LETR observation that ‘the challenge is to maintain and enhance quality and standards in a dynamic and price-sensitive market’. We believe that this observation deserves to be adopted by the Solicitors Regulation Authority as the pre-eminent point of reference for the regulatory response to the LETR report.

We look forward to the future regulatory debate about maintaining and enhancing English law, both as a significant commercial product in its own right, and as a vital element the UK’s financial and professional services sectors.’

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### **Notes to Editors**

1. For further information please contact the CLLS on 0207 329 2173.
2. The **City of London Law Society** (“CLLS”) represents approximately 15,000 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’s professional work is conducted through nineteen specialist Committees drawn from the Society’s

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