City of London Law Society - Corporate Crime and Corruption Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Corporate Crime and Corruption Committee held at 8.30am on Tuesday 31 October 2017 at Reed Smith, The Broadgate Tower, 20 Primrose Street, London, EC2A 2RS

Present:

Alistair Graham: *Mayer Brown* Eoin O'Shea: *Reed Smith* (Chair) Roger Best: *Clifford Chance* (by telephone) Rodney Warren: *Warren's Law and Advocacy* Sarah Wallace: *Irwin Mitchell* Simon Joyston-Bechal: *Turnstone Law* (by telephone) Stephen Gentle: *Simmons & Simmons*

In attendance:

Kevin Hart: *CLLS* Laura-May Scott: *Reed Smith*

Apologies:

Angela Pearson: Ashurst Andrew Keltie: Baker & Mckenzie Arnondo Chakrabarti: Allen & Overy Barry Donnelly: Macfarlanes Barry Vitou: Pinsent Masons Caroline Wojtylak: Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom Daren Allen: Dentons UKMEA David Corker: Corker Binning David Hobart: CLLS Davina Given: RPC Louise Delahunty: *Cooley* Luke Tolaini: Clifford Chance Jonathan Pickworth: White & Case Marcus Thompson: *Ropes & Gray* Nick Benwell: Simmons & Simmons Omar Qureshi: CMS Cameron McKenna Ryan Junck: Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom Sam Eastwood: Norton Rose Satinder Dogra: Linklaters Satnam Tumani: Kirkland & Ellis Susannah Cogman: Herbert Smith Freehills Tony Woodcock: Stephenson Harwood

1. Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting (19 September 2017) were approved. The Chair directed for the Minutes be filed on the CLLS website 24 hours after the meeting, providing Committee Members not present with additional time to send any final comments on the draft.

2. Membership proposals

The Committee discussed the applicants for the membership vacancy. A vote was undertaken and it was agreed that Jeremy Summers of Osborne Clarke and Matthew Getz of Boies, Schiller & Flexner should be appointed as members of the Committee.

Attendance of members at Committee Meetings was discussed.

3. Consultation on PACE codes and JAC vacancy

The Committee discussed the consultation on the PACE codes and the fact that the Law Society would be preparing a response to the consultation. The Committee members present agreed that the Law Society response should be considered by this Committee and, if appropriate, endorsed. Rodney Warren agreed to keep the Committee updated regarding the Law Society's response.

The Chair mentioned the JAC vacancy and reminded the Committee that the vacancy closed on 6 November 2017.

4. **Practice / Legal updates**

The Committee discussed the ENRC case and the fact that leave to appeal had been granted. The Committee considered whether they should formally contribute to the discussion. The Law Society were considering making a submission and Rodney Warren agreed to keep the Committee updated.