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**Paper for the Bills Committee on
Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1999**

At the Bills Committee meeting on 17 February 2000, Members requested the Legal Service Division to prepare a paper comparing the right to appeal to a court against the decision of a disciplinary body for other professional bodies.

2. The Annex contains a table setting out the persons having a right of appeal in disciplinary proceedings under various ordinances. Members may note that under those ordinances, only persons who consider themselves aggrieved by a decision made in respect of him have the right to appeal. We are unable to find in those ordinances a provision similar to the new section 13(2A) proposed under clause 5 of the Bill which empowers the Council of the Law Society to appeal against a decision of a Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal.

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Annex

| Ordinances | Persons having a right of appeal |
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| Professional Accountants Ordinance (Cap. 50) | registered students |
| Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123) | authorized persons registered structural engineers registered general building contractors registered specialist contractors |
| Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156) | registered dentists |
| Medical Registration Ordinance (Cap. 161) | registered medical practitioners |
| Midwives Registration Ordinance (Cap. 162) | registered midwives |
| Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164) | registered nurses enrolled nurses |
| Government Flying Service Ordinance (Cap. 322) | members of the Government Flying Service |
| Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance (Cap. 359) | registered medical laboratory technologists registered radiographers registered physiotherapists registered occupational therapists registered optometrists |
| Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406) | registered electrical workers and contractors |
| Architects Registration Ordinance (Cap. 408) | registered architects |
| Engineers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 409) | registered engineers |
| Surveyors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 417) | registered surveyors |
| Planners Registration Ordinance (Cap. 418) | registered planners |
| Chiropractors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 428) | registered chiropractors |
| Builders' Lifts and Tower Working Platforms (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 470) | registered contractors and examiners |

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| Social Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 505) | registered social workers |
| Landscape Architects Registration Ordinance (Cap. 516) | registered landscape architects |
| Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance (Cap. 529) | registered veterinary surgeons |
| Housing Managers Registration Ordinance (72 of 1999) | registered housing managers |