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## **Meeting of the Bar Standards Board**

**Thursday 27 March 2025, 5.00 pm** (Hybrid meeting - in person and online)

**Rooms 1.4 – 1.7, First Floor, BSB Offices / MS Teams**

### **Agenda – Part 1 – Public**

**This meeting will be recorded for the purposes of minute taking as previously agreed by the Board. Your consent to this is assumed if you decide to attend. The recording will be deleted once the minutes are formally approved at the next meeting**

***Note: this meeting will be preceded by a Board Member seminar on “Equality Rules - update” from 3.15 pm-4.45 pm***

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1.	<b>Welcome / announcements</b> (5.00 pm)		Chair	
2.	<b>Apologies</b>		Chair	
3.	<b>Members’ interests and hospitality</b>		Chair	
4.	<b>Approval of minutes from the last meeting (30 January 2025)</b>	Annex A	Chair	<b>3-7</b>
5.	a) <b>Matters arising &amp; Action List</b>	Annex B	Chair	<b>9</b>
	b) <b>Forward agenda</b>	Annex C	Chair	<b>11</b>
6.	<b>Quarter 3 Performance report – balanced scorecard / Transferring Qualified Lawyers (TQL)</b> (5.10 pm)	BSB 009 (25)	Mark Neale	<b>13-36</b>
7.	<b>Business Plan for 2025/26</b> (5.25 pm)	BSB 010 (25)	Mark Neale	<b>37-60</b>
8.	<b>Committee Terms of Reference and the Appointments Policy</b> (5.30 pm)	BSB 011 (25)	Rebecca Forbes	<b>61-81</b>
9.	<b>First-tier complaints: implementing the LSB’s new expectations</b> (5.35 pm)	BSB 012 (25)	Ahmet Arikan / Richard Parnham	<b>83-91</b>
10.	<b>Director General’s Report – Public Session</b> (5.45 pm)	BSB 013 (25)	Mark Neale	<b>93-94</b>
11.	<b>Chair’s Report on Visits &amp; External Meetings</b>	BSB 014 (25)	Chair	<b>95</b>

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12. **Any other business**
13. **Date of next meeting**  
Thursday 22 May 2025, 2 pm
14. **Private Session**  
(5.50 pm)

**John Picken**  
**Governance Officer**  
20 March 2025