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Pursuant to Articles 22, 24 and 307 of the Statute of the Bar Association of Serbia (*Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia* No. 85/11), the Assembly of the Bar Association of Serbia, at its first regular meeting held on 24 June 2012, unanimously adopted the following

**DECISION**

**Amending and Supplementing the Statute of the Bar Association of Serbia**

The provisions of the Statute of the Bar Association of Serbia (*Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia* No. 85/11), which was adopted at the Assembly sessions of 29 October 2011 and 12 November 2011, shall be amended as follows:

I.

In Article 9, Paragraph 1, Bullet 2, of the Statute of the Bar Association of Serbia (*Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia* No. 85/2011 – hereinafter: “the Statute”), the following text shall be deleted: “and be responsible for the lawful and proper exercise of public powers and authorised to take measures to remedy the identified deficiencies in the exercise of public powers or the work of bodies of bar associations within its composition, including the revocation of public powers in accordance with the Legal Profession Act”.

II.

In Article 19, Paragraph 1, of the Statute, Item 7 reading: “decide on the appeal of the bar association against the decision of the Managing Board of the Bar Association of Serbia on revocation of public powers” shall be deleted.

Item 8 shall become Item 7.

III.

In Article 33, Paragraph 1, of the Statute, Item 24 reading: “co-ordinate the position of the Bar Association of Serbia and the positions of state and other authorities regarding the matters requiring approval of the competent state authorities” shall be deleted.

Items 25 through 44 shall become Items 24 through 43.

IV.

In Article 39 of the Statute, Paragraph 2 reading: “In case a bar association within the Bar Association of Serbia has been deprived of the right to exercise public powers, the Supervisory Board of the Bar Association of Serbia shall take over the competences of the supervisory board of the bar association whose public powers have been revoked” shall be deleted.

V.

In Article 47, Paragraph 1, the text “the Dean of the Attorney Academy of the Bar Association of Serbia” shall be added after the text “the President of the Disciplinary Court of the Bar Association of Serbia”, and the text “presidents of the Bar Association of Yugoslavia from the Bar Association of Serbia” shall be added after the text “previous secretaries of the Managing Board of the Bar Association of Serbia”.

VI.

In Articles 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 and 73, the wording “has not been found responsible for any disciplinary violations” shall be replaced by the wording “no disciplinary measure has been imposed against him/her”.

VII.

Article 76, Paragraph 3, shall be amended to read as follows: “Attorneys-at-law elected as members of bodies or offices at both the Bar Association of Serbia and a bar association within the Bar Association of Serbia shall be obliged to state within 15 days which position they will assume in the relevant term of office”.

Paragraph 4 of Article 76 shall be deleted.

In Article 76, Paragraph 5, the comma punctuation mark after the word “Serbia” shall be replaced by a full stop, and the text “or the assembly of a bar association within the Bar Association of Serbia.” shall be deleted.

VIII.

In Article 241, Paragraph 1, of the Statute, Item 4 reading: “breach of attorney-client confidentiality;” shall be deleted.

In Article 241, Paragraph 1, of the Statute, Item 13 shall be amended to read as follows: “absence without a valid reason from two consecutive meetings of the body of the bar association to which the attorney-at-law has been elected, or of the body of the Bar Association of Serbia;”

In Article 241, Paragraph 1, of the Statute, Item 30 reading: “acting in an official capacity before a court of law or other authority in a manner unbecoming of an attorney-at-law;” shall be deleted.

In Article 241, Paragraph 1, of the Statute, Item 42 reading: “absence without a valid reason from more than three consecutive meetings of the bodies of the Bar Association of Serbia;” shall be deleted.

Items 5 through 29 shall become Items 4 through 28; Items 31 through 41 shall become Items 29 through 39; Items 43 through 47 shall become Items 40 through 44.

IX.

In Article 243, Paragraph 3, of the Statute, the text “except in sports, cultural and non-for-profit organisations, provided that such engagement does not constitute a conflict of interest” shall be added after the word “entity”.

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In Article 244, Paragraph 1, Item 9, of the Statute, the text “except in sports, cultural and non-for-profit organisations, provided that such engagement does not constitute a conflict of interest” shall be added after the word “entity”.

XI.

Chapter 12 and the provisions of Articles 248, 249 and 250 shall be deleted.

XII.

In Article 282, Paragraph 1, Item 1, the word “adopt” shall be replaced by the word “propose”.

In Article 282, Paragraph 1, Item 2, the word “adopt” shall be replaced by the word “propose”.

XIII.

In Article 291, Paragraph 2, a full stop shall be added after the word “members”, and the text “appointed by the Chairperson of the Attorney Exam Committee” shall be deleted.

XIV.

Article 299 shall be deleted in its entirety.

XV.

In Article 315, Paragraph 1, the text “The Golden Plaque of the Bar Association of Serbia for Lifetime Achievement, and” shall be added after the word “awarded”.

XVI.

The remaining text of the Statute of the Bar Association of Serbia No. 1935/2011, as adopted at the sessions of the Assembly of the Bar Association of Serbia of 29 October 2011 and 12 November 2011, shall stay unaltered.

This Decision shall enter into force on the eighth day of its publication in the *Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia*.

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In Belgrade, 24 June 2012

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of the Bar Association of Serbia  
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