



**IN THE COMPETITION**  
**APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1249/5/7/16

**B E T W E E N:**

**SOCRATES TRAINING LIMITED**

**Claimant**

**- v -**

**THE LAW SOCIETY OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Defendant**

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** reading the materials filed with the Tribunal

**AND UPON** hearing Counsel for the Claimant and Counsel for the Defendant at a pre-trial review on 14 October 2016

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

**Evidence**

1. Permission is granted for the Defendant to rely on the second witness statement of Mr Graham Murphy dated 30 September 2016 and for the Claimant to rely on the third witness statement of Mr Bernard George dated 13 October 2016
2. The time for the Claimant to submit any proposed corrections to the Defendant's factual analysis or its own factual counter-analysis pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Tribunal's Order of 5 October 2016 be extended until 4pm on 20 October 2016
3. The parties' expert witnesses shall meet for without prejudice discussions without the presence of legal advisers of the parties and produce a Joint Statement identifying

material matters in respect of which they are agreed and disagreed. The Joint Statement to be filed at the Tribunal on or before 4pm on 27 October 2016

4. The evidence of Mr Jonathan Smithers for the Defendant is permitted to be given via video-link
5. The parties' expert witnesses shall give their evidence at trial concurrently

**Trial timetable and trial bundles**

6. The parties to liaise and agree the content of the Trial Bundle by 21 October 2016. Five hardcopies of the Trial Bundle to be prepared by the Claimant to be lodged at the Tribunal and a copy to be provided to the Defendant by 12 noon on 31 October 2016
7. Word versions of the parties' pleadings, witness statements and expert reports to be lodged at the Tribunal by 12 noon on 31 October 2016
8. The Claimant shall file and serve its skeleton argument by 12 noon on 31 October 2016
9. The Defendant shall file and serve its skeleton argument by 4pm on 3 November 2016
10. The timetable for the Trial be as set out in the Annex to this Order

**General**

11. There be liberty to apply
12. Costs be in the case

**The Honourable Mr Justice Roth**  
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 14 October 2016  
Drawn: 14 October 2016

## ANNEX

### Trial Timetable

Venue: Rolls Building, Royal Courts of Justice

1	Tuesday 08.11.16	Opening submissions Bernard George	Morning Afternoon
2	Wednesday 09.11.16	Jonathan Smithers Graham Murphy	Morning, starting 9am Afternoon
3	Thursday 10.11.16	Expert evidence (concurrent) Adrian Majumdar / Sam Williams	Whole day
4	Friday 11.11.16	Closing submissions	Whole day