

## Notice to UK Branch Members: Professional protection levels

Professional Protection levels are provided for in [Rule 6](#) and are detailed in [Regulation 2](#).

Subscriptions are increasing from 1 January 2021 and the Council agreed to increase Rule 6 Benefits under Regulation 2.9 by the same overall level and with the same effective date.

The amounts payable, as shown below, are provided under the terms of Rule 6 and are subject to the discretion of the Council in every case. The associated legal costs are covered by Rules 6.1 and 6.2 which are also subject to the discretion of the Council in every case.

	<b>w.e.f. 01.01.2021</b>
<b>Regulation 2.1</b>	<b>£127,800</b> <b>£63,900</b>
<b>Regulation 2.2</b>	<b>£10,900</b>
<b>Regulation 2.3</b>	<b>£5,450</b>
<b>Regulation 2.6</b>	<b>£63,900</b>
<b>Regulation 2.7</b>	<b>£5,450</b>

### Legal support overseas

Regulation 2.8 specifies £2,900 for the purposes of the maximum amount an overseas lawyer can incur without authorisation from the General Secretary.

Regulation 2.9 also specifies that this amount shall be reviewed annually and be increased broadly in line with the increases in subs.

The amount will therefore increase to **£2,950** with effect from 1 January 2021.