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**Subject:** Unification of the solicitors' profession and the barristers' profession under section 34 (1) (b) of the Legal Services Regulation Act 2015.

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Dear Sirs

I wish to make a submission with regards to the above subject matter.

I believe that if there is a unification of the solicitors profession and the barristers profession that it will lead to a reduction in the quality of service available to citizens in Ireland. Many solicitors act in a role similar to that of a general medical practitioner, in that we can choose barristers who specialise in certain areas, and we can refer a particular client with a particular legal issue to a barrister who specialises in that relevant area. If both professions are unified, the citizens will lose out on this facility.

Kind regards  
Yours faithfully

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