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Dear Mr McKnight,

Draft Guardianship Regulation 2016 (NSW)

Thank you for consulting with the Law Society of NSW on a draft of the proposed *Guardianship Regulation 2016 (NSW)* ("Regulation") and a Regulatory Impact Statement.

The Law Society has only brief comments in respect to the definition of "eligible witness". Clause 4(1)(a) of the Regulation has been updated to include "foreign lawyers within the meaning of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law (NSW)*". The Law Society suggests that, to ensure consistency with the term used in the *Legal Profession Uniform Law*, clause 4(1)(a) is amended to refer to "a foreign lawyer" rather than "foreign lawyers" as proposed.

Should you have any queries in regard to this submission, please contact Emma Liddle, Senior Policy Lawyer on (02) 9926 0212 or by email to emma.liddle@lawsociety.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

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