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Dear Neil

I have studied the 2017 - 2018 Annual Report of the S.L.C.C. and I am pleased to say this Annual Report, the tenth since the S.L.C.C. was inaugurated, is a coming of age Report.

It is confident, concise and a clear vision of where the S.L.C.C. is heading under the leadership of your Chairman Mr. Jim Martin and yourself.

I would sincerely hope whatever the outcome of the in-depth review by Ms. Esther Roberton that the S.L.C.C. is retained in its valuable role as the gateway for any complaints from the Scottish Public against the Scottish legal profession.

If and when an Ombudsman is set up as advised by Ms. Esther Roberton, he should be replacing the role of The Law Society of Scotland and The Faculty of Advocates - not the important and now experienced role of the S.L.C.C.

Good luck to everyone at the S.L.C.C.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman

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