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Schedule 2 paragraph 9  
Paragraph 22 of Schedule  
B1



**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR BY  
THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP  
(where a notice of intention to appoint has not been issued)**

(a) Insert name of partnership

In the matter of (a) Blakemores Solicitors(a firm), also trading as Blakemores Solicitors LDP  
(hereinafter referred to as "the partnership") and in the matter of the Insolvent  
Partnerships Order 1994

(b) Insert title of court and  
number of proceedings (to be  
allocated by court)

To (b) High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Manchester District Registry  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ of 2013

(c) Insert name and address  
of principal place of business  
of partnership

1. Notice is given that, in respect of (c) Blakemores Solicitors (a firm), also trading as  
Blakemores Solicitors LDP of 40 Great Charles Street, Queensway, Birmingham, B3 2AT

the members of the partnership ("the appointor") hereby appoint

(d) Give name(s) and  
address(es) of administrator(s)

(d) Kevin Lucas of Lucas Johnson Limited, 22 Greenwood Street, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA14  
LRZ as administrator of the partnership.

\* Delete as appropriate

2. The written statement in Form 2.2B is attached.

3. The appointor is entitled to make an appointment under paragraph 22 of Schedule B1 to the  
Insolvency Act 1986.

4. This appointment is in accordance with Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986.

5. The partnership has not, within the last twelve months: -

(i) been in administration

(ii) been the subject of a moratorium under Schedule A1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 which has  
ended on a date when no voluntary arrangement was in force

(iii) been the subject of a voluntary arrangement which was made during a moratorium for the  
partnership under Schedule A1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 and which ended prematurely within  
the meaning of section 7B of the Insolvency Act 1986.

6. In relation to the partnership there is no:

(i) petition for winding up which has been presented but not yet disposed of  
(ii) administration application which has not yet been disposed of, or (iii)  
administrative receiver in office.

\*Delete as applicable

7. The partnership is not an insurance undertaking / a credit institution / an investment  
undertaking providing services involving the holding of funds or securities for third parties / or  
a collective investment undertaking under Article 1.2 of the EC Regulation.

(e) Insert whether main,  
secondary or territorial  
proceedings

8. For the following reasons it is considered that the EC Regulation will apply. If it  
does apply, these proceedings will be (e) main proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC  
Regulation: because the partnership has its principal place of business within the jurisdiction of  
England and Wales.

9. Attached to this notice is a copy of the record of the members' decision to appoint an  
administrator.

10. Where there are joint administrators, a statement for the purposes of paragraph 100(2) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 is attached.

(f) Insert name and address of person making declaration (f) Guy Barnett of 45 Hillside, Hartshill, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 0NX, partner  
(If making the declaration on behalf of appointor indicate capacity e.g. partner/solicitor)

hereby do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- (i) the partnership is unable to pay its debts
- (ii) the partnership is not in liquidation, and
- (iii) the statements in paragraphs 5 and 6 are, so far as I am able to ascertain, true,

and the information provided in this notice is to the best of my knowledge and belief true,

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Declared at CORNWALL BUILDINGS, BIRMINGHAM B3 3QR.

Signed Guy Barnett

This 26th day of March 2013

before me [Signature] BIRMINGHAM

A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or Solicitor or Duly Authorised Officer

Endorsement to be completed by the court

This notice was filed (e) 27/3/13 10.00

(g) Insert date and time



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
Chancery Division  
Manchester District Registry

Court Number ..... Of 2013

In the Matter of Blakemores Solicitors LDP  
And in the Matter of the Insolvency Act 1986  
And in the Matter of the Insolvent Partnerships Order 1994

1. I Kevin Lucas of Lucas Johnson Limited, 22 Greenwood Street, Altrincham, WA14 1RZ hereby certify that I am authorised under the provisions of Part XIII of the Insolvency Act 1986 to act as an insolvency practitioner.

IP No: 9485  
Name of Regulatory body: ICAEW


2. I consent to act as administrator of Blakemores Solicitors LDP (the "Partnership") in accordance with the notice of appointment of Guy Barnett dated 26th March... 2013 (insert date of appointment).

3. I am of the opinion that the purpose of administration is reasonably likely to be achieved.

4. I have not had any prior professional relationship with the Partnership.

Signed   
Dated 26th March... 2013



  
Bernard Brophed  
Cornwall Buildings  
Birmingham



Guy Barnett, Kerry Sherrad, Rachael Palmer, Alexandra O'Toole, Constantina Nicolaou, James Howard, Mellonie Ward and Matthew Montanaro trading as  
Blakemores Solicitors LDP (a partnership)

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013


Minutes of a meeting of the partners of Blakemore Solicitors (a partnership)

Present: Guy Barnett, Kerry Sherrad, Rachael Palmer, Alexandra O'Toole, Constantina Nicolaou, James Howard, Mellonie Ward (by telephone) and Matthew Montanaro (by telephone)

1. It was noted that the equity Partners of Blakemores Solicitors are Guy Barnett, Kerry Sherrad, Rachael Palmer, Alexandra O'Toole, Constantina Nicolaou, James Howard, Mellonie Ward, Matthew Montanaro.
2. It was noted that following investigations by Kevin Lucas of Lucaas Johnson Limited of 33 Greenwood Street, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA14 1RZ that the members had been advised that the partnership was insolvent and unable to pay its debts.
3. It was further noted that Mr Lucas had advised that the Partners should consider filing for administration under the Insolvency Act 1986 as amended by the Insolvent Partners Order 1994 and the Insolvent Partnerships (Amendments) Order 2005 and that the members could do so if administration would be more likely to achieve one or more of the required purposes set out in Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
4. The purposes set out in Schedule B1 Insolvency Act 1986 were noted and it was concluded that administration would achieve a better result for the creditors as a whole than would be likely if the partnership were wound up (without first being in administration) and / or would enable the realisation of assets to make payment to one or more preferential or secured creditors.
5. IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:
  - a. Having regard to the financial position of the partnership it would be in the best interests of the partnership and its creditors for the partners to file for administration, and to seek the appointment of Kevin Lucas, licensed insolvency practitioner of Lucas Johnson of 22 Greenwood Street, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA14 1RZ as administrator; and
  - b. Guy Barnett be authorised to swear the Statutory Declaration required to be filed with the Court on behalf of the members of the partnership and otherwise to take all action and execute any documents necessary to facilitate the partnership going into administration.

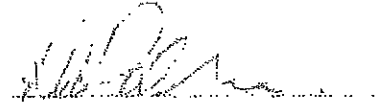
There being no further business the business closed.

  
Guy Barnett

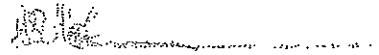
  
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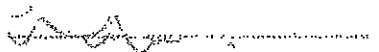
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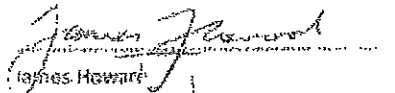
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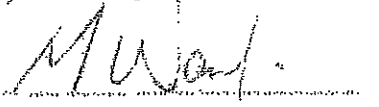
Alex O'Toole



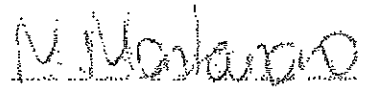
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