DIFC Courts Order No. 1 of 2016 in Respect of Rights of Audience and Registration in Part II of the Courts' Register of Practitioners

I, Michael Hwang, Chief Justice of the DIFC Courts:

After having reviewed:

Dubai Law No. 9 of 2004, as amended in respect of the establishment of the DIFC; Dubai Law No. 12 of 2004, as amended in respect of the DIFC Courts; DIFC Law No. 10 of 2004 (the "DIFC Court Law"); Article 3 of Dubai Law No. 7 of 2014, amending Law No. 9 of 2004, (Dubai Law No. 7 of 2014) establishing the DIFC Dispute Resolution Authority (DR); DRA Order No. 2 of 2015 in respect of the DRA Academy; Practice Direction No. 1 of 2005 – Rules of the DIFC Court (Interim Arrangements) (hereinafter "DIFC Courts Order No. 1 of 2005"); DIFC Courts Order No. 1 of 2012 in Respect of Rights to Conduct Proceedings and Rights of Audience before the DIFC Courts (hereinafter "DIFC Courts Order No. 1 of 2015") DIFC Courts Order No. 1 of 2015 in Respect of Rights of Audience and Registration in Part II of the Courts' Register of Practitioners (hereinafter "DIFC Courts Order No. 1 of 2015")

Hereby, pursuant to the powers vested in me by Article 8 (5) (b) of Dubai Law No. 7 of 2014, amending Dubai Law No. 9 of 2004, issue the following order:

- 1. This Order may be cited as Rights of Audience and Registration in Part II of the Academy of Law's Register of Practitioners, DIFC Courts Order No. 1 of 2016.
- 2. DIFC Courts Order No. 1 of 2005 with respect to Rights to Conduct Proceedings and Rights of Audience; and DIFC Courts Order No. 1 of 2012 in respect of Rights to Conduct Proceedings and Rights of Audience before the DIFC Courts; and DIFC Courts Order No. 1 of 2015 in Respect of Rights of Audience and Registration in Part II of the Courts' Register of Practitioners are hereby repealed and superseded by DRA Order No. 1 of 2016 in Respect of Rights of Audience and Registration in Part II of the Academy of Law's Register of Practitioners.
- 3. This Order shall come into force with effect from 20 September 2016.

Michael Hwang Chief Justice of the DIFC Courts Issued: 20 September 2016