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**By the General Meeting of the Chamber
of Legal Consultants “Kazakhstan Bar Association”**

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PRIORITY AREAS OF ACTIVITY

Of the Chamber of Legal Consultants “Kazakhstan Bar Association”

The Chamber of Legal Consultants “**Kazakhstan Bar Association**”, as a self-regulated professional organization, taking into account:

- a necessity to implement priorities identified by the national policy in the sphere of self-regulation of legal profession;
- a necessity to assist the citizens to exercise their constitutional right to qualified legal assistance;
 - common professional priorities of the legal market entities;
 - a necessity for legal consultants to participate in the approval of the rule-of-law principles, legitimacy and law and order in the country;
 - a necessity to enhance the reputation of legal profession;
 - a necessity to improve the quality of legal assistance and legal representation;
 - a necessity to approve the actual independence of professional activity of a legal consultant;
 - a necessity to interact with other self-regulated professional lawyer organizations in the development and implementation of uniform rules, standards and ethical norms for all members of the legal community;
- a necessity to unite in future all entities of the legal market in one self-regulated professional organization;
- a necessity to constructively cooperate with the regulator and other government authorities and non-government organizations;
- a necessity to introduce the principle of “access to profession” through obligatory membership in a self-regulated professional lawyer organization;
- a necessity to expand the scope of professional activity of legal consultants within the framework of integrated socio-legal assistance and Pro Bono;
- the existing practice of uniting the chambers of legal consultants into professional and non-commercial organizations,

DETERMINES THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY DIRECTIONS OF ITS ACTIVITY:

1. Uniting legal consultants in the Republic of Kazakhstan to carry out legal assistance to the citizens, business entities and organizations on the principles of legitimacy, justice, bona fides, integrity and compliance with high ethical norms.

2. Assistance in the provision by legal consultants of qualified legal assistance to individual and legal entities in the protection of their rights and legal interests, and assistance in the exercise by them of their rights, freedoms and legal interests of the citizens and organizations based on the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Chamber Charter, the Code of Professional Ethics, standards and rules of provision of legal assistance and strict compliance with the criteria for high quality legal services.
3. Assistance in the ensuring of independence of legal consultants on any external or internal) corporate) influence.
4. Carrying control over the quality of legal services and legal assistance provided by legal consultants to individuals and legal entities.
5. Facilitating development of honest and bona fides competition among legal consultants in the sphere of legal assistance.
6. Assistance in the insurance of professional liability of legal consultants.
7. Ensuring the principle of collective leadership by the Chamber and making a decision by reaching consensus on all principal issues relating to the activity of the Chamber and legal consultants.
8. Assistance in the organization of advanced training of legal consultants.
9. Development of internal rules and standards of professional behavior and ethical norms providing for legitimate activity of legal consultants.
10. Assistance in the provision by legal consultants of obligatory integrated socio-legal assistance and Pro Bono.
11. Ensuring cooperation of the Chamber with the quasi-state authorities, public and professional associations, and foreign professional organizations of lawyers.
12. Ensuring cooperation with other Chambers of legal consultants for the purpose of transparent and competitive development of the legal market.
13. Participation of law-making activity, summarizing and analysis of law-enforcement practice, including judicial practice.
14. Provision of organizational and methodological assistance to legal consultants in the performance by them of their professional activity.
15. Organization of the work to ensure compliance by legal consultants with the requirements of legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan on control of corruption, legalization (laundering) of income gained by criminal methods and financing of terrorism.