

**WESTMINSTER LEGAL POLICY FORUM  
KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**The Independent Review of Legal Services Regulation:  
Key proposals and reactions so far**

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**Introduction**

Every time I looked at the draft of the final report, I would change something or elaborate on aspects of it. It wasn't that I had changed my mind, but that I was always trying to make my meaning and intention as clear as possible. With the report<sup>1</sup> having been submitted to the Lord Chancellor and published, I am therefore content for now that the report should speak for itself – subject to one caveat that I shall return to.







specialist regulation, and  
more innovation and use of technology in legal services,  
then I believe that they will find all of this and more in the report and recommendations.

The NHS could not have provided for the health needs of the population in response to Covid-19 if it had relied only on doctors. In healthcare, fully qualified