

THE LAW SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE

PRACTICE DIRECTION 6.1.2

[Formerly PDR 2013, para 75; Ethics Committee Guidance: 8 April 2010; 3 June 2008]

REFERRALS / HYPERLINKING OF WEBSITES

Websites (eg, property agents' websites) that hyperlink to law practices' websites for the purposes of assisting the property agents' potential clients are not prohibited, provided there is no form of financial arrangement between the property agent and the law practice. However, the description of the hyperlink must not mislead viewers by suggesting that the property agent is in a position to give legal advice, or that the law practice is formed by the property agent to provide legal consultation on the real estate matters, or that the viewer has to exclusively use the services of the law practice. Otherwise, this may constitute an offence under section 33(1)(b) of the Legal Profession Act (Cap 161, 2009 Rev Ed).

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