

**FINANCIAL PLANNING STANDARDS BOARD IRELAND
DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY**

Formerly FINANCIAL PLANNING STANDARDS BOARD IRELAND LIMITED

BYE - LAW No 5

Education Programme Bye Law

1. Introduction

This Bye-Law is made by the Council of Financial Planning Standards Board Ireland Limited (the "Council" and "FPSB Ireland") pursuant to article 32 of the articles of association of FPSB Ireland on 4th November 2010 and amended by Resolution of Council on 19 March 2015. This article was re-numbered to article 30 on 10 February 2016.

The Company was converted to a Designated Activity Company (DAC) on 10 February 2016 with an amended Constitution which includes re-numbering of the Articles of Association. Consequently, reference to the articles in this Bye-law is amended as follows:

- article 32 is re-numbered to article 30.

2. Education Programme

Candidates for CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER professional certification examination

- must hold a Recognised Financial Advice qualification. For this purpose, a Recognised Financial Advice qualification is a qualification that is recognised by the Central Bank of Ireland under its Minimum Competency Code in respect of all of the following categories of Retail Financial Product: Life Assurance, Pensions, Savings and Investment, Housing Loans, Home Reversion Agreements and Associated Insurances and Consumer Credit and Associated Insurances and
- must have completed a post-graduate financial planner education programme, which has been approved by the Financial Planning Standards Board Ireland Ltd, whose format and content meet the specifications described in FPSB's Financial Planning Curriculum Framework, and which is positioned at Level 9 in the National Framework of Qualifications and contains at least 60 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits (being an FPSB Ireland registered programme provided by a registered Education Provider as set out in schedule 1).

Schedule 1

FPSB Ireland Registered Programmes and Education Providers according to the CRITERIA TO REGISTER EDUCATION PROVIDERS (EXHIBIT D-1) of the **Application and Licence Agreement**.

Registered Education Provider:

The Institute of Bankers in Ireland College of Professional Finance (a recognised College of University College Dublin)

Registered Education Programme:

Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning