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The Lord Bellamy KC  
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Dear Lord Bellamy

I am the Chair of the Arbitration Committee of the City of London Law Society. The members of the Committee are Matthew Saunders (Ashurst), Robert Price (Latham Watkins), Marie Berard (Clifford Chance), Hannah Ambrose (HSF), Alejandro Garcia (Stewarts Law), Stuart Dutson (Simmons & Simmons), Oliver Browne (Paul Hastings), James Freeman (Allen & Overy), Chloe Edworthy (Macfarlanes) and Lisa Dubot (Mayer Brown).

Several of our members including my firm have received your letter dated 15 April 2024. The Committee has discussed it and has looked at the letters that our members have submitted or will submit. I thought you might find it helpful to know that the Committee as a whole supports the position taken in the letter you have received from Allen & Overy.

We are at your disposal if you need our views on other topics relevant to this important piece of legislation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Davison'.

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